

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School.....9:15 AM
 Worship Service.....10:45 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 24 6-7PM
 Sunday, June 7 6-7PM
 Sunday, June 28 6-7PM
 Sunday, July 7 6-7PM
 Sunday, July 26 6-7PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship Picnic | Camp Muffly Pavilion 1 | Sunday June 14, 4pm-7pm
 -Bring a chair and a side to share!

Church Camping Trip | Outflow Campground | September 19th, 20th



Celebrating the Gospel of Jesus Christ
 in Worship, Community & Mission

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Elders

John Downs, *Teaching Elder*
 Bob Niichel, *Ruling Elder, Clerk*
 Nathan Harlan, *Ruling Elder*

Deacons

Brady Hillegas
 Dave Felton

Lord's Day Worship
May 24, 2026

*We are so glad that you have joined us today
 to worship the Triune God!*

Mercy Giving



Giving Report	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026
Giving Received	\$ 52,842.00	\$ 54,174.00	\$ 79,157.00	\$ 64,404.00
Giving Over/(Under)	\$ (3,324.00)	\$ (1,992.00)	\$ 22,991.00	\$ 7,068.00

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”*
2 Peter 3:18

Sermon Notes

Title: “Love in the Body” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100:1-5

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder
Oh The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16–17 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 63

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #3 and #4

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Here Is Love Vast As The Ocean

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“Love in the Body” 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 by Rev. John Downs

WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD’S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

†SONG OF RESPONSE

What Wondrous Love Is This

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

+ Congregation standing, as you are able

Christian love is the power, posture, and purpose of the Christian life.

I. Power v. 1-3

II. Posture v. 4-7

III. Purpose v. 8-13

Application – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22).

Our responsibility, by God’s grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God’s Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?