SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Deacons
Brady Hillegas
Dave Felton

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

MERCY CHURCH

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

Evening Worship
November 1, 2026

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 100 (responsive)

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG
10,000 Reasons
O Sacred Head Now Wounded

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN
Lord, in your highness you bow your head, so now we have hope that you truly hear us. You offer your kiss of reconciliation, of your own accord. You were the one who had been grieved and wronged, yet you reached out to us who had done the wrong. You reach out your arms to embrace us. You stretch out your nail-scarred hands to give us all things abundantly, without holding anything back. Your heart is open to receive us, if we will enter at the open door. Your feet will never leave us, if we do not leave you. Our Father and Lord, you see the hardness of our heart-and the dullness of it. It is not enough for us to be attracted and called so gently, so sweetly, and so lovingly. You must be willing even to draw us, pull us, compel us, and drag us. But this old heart is stony. It feels no gentleness. It is not moved with any hope of the good things you promise. So create in us a new and obedient heart.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
2 Corinthians 5:21 "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.'"

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG
Psalm 2:1-6, 12

†CONFESSION OF FAITH
The Nicene Creed

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD
"Justification" Romans 3:21-26 by Rev. John Downs

†SONG OF RESPONSE
Jesus Paid It All

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able

Sermon Notes

Title: "Justification" by Rev. John Downs
Text: Romans 3:21-26

Q. 33. What is justification?
A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

I. Act of God's free grace

II. Pardons all our sins

III. Accepts Us As Righteous In His Sight

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?