

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 4 6-7PM
Sunday, October 18 6-7PM
Sunday, November 1 6-7PM
Sunday, November 15 6-7PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nursery Worker Schedule

Sunday, October 4.....Roudell Rhodes and Carmen Niichel
Sunday, October 11.....Peter Green and Mary Felton

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Elders

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

Deacons

Brady Hillegas
Dave Felton



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

Morning Worship
October 4, 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

Mercy Giving



***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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 81:1-10

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
O God Our Help In Ages Past

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Living God, Our sin is to look on our faults and be discouraged, or to look on our good and be puffed up. We fall short of thy glory every day by spending hours unprofitably, by thinking that the things we do are good, when they are not done to thy end, nor spring from the rules of thy Word. Our sin is to fear what never will be; we forget to submit to thy will, and fail to be quiet there. But Scripture teaches us that thy active will reveals a steadfast purpose on our behalf, and this quiets our souls, and makes us love thee. Keep us always in the understanding that saints mourn more for sin than other men, for when they see how great is thy wrath against sin, and how Christ's death alone pacifies that wrath, that makes them mourn the more. Help us to see that although we are in the wilderness it is not all briars and barrenness. We have bread from heaven, streams from the rock, light by day, fire by night, thy dwelling place and thy mercy seat. It's through Jesus Christ our Lord that we pray this, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2 "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 115

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #33 and #34

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Yet Not Through I But Christ In Me

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

"Truth, Chaos, and Orderly Response" 2 Timothy 3:1-17 by Rev. John Downs

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

†SONG OF RESPONSE

Behold The Lamb (Communion Hymn)

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able

Sermon Notes

Title: "Truth, Chaos, and Orderly Response" by Rev. John Downs

Text: 2 Timothy 3:1-17

Gospel preaching presents the truth of God's word in an orderly way to confront the chaos of sin and equip the believer for godliness.

I. Order that confronts the chaos of sin v. 1-9

II. Order that equips the believer for godliness v. 10-17

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?