

John 17:3
 And this is eternal life,
 that they know you, the
 only true God, &
 Jesus Christ whom you
 have sent.

2 Peter 3:18
¹⁸ But grow in the grace
 & knowledge of our Lord
 & Savior Jesus Christ. To
 him be the glory both
 now & to the day of
 eternity. Amen.



Matthew 28:19-20
¹⁹ Go therefore & make disciples
 of all nations, baptizing them in
 the name of the Father & of
 the Son & of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰ teaching them to observe all
 that I have commanded you.



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4/12/26

Sunday School Attendance: 36
Worship Attendance: 75

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Ciara Barnes, Kassidy Templeton, Doug Walden, Erwin Upchurch and Sarah Walden. We wish a happy anniversary this week to Joe and Sheryl Bailey.

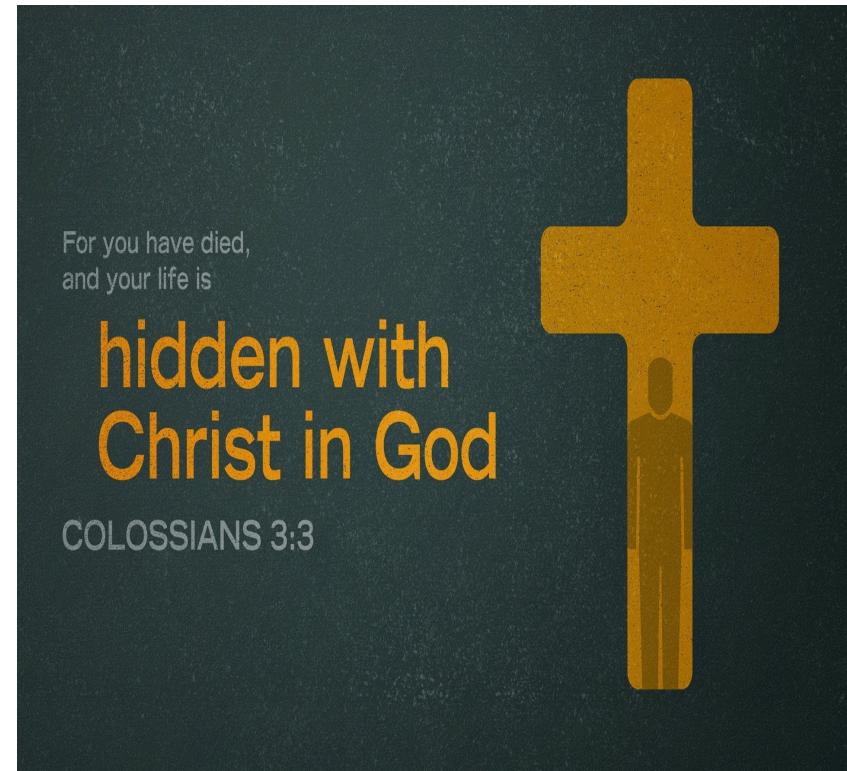
Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for Bible studies for all ages. There is a free meal for children and youth at 6:00.

The Stewardship & Personnel Committee will meet on Wednesday April 22nd at 7:30 PM.

Sunday April 19th, 2026



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Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:3-10

Worship through Song

Standing on the Promises

His Mercy Is More

Only a Holy God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children's church)

Worship through Proclamation

Colossians 3:1-4

Worship through Response

There Is a Fountain

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3–10 (CSB) — 3 Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless in love before him. 5 He predestined us to be adopted as sons through Jesus Christ for himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he lavished on us in the Beloved One. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he richly poured out on us with all wisdom and understanding. 9 He made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he purposed in Christ 10 as a plan for the right time—to bring everything together in Christ, both things in heaven and things on earth in him.

Colossians 3:1–4 (CSB) — 1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Sermon Notes

_____ with Christ is a strong theme in the book of Colossians, especially chapters two and three.

2:6 As you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, so walk *in him*

2:7 Rooted and built up *in him*

2:10 You have been filled *by him*

2:12 Buried *with him* in baptism ... raised *with him* through faith

2:13 He made you alive *with him*

3:1 Raised *with Christ*

3:3 Your life is hidden *with Christ* in God

3:4 When Christ, who is your life appears, then you will also appear *with him* in glory.

Union with Christ is that “intimate, vital and spiritual union between Christ and his people [because] he is the source of their life and strength, of their blessedness and salvation.” - Louis Berkhof

Union with Christ means that you are _____ Christ

To be in Christ means that Christ represents his people. What is true of _____ is true of _____.

Our _____ represents an identification with Christ in his _____ and resurrection

Romans 6:3–4 (CSB) 3 Or are you unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life.

Union with Christ means that Christ is in _____

Colossians 1:27 (CSB) God wanted to make known among the Gentiles the glorious wealth of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Three Questions

• what are you _____?

• where are you _____?

• what will be _____ about you?