



Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.



10:15am Worship for the Week of May 3, 2026

Our Purpose: "Know Christ. Make Christ known."

Our Vision: "Making Christ-Centered, Emotionally Healthy Disciples of Jesus, One Life at a Time."

Our Mission: "Reach and serve our local community, Equip their hearts, minds and souls, and Release them into the world to share God's love."

WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshipping with us this morning, please visit redhillchurch.org and scroll down to the "Connections Card".

Also, so that we may ensure you are receiving news about the life of our church, please let us know if you have moved or changed your contact information by emailing any updates to info@redhillchurch.org.

Sunday Morning Schedule:

- 8:00 to 9:00 am Classical worship
- 9:15 to 10:00 am Bible studies and groups for all ages ("DiscipleU")
- 10:15-11:15 am Contemporary worship

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Let us know you were here! Scan this code to get to our Connections Card, and let us know which service you attended. We are glad you are here!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:15^{AM} Fifth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

"I'm no longer a slave to fear...I am a child of God!"

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

Come and let us worship with great joy!

Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

God is about to do something new in our lives!

Let God's will become strong in our lives. Amen.

LET THE EARTH PROCLAIM

Gus Chiggins

Oh God, I want to be Holy; to Your glory; for Your name

Oh God, You're perfect in all your ways; Your Word is forever; Your promises true

So take my life and make it Yours

Jesus, you're our only hope,

No other name, does salvation bring

Holy God, Sovereign who reigns

Above the Heavens let the earth proclaim

You are God above, You are God above, You are God

Holy God, who loves and saves

Above the Heavens let the earth proclaim

You are God above, You are God above, You are God

Oh God, friend of the wounded soul, Your touch it restores us whole, Jesus....

Oh God, so near to our very hearts, Your kindness is leading us, oh to You

Bridge:

Oh we need You, our hearts are yearning, no other fount, does mercy spring

Oh we need You, You are our everything, You are the only thing, so we cry out to You

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Matthew 28:19; [18:20]

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1: 8-9*

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

NO LONGER SLAVES Brian Johnson | Joel Case | Jonathan David Helser

You unravel me with a melody, You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies, Till all my fears are gone

*I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God*

From my Mother's womb, You have chosen me, Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family, Your blood flows through my veins

Bridge:

You split the sea, so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing,
I am a child of God

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life:

Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Psalm 34.1-10

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

⁸Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

⁹Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! ¹⁰The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

READING

1 Peter 5.6-14

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.¹¹ To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

¹²By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.¹³ She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son.¹⁴ Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LIVING HOPE

Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10.16-18, 24-33

“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues,¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles.

²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master.²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

GATHERING OF OFFERING *Please complete your worship response card and place it in the offering plate.
The time of Offering is an opportunity to offer up your praise, both outwardly and inwardly.*

OFFERTORY **PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY**

Catherine Winkworth | Joachim Neander

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs...

Prayers are included for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, special concerns. The congregation may be invited to offer other petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

+SACRAMENT+

The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. If you are a Baptized Christian, seeking a church home, a member of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, and a disciple of Christ who desires to be forgiven and strengthened to live more faithfully for Christ, you are welcome to commune with us (Children, ages 2nd grade and above who are Baptized and who have received First Communion Instruction, are welcome to come commune with their family).

For those needing special assistance with partaking in Holy Communion, you are encouraged sit in the front two to three pews so that a Communion Server may be able to serve you in a timely manner. Thank you!

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION

*At Red Hill Lutheran, we come forward to the altar (front area) to receive Communion. * You will be given the bread and will eat it. You will then be invited to pick up a cup of wine or grape juice to drink. After you have drank the Blood of the Sacrament, please deposit your cup in the receptacle at the end of the table.*

** If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please notify an usher and the servers will come to your seat.*

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Brown | Brock | Furtick | Joye

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

*O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with, the precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge:

Oh what a Savior, isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations.
In the name of Jesus,
Amen.

+SENDING+

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

HOLD ON Phil Wickham

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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

May 4 Laura Henry, Anita Hollis, Tony King
May 5 Connor Paschoal
May 6 Faith Andersen
May 8 Charlie Garcia, Winifred Kottke
May 9 Christina Bannister

ANNIVERSARIES

May 10 Brian and Vici Cope

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Praise for the birth of Paul Samuel Parks, born on April 21st.

Prayers for Alyssa Reider receiving radiation treatment for brain tumor.

