

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Our hope is that you have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.
If not, how can you?

The Bible teaches that it begins with **turning**.

We turn from our old attitude toward sin when we confess our sinfulness and our sins to God.

Sin is a terrible offense to God and separates us from a relationship with Him.

The Bible's word for this turning is "repentance."

We also turn to a new purpose regarding our sin. We resolve to demonstrate the "fruit" of repentance with a changed life.

But this relationship also involves **trusting**.

We trust in Jesus as the only One who secures forgiveness of our sins and eternal life through His death on the cross.

As our substitute, He received God's punishment for our sins.

Have you turned from your sin and trusted in Jesus?

Our hope and prayer for you is that you will say:

*"Jesus, You are my Savior.
I turn from my sins,
and I trust in You alone for the forgiveness of my sins,
and for eternal life.
Jesus, You are my Lord.
You have loved me and died for me.
I want to follow You and live my life for You."*

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He who did not spare
His own Son
but gave Him up for us all,
how will He not also with Him
graciously give us
all things?

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Worship Theme:
Our Lord is the Giver of All Good Things

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Invocation

Call to Worship

Isaiah 61:10-11

*I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for He has clothed me
with the garments of salvation;*

*He has covered me
with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself
like a priest with a beautiful head dress,
and as a bride adorns herself
with her jewels.*

*For as the earth
brings forth its sprouts, and
as a garden causes
what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord God
will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.*

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Song "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Song "God So Loved"

Receiving New Members *Daniel and Nicole Stults
Ted and Sonya Hawkins*

Offering

Song "No Longer Slaves"

Prayers of the People

Sermon:

THE BOOK of ACTS

A Renewed Vision for the Church

This Week: ACTS 11
Pastor Rich Hawkins

Lord's Supper

Song "Good Good Father"

Song "Psalm 34 Taste And See"

Benediction

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We welcome all Christians who are trusting in the LORD Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are baptized members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to participate in the LORD's Supper.

If you are not a Christian, or you are not prepared to share in this sacrament, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer, perhaps using the Prayers of Examination listed below as a guide, reflecting on your need for God's mercy and on His gracious provision of a sin-bearing Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers of Examination

- **If you are searching for truth** – “Jesus, You claim to be The Way, The Truth, and The Life. Would You allow me to believe that Your way is easy, and Your burden is light? May I be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the need to do so. If what You say is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of Who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to faith. Amen.”
- **If you wish to express your faith in Christ** – “LORD Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You conquered death, I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior and LORD. Amen.”
- **If you are struggling with unrepentant sin** – “LORD Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may I turn from the false satisfaction I find in sin, and turn to feed on You the Living Bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.”
- **If you wish to express your continued commitment** – “LORD Jesus, You have called me to follow You and to be a committed disciple, a faithful part of Your body the Church, and a co-laborer in Your kingdom, at home, at school, at work, and in all I do. Grant me the faith and the strength to make the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit, for Your Glory, alone. Amen.”