

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 23 6-7PM
Sunday, September 6 6-7PM
Sunday, September 20 6-7PM
Sunday, October 4 6-7PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Session Meeting | Church Building | September 16th
Church Camping Trip | Outflow Campground | September 18th, 19th



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

Elders

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

Deacons

Brady Hillegas
Dave Felton

Evening Worship
August 23, 2026

Q1 2026	Q2 2026	YTD 2026
\$ 64,404.00	\$ 51,531.00	\$ 115,935.00
\$ 7,068.00	\$ (5,805.00)	\$ 1,263.00



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

*“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

WELCOME

SILENT PREPARATION

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8 (responsive)

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Jesus, I Come
Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, our great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are ashamed and embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways. We have rebelled against your wisdom and have invited trouble, we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. Incline your ear to our troubles, hear us as we pour out our sorrows to you. Forgive us, not because of our own righteousness, but because of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior, and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:10–12“ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 51

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“The State of Humiliation” Isaiah 53:1-12 by Rev. John Downs

†SONG OF RESPONSE

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able

Sermon Notes

Title: “The State of Humiliation” by Rev. John Downs

Text: Isaiah 53:1-12

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ’s humiliation consist?

A. Christ’s humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Christ suffered in our place so that we would be set free.

I. Christ suffered

II. In our place

III. So that we would be set free

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?