

## Call to Worship | Ephesians 6:10-11 <sup>ESV</sup>

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

## Reading of The Law | Romans 7:7 <sup>ESV</sup>

What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."

## Scriptural Assurance | Romans 8:1 <sup>ESV</sup>

But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

## Heidelberg Catechism <sup>1563</sup> | Lord's Day 27

**Question 72.** *Is then the outward washing with water itself the washing away of sins?*

**Answer:** No; for only the blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit<sup>a</sup> cleanse us from all sin.<sup>b</sup>

a. Matthew 3:11; 1 Peter 1:18-25    b. 1 John 1:7; 1 Corinthians 6:11.

**Question 73.** *Why, then, doth the Holy Ghost call Baptism the washing of regeneration, and the washing away of sins?*

**Answer:** God speaks thus not without great cause: namely, not only to teach us thereby that like as the filthiness of the body is taken away by water, so our sins also are taken away by the blood and Spirit of Christ;<sup>a</sup> but much more, that by this divine pledge and token He may assure us, that we are as really washed from our sins spiritually, as our bodies are washed with water.<sup>b</sup>

a. Revelation 1:5; 1 Corinthians 6:11    b. Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27.

**Question 74.** *Are infants also to be baptized?*

**Answer:** Yes. For since they, as well as their parents, belong to the covenant and people of God,<sup>a</sup> and both redemption from sin and the Holy Ghost, who works faith, are through the blood of Christ promised to them no less than to their parents;<sup>b</sup> they are also by Baptism, as a sign of the covenant, to be ingrafted into the Christian church, and distinguished from the children of unbelievers,<sup>c</sup> as was done in the Old Testament by circumcision,<sup>d</sup> in place of which in the New Testament Baptism is appointed.<sup>e</sup>

a. Genesis 17:7; Acts 2:39; Matthew 19:14    b. Luke 1:14-15; Psalm 22:10.

c. Acts 10:47; 1 Corinthians 12:13; 1 Corinthians 7:14.

d. Genesis 17:14    e. Colossians 2:11-13.

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5 JULY 2026  LORD'S DAY 27

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THIS SYMBOL IS FREQUENTLY PAINTED ON THE HOMES OF CHRISTIANS TARGETED FOR PERSECUTION.

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*#400 - Be Thou My Vision*

*Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*

Prayers of Praise <sup>Larry</sup>

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Proverbs 21 <sup>Amanda</sup>

*Special Music*

Offering & Kids Message <sup>Gracie</sup>

Reading of The Law | Romans 7:7

*#387 - Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

Prayers of Confession & Silence <sup>Matt</sup>

Scriptural Assurance | Romans 8:1

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request <sup>Matt</sup>

Sermon Text | Matthew 5:10

Sermon | "Persecuted"

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Benediction

THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST SAVES SINNERS.

*So then:* Repent, Believe, and Follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Announcements

5 July 2026 / Lord's Day 27

Mission gifts given in July will benefit: *The Children's Hunger Fund*

Meals provided by the kids during VBS week:

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Total Meals:
148	354	387	600	1,654	3,143

## The Calendar

Sun. July 26	The Lord's Supper
Sun. August 30	Anniversary Sunday – 196 years, The Lord's Supper
Sept. 18-20	EA National Gathering – New Philadelphia, OH
Sun. October 25	Reformation Sunday
November 20-22	Weekend To Remember – Williamsburg, VA
June 20-24, 2027	Spy University VBS (Save The Dates!)



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/27 Samantha Leiss  
 7/22 Bella Sanders  
 7/23 Amanda Carey  
 7/27 Austin Broadwater



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/8 Matt & Emily Widder  
 7/17 Brandon & Kelli Frantz  
 7/24 Johnny & Amanda Carey

To begin the process of joining as a member, please contact an Elder.

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## Opportunities to Grow

SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am)

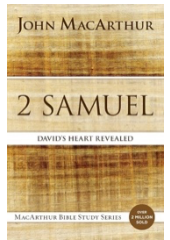
**Adult / Teen Bible Study:** 2 SAMUEL – DAVID'S HEART REVEALED

7/5 2 Samuel 9:1-13 – 4. Remembering Past Promises <sup>Matt</sup>

7/12 2 Samuel 11:1-27 – 5. David's Acts of Sin <sup>John</sup>

7/19 2 Samuel 12:1-25 – 6. David's Sins Are Revealed <sup>Matt</sup>

7/26 2 Samuel 13:1-39 – 7. Trouble in David's House <sup>John</sup>



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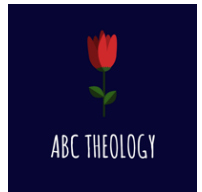
**Kids Bible Study:** LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY – ABC THEOLOGY

7/5 K is for Kinsman Redeemer – Psalm 68:5-6

7/12 L is for Limited Atonement – Isaiah 53:11

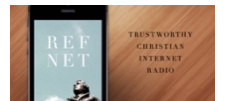
7/19 M is for Monergism – Hebrews 12:2

7/26 N is for New Birth – 2 Corinthians 5:17



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## Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	CONFESSION	THANKS. & REQ.	SERMON
7/5	Emily	Larry	Proverbs 21 Amanda	Jeff	Matt	Matthew 5:10 Persecuted
7/12	Sherry	Jess	Proverbs 22:1-16 Larry	Brayden	John	Matthew 5:11-12 Lied About
7/19	Amanda	Harvey	Proverbs 22:17-29	Johnny	Matt	Matthew 5:13-16 Salt and Light
7/26	Samantha	Adam	Proverbs 23	Franklin	John	Matthew 5:17-20 Fulfilling The Law



