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New here? Welcome! Scan the QR code to complete the online connection card, and check out our information and resources online. Interested in membership? Sign up for our Next Steps class.



Members, guests, and regular attenders, can scan the QR code, download the church center app, or visit our website for access to resources and upcoming events.

Luke: The Gospel for All  
Luke 4:16-21

## Jesus is the Savior, Not a Sermon

Why should you trust Jesus?

Salvation requires proclamation.

Jesus is the good news.

An encounter with the Word of God requires a response.

### Sermons

Sermon videos and resources can be found online at [malvernhill.org/online-content](http://malvernhill.org/online-content)

### Scripture Memory Verse

And he began to say to them,  
“Today this Scripture has been  
fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 4:21



**Malvern Hill**  
Baptist Church

August 24, 2025

### Connect With Us



Download the Church Center App (or visit [churchcenter.com](http://churchcenter.com)) to give, sign up for events, check in for LifeGroup and more!  
Available on Google Play and at the App Store.

### LIFEGROUP Fellowship

Sunday, August 24

### Next Steps

The membership process begins with the *Next Steps* class.  
Sunday, August 31  
4:00 PM  
in the library

Register online or contact the church office.

### Order of Worship

*Trust In God*  
*Tis' So Sweet*  
*Graves Into Gardens*  
*Sermon*  
*Build My Life*  
*Lift High the Name*

### Deacon of the Week

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### Financial Information

Budget Offering 8/17  
\$20,455.34  
Building Fund 8/17  
\$1,805.50

Building Fund Balance  
\$564,564.98

Volunteer schedules and financial information are included in the weekly member email each Friday. If you do not currently receive these weekly member emails, please contact the church office.

*Love God. Love others. Change the world by giving and going.*



These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.  
[malvernhill.org/ministries-and-resources/lifegroups](http://malvernhill.org/ministries-and-resources/lifegroups)



Luke 4:16-21

- 1. Luke points out that Jesus came to Nazareth, "where he had been brought up," to speak in their synagogue. Do you find it easier to share the hope of Jesus among those you know or among strangers? Why?
- 2. The Holy Spirit has been a focus in the last few weeks. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in Luke 4:16-21?
- 3. Jesus stood up and read from what we now know to be Isaiah 61. Read Isaiah 59:20-21. What had God promised to the people of Israel if they would turn from their sin (transgression)? How was Jesus the fulfillment to this promise?

- 4. Read Isaiah 61:1-3. Why might the Jewish people of Jesus's day have expected the Messiah to be a political or military ruler based on these verses? How does Jesus fulfill Isaiah's vision even though he was not what the people expected.
- 5. Jesus was the promised Savior, but he was not what was expected. How has God answered your prayers in the past without sending you what you expected?
- 6. On Sunday, Pastor Craig said an encounter with God's word requires a response. Read Psalm 106:12. What response came when God's people believed his word during the Exodus? What are other ways you might be required to respond to God's word?
- 7. The gospel is the good news about Jesus, but in some ways Jesus himself is the gospel because salvation brings about a unity with Christ through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Beyond the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, what are some of the other gifts granted to Christians at their salvation?