Continued Prayers:

Dickie Hernandez, Russ, Joan Schumaker, Joan Roslinston, Glenn, Clare McCollum, Pam Vaughn, John and Anthony McEvers, Payton Herr and Family, Freddie Desborough, Carolyn Bergt, B&C, *Rob Mills, Teri Burch, Katie W., Tuck Coop, Tamara Lippert, Denise Pace, Drew Lippert, Sheila D., Barbara Miller; Jane Thorson W., David Kulcinski, Heather Hoersch, Susan Murphy, Jeff Cadwell, Edna Hohener, Eileen Hamilton, Tina Philips, Diana Godinez's dad, Tin Ngo, Peter D., Amber Benson, Tony's mom, Rebecca Tomlinson, Gloria Tomas, Nancy Ogden, Rick Gertenson, Kari McCollum, Anita Hollis, Danny Smith

Healthy Pregnancy - Danielle Scalzo, Alison Kooistra, Denise Estrada

US Military Service:

Air Force: Gavin Crawford, Joey Schell, Captain Grant Fox. Army: Calvin Tyler Crawford, Army/JAG: Major Brianna Tuohy; Navy: Matt Browne, Matthew Curiel, Max Daucher, John Farinacci; Eric Belgen. Marine Corps: Marlo Britton; Giacomo Hennigan.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Altar Guild: Patti Sullivan, Debbie Hays, Laurie Henry, Rosa Dalton, Barbara Bomgren, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, Patty Reiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn, Betty Ackerman-Flowers, Jennifer Brown

Ushers: 8:00: Ken Hays, Doug Lehman, Paul Marquardt, Joe Heneghan 10:15: Jim Weber, Ray Gomez, Toni Sweeney, Bill Stoffregen

Readers: 8:00 Colleen Rust 10:15 Charlene Liebelt

Communion Servers: 8:00 Marie DeBoer & Carol Pickford Yvonne Cole (B) 10:15 Laurie Henry & Brian Crooker Jodi Sprosty (B)

A/V Team: Manny Olmedo, Tom Waldron, James Pace, MJ Siegert, Brad Wong, Katy Wong, Jason Harney, Gary Fortner

ALTAR FLOWERS

•As she enters her 100th year, wishing our mother, Anita Hollis, a very happy 99th birthday, from her loving family

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Livestream Ministry and Worship

The best way to watch our worship services live and on-line is to visit redhillchurch.org. You can also find us on YouTube and Facebook. If you are joining us via the livestream on Sunday mornings and/or for other ministries, can you let us know? We want to ensure that you are acknowledged, cared for, and connected! You can email Mark Siegert at msiegert@redhillchurch.org or Donna Kunz at dkunz@redhillchurch.org.

Hearing Assistance for our Worship Services

If you would like to enhance your ability to hear the worship services by connecting to your phone or tablet, please pick up a flyer from the table in the Narthex which will provide you with step-by-step instructions as to how to use this service.

Join our Church Music Ministry!

To get connected to one of our classical music ministry groups, please email jharney@redhillchurch.org. Chancel Choir meets Thursdays at 7:15pm in the choir loft. Handbells rehearse Thursdays at 5:45pm in the narthex.

For contemporary music, please email icoughran@redhillchurch.org

BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

DiscipleU Class: "HisStory: The History of Christianity From Pentecost to Parousia"

Sunday Morning in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
9:15am to 10:00am

Taught by Pastor Seth

Our DiscipleU series explores the story of the Christian church from its beginnings to today. In this class we will trace how the message of Jesus Christ spread throughout the world, from the early church after Pentecost to the global church of the present day. Together we will see how God has worked through history to build and sustain His church as believers carried out Christ's command to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Throughout this series, we will explore key moments and movements in church history, including the growth of the early church, the development of creeds and councils, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, the rise of Christianity in England and America, and the spread of the gospel around the world in modern times.

RHL Women's Circles Bible Study – May

The Circles will continue their current studies in May.

Monday, May 4th, 6:30 pm: Rebekah Circle, in Peter's Parish Contact Martha Toft: martha.toft@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 5th, 9:30am: Deborah Circle, in Peter's Parish Carmen Gogosha: 4gogosfam@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 5th, 10:00 am: Grace Circle, at The Groves in Irvine Contact Marlene Thorson: emthor@cox.net

RHL Quilters

Quilters meet on Monday morning from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, in Peter's Parish. We invite all adult women to bring your lunch or snack and enjoy fellowship with us. For more information on our quilts and our partnership with Lutheran World Relief, please contact Nancy Pace at n15pace@yahoo.com.

