



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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Sunday School Attendance: N/A
Worship Attendance: 88

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Cason Hix, Casey Mathias, and Taylor Collins. We wish a happy anniversary to David and Lori Marr.

Thank you to all our volunteers who served in VBS this past week and all who donated supplies, drinks and food.

We need shepherds for children's ministry during Sunday School and children's church. If you are available to serve, please see Pastor Casey.

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

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AND HE IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY,
THE CHURCH.
HE IS THE BEGINNING,
THE FIRSTBORN FROM THE DEAD,
THAT IN EVERYTHING
HE MIGHT BE PREEMINENT.

COLOSSIANS 1:18

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Call to Worship	Scripture Reading	Sermon Notes
<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	Psalm 71:1–8 (CSB) 1 Lord, I seek refuge in you; let me never be disgraced. 2 In your justice, rescue and deliver me; listen closely to me and save me. 3 Be a rock of refuge for me, where I can always go. Give the command to save me, for you are my rock and fortress. 4 Deliver me, my God, from the power of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and oppressive. 5 For you are my hope, Lord God, my confidence from my youth. 6 I have leaned on you from birth; you took me from my mother’s womb. My praise is always about you. 7 I am like a miraculous sign to many, and you are my strong refuge. 8 My mouth is full of praise and honor to you all day long.	Peter promises in verse 3 that God will judge the false teachers. How can we know? _____ judgment is certain because God has consistently judged evil throughout _____
Welcome & Announcements		
Scriptural Call to Worship		2 Peter 2:4-10a is one long sentence that lays out conditions (“_____” in v 4, 5, 6, 7) that lead to a consequence (“_____” in v 9)
Psalm 71:1-8		3 examples of _____
Worship through Song	2 Peter 2:1–10a (CSB) 1 There were indeed false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, and will bring swift destruction on themselves. 2 Many will follow their depraved ways, and the way of truth will be maligned because of them. 3 They will exploit you in their greed with made-up stories. Their condemnation, pronounced long ago, is not idle, and their destruction does not sleep. 4 For if God didn’t spare the angels who sinned but cast them into hell and delivered them in chains of utter darkness to be kept for judgment; 5 and if he didn’t spare the ancient world, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others, when he brought the flood on the world of the ungodly; 6 and if he reduced the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes and condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is coming to the ungodly; 7 and if he rescued righteous Lot, distressed by the depraved behavior of the immoral 8 (for as that righteous man lived among them day by day, his righteous soul was tormented by the lawless deeds he saw and heard)—9 then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, 10 especially those who follow the polluting desires of the flesh and despise authority.	These 3 examples are presented in chronological order as they are recorded in _____.
<i>Lord I Need You</i>		_____ angels - the _____ generation - Sodom and Gomorrah
<i>Only a Holy God</i>		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Worship through Giving		2 examples of _____
<i>I Lift My Eyes Up</i>		- God _____ Noah - God _____ Lot
(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children’s church)		If the previous examples are true, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from _____ and to judge the wicked
Worship through Proclamation		
2 Peter 2:1-10a		Trials: all the challenges to faith that a Christian experiences in the world
Worship through Response		
Come As You Are		What will you trust to rescue you - the false gospel of culture or the true gospel of Jesus?
Benediction		Colossians 1:13–14 (CSB) 13 He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. 14 In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.