



MERIDIAN CHURCH

Worship Prep for May 10th, 2026

Please use this sheet to prepare yourself and your family for worship on Sunday morning.

Read the text, pray, sing or read one of the suggested songs, or be creative.

Sermon Text: **Titus 2:11–15**

Call to Worship:
Galatians 5:16–24

Confessions:

New City Catechism Question 19
Elder Confession of Faith Article 11

Pray for your Leaders:

Preaching:
Josh King

Confession & Catechism:
Josh King

Call to Worship:
Ryan Penner

Pastoral Prayer:
Mark Myers

Leading in music:
Emake Ugiomoh

Communion:
Josh King

“Paul says that the grace of God *appeared* the first time to bring into being a people who would eagerly wait for Christ’s second *appearing* with uprightness and godliness. In other words, the first appearing prepares us for the second. We have much to love about the first appearing of Christ. But as great as it was, climaxing in the cross and the resurrection of Jesus, it was all designed to bring into being a people and a new reality that would find climactic expression at the second coming.

So I think Paul would say that the test of our proper affection for the first coming of Christ is the measure of our affection for the second. Or to say it another way, the test of our love for the Christ who *has* appeared is our longing for the Christ who *will* appear.”

—John Piper, “Come, Lord Jesus”

Song(s):

Praise Him! Praise Him! #94
See the Destined Day Aries #298
Glorious Day #212
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #179