RHLC Women's Book Club

The RHLC Women's Book Club is making a change in the location of their monthly meetings. Starting May 19th at 12:45pm they will be meeting at The Groves, Irvine at the home of Marlene Thorson. Our book choice is "The Secrets We Keep" by Kate Hewitt. It is a story about forgiveness and grace because as parents we try our hardest to do right by our beloved children and sometimes, even often, we make mistakes. Read the book and join us to discuss it. If you have questions, please contact Marlene Thorson at 949/632-7416.

Helping Hands - Women's Fellowship and Serve Event

Join us on Saturday, May 16th from 9:30am to 1:00pm in the CLC (Christian Life Center) for a morning of fellowship, service and inspiration. Together we will pack 1,000 hygiene kits in support of THE HUB OC, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing essential services like meals, personal care items, and housing assistance to individuals experiencing homelessness in Orange County. Brunch will be provided and the cost to attend is \$15.00 per person.



Please visit our table on the Patio for more information and to register, or email Kym Rogers at kymberlyrogers@gmail.com.

Mensday Bible Study

All men of Red Hill are invited to an informal dinner & Bible study Monday nights, 6:30pm in Peter's Parish. We meet off-site the 1st Monday of the month. We typically discuss Pastor Seth's Compass notes. Come and give it a try! Contact: Tom Waldron tjwaldron3@aol.com 714-697-5349

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about Red Hill's Youth & Family Ministry (YFM)? Stop by our table on the patio to say hello, or email our team. We're here to support and serve your family—let's connect!

Contact Our YFM Team:

- Beth Stoffregen – Director of Youth & Family Ministry | beths@redhillchurch.org
- Brie Longoria – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | blongoria@redhillchurch.org

- Katelyn Der – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | kder@redhillchurch.org
- Itzel Mancilla – Children's Ministry Coordinator | imancilla@redhillchurch.org
- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | trivera@redhillchurch.org

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry

Today, during both worship services and during our DiscipleU Educational Hour, in Classroom 11

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry provides a nurturing environment for Christ's littlest disciples—ages six weeks to five years—to play, learn about Jesus, sing praises, and grow excited about joining the worshiping community. A great season of joy extends from Easter to Pentecost in the Church! In the coming weeks, we will explore stories recounting the acts of the apostles and learn more about the Holy Spirit by reciting the third part of the Apostles' Creed. Today's Biblical story is "Jail Break." Contact Brie Longoria for more information.

K.I.D.S. Ministry (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

Today - DiscipleU K.I.D.S., 9:15am-10:00am, in the K.I.D.S. Zone

Today - K.I.D.S. Fellowship, 10:00am-11:15am, in the K.I.D.S. Zone

K.I.D.S. Ministry brings elementary-aged kids together to Know Jesus, Impact the world around them, become Disciples of Jesus and Serve others - K.I.D.S. Can you remember the last time you got lost in a really good book? The epic quests, daring escapes, and wild adventures make it hard to put down! While our lives might not include mythical creatures or fantastical lands, we're all part of an incredible adventure—following God and helping others do the same. We invite kids to join us this month, as we explore the amazing and true stories about Jesus that show us what it means to live for God. Today's Bible Story is "Jesus Goes Up To Heaven," found in Acts 1:3-11. Contact Itzel Mancilla for more information.

VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls... Exploring the Nature of God

June 8th - 12th | Half Day and Full Day Options

Join us this summer at Rainforest Falls. Children will explore the nature of God – discovering who God is and how much He loves them! They will get rooted in memorable Bible activities and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, sing catchy songs, play team-building games, devour treetop treats, make cool crafts, worship and hang out with friends. Each day concludes with a Canopy Closing that will get everyone involved in living what they've learned. You won't want to miss VBS - the Very Best week of Summer!



To register or to serve at VBS, scan the QR Code to the right or go to redhillchurch.org/youth-family/VBS2026. Contact Beth Stoffregen for additional information.

No Student Ministry Confirmation Classes

There is no Student Ministry Confirmation Class today. Confirmation Class resumes on Sunday, May 10th, from 9:15am to 10:00am inside Peter's Parish. For more information or any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, May 5th, and Wednesday, May 6th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm in Peter's Parish

High school students are invited to gather on Tuesday evening, and middle school students will meet on Wednesday evening. Both groups will meet from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at Peter's Parish. Come and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship, along with a meaningful time in God's Word. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

Move Up Night for Incoming 6th Graders

Wednesday, May 20th, 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter's Parish
Calling all current 5th graders (and parents)—you're invited to a special night just for you as you get ready to step into middle school youth group this fall! Come hang out, meet new friends, and get a feel for what youth group is all about! Please note: This night is only for current 5th graders and their parents; middle school students will join us May 26th.

Move Up Night for Incoming 9th Graders

Tuesday, May 26th, 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter's Parish
We are excited to invite all current 8th grade students to a special evening designed to help them transition into high school ministry. It's a great opportunity to meet leaders, connect with new friends, and get comfortable in a fun and welcoming environment.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are You New to Red Hill? We Have a Gift for You!

We are so glad you are here and chose to worship with us at Red Hill Lutheran Church. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning after some time away, you are truly welcome here. Our hope is that you experience God's love and the warmth of our community today.

We invite you to take a moment to fill out a Connection Card so we can get to know you and stay in touch. After the service, please stop by the Welcome Table on the Patio, where we would love to meet you, share a small welcome gift, and provide information about our beliefs, our church, and the many ways to connect and grow within our community.

Thank you for being here—we're grateful to worship with you today!

Join the Audio/Video Team!

Have experience with cameras or production? The A/V Team is looking for volunteers to help operate cameras and other tech during our Sunday Worship services. Any experience level is welcome and scheduling is as flexible as you need it to be. Please contact MJ Siegert at msiegert@redhillchurch.org if you're interested.

Communion Servers Needed!

If you have ever been interested in helping with the sacred rite of becoming a communion server, now is a great time to step up. In particular, we are looking for servers for 8:00am Classical Worship. Please contact David Kulcinski at dkulcinski@yahoo.com or Marty Schaefer at mschaefer@redhillchurch.org.

Please Connect With Us Digitally

FACEBOOK: Red Hill Lutheran Church and School

INSTAGRAM: [redhilllutheranchurch](https://www.instagram.com/redhilllutheranchurch)

Red Hill Guest WiFi: RHL_Guest

New RHL Guest password: John3:16RHL

Contact Information Updates

If you have moved and/or updated your phone numbers or email addresses, please fill out a worship response card with your new contact information and place it in the offering plate.



Helping Hands
Women's Event

Saturday, May 16th from
9:30 am to 1:00pm in the CLC

All ages are welcome to join us. Please email Kym Rogers to register today.
kymberlyrogers@gmail.com

THE Hub OC



GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE

A SACRED CONCERT IN HONOR OF AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST 4:00 PM FREE OF CHARGE!

WAYS TO CONNECT



DiscipleU - HisStory: The History of Christianity From Pentecost to Parousia
Join us on Sunday morning as we learn more about the Early church to today.



WOMENS QUILTING GROUP
Each Monday, morning we work together to create quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing experience needed. Adults only.



MENSDAY GATHERING
The Men of Red Hill gather each week to dig into God's Word, enjoy a meal together, and be in community. All Men are invited!



WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD
Gather together to dig deeper into 1st Peter with Pastor Seth as he walks through the depth of this impactful letter from Peter.



GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE
Join the RHL Music Ministry for a free concert of patriotic and sacred music to for 250th anniversary of America's founding.



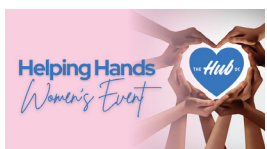
JOIN A FLOURISHING FAITH GROUP
Community is a valuable addition to the life of our church. We encourage you to get connected with a Flourishing Faith Group!



VBS RAINFOREST FALLS
June 8th - 12th, 2026 8:45am - 12:30pm
Registration Fee: \$100 Don't miss the Very Best Week of Summer (VBS)!!!



YOUNG FAMILIES SMALL GROUP
Join other families as we connect, discuss the Sunday sermon, and join in fellowship together on Wednesday evenings.



HELPING HANDS WOMENS EVENT
Scan the QR code to register to attend this special day of fellowship and service as we partner with THE HUB OC.

Faith Meets Fear

"Our greatest fears reveal what we value the most; our greatest fears reveal where we trust God the least."

A *Faith* that Overwhelms *Fear* is Rooted in...

God's _____.

*Matthew 10.26-27 "So have **no fear** of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.*

φοβέομαι (*phobeomai*): "To be in fear"

Fear is often fueled by the lies we believe...

False

Evidence

Appearing

Real

1 Peter 5.6-7 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

God's _____.

Matthew 10.28-31 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Psalm 34.1-4 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

(Answers: Truth. Faithfulness.)

Faith Meets Fear...

Exodus 14:13 "Moses answered the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again.'"

Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Psalms 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation--whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life--of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalms 34:4 "I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears."

Psalms 111:10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!"

Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:13 "For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, 'Do not fear; I will help you.'"

John 16:33 "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

1 Timothy 6:12 "Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

2 Timothy 1:7 "...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

Hebrews 13:6 "So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?'"

1 John 4:4 "Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."