

# SAVE THE DATES

**Sunday, 05/03** • Member Directory Photos - LAST DAY!  
• Last NGN Cookout

**Friday, 05/08** Prayer Vigil, 8pm-12am

**Sunday, 05/17** Senior Sunday

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 15 - 19**

## SERVE

TOP 5 NEEDS

### **Kid's Ministry**

Nursery/Preschool, Sunday AM & PM

### **Student Ministry**

Sunday AM & PM

### **Music Ministry**

Wednesday PM & Sunday AM

### **Sound Booth/AVL**

Wednesday PM & Sunday AM

### **Vacation Bible School**

June 15-19

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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## MAY 3, 2026

**Prelude:** “What Wondrous Love Is This” Arr. Dan Forrest  
Maria Currey

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Josh Desch

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Pastor:** Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!  
**People:** O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!  
**Pastor:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?  
**People:** But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.  
**Pastor:** O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
**People:** For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
**All:** and with him is plentiful redemption.

Psalm 130:1-4, 7 (ESV)

**Hymn:** “Magnificent Marvelous Matchless Love” Hymn 77

**Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith** Pastor Eric Walter  
Chapter 15.6  
Everyone is also bound to confess privately his sins to God and to pray for forgiveness for them. Confession, prayer for forgiveness, and the forsaking of sins which have been forgiven will find God’s mercy. Similarly, anyone who sins against a brother or sister or the church should be willing to confess, privately or publicly, to demonstrate sorrow for his sin, and openly to state his repentance to those whom he has hurt. They in turn are to be reconciled to him and to receive him in love.

### OUR CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY

### RESPONSE

**Hymn:** “Nothing But The Blood” Hymn 239  
**Hymn:** “Thank You Jesus For The Blood”  
**Doxology** Hymn 384  
**Kid’s Church Dismissal**

### OFFERTORY

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer** Pastor Walter  
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Anthem:** “Lord Have Mercy” Arr. Rouse, Kirkland  
In peace we come to pray and seek the Lord today. For salvation from His hand, for the healing our land.  
Let us pray: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy. For we have placed all our hope in Thee.  
For our sin we repent, O Lord. We believe your Holy Word. Have mercy, Lord, we pray. And take all our sin away.  
Kyrie (Lord, have mercy), Criste (Christ, have mercy).  
If You would mark iniquity, O Lord, who would stand? But mercy like a fountain flows from His hand.  
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### INSTRUCTION

**Message:** “The *Essential* of Marriage: Reconciliation” Pastor Desch  
**Scripture:** Matthew 18:21-35 (ESV)

#### 1. No Hiding (Verse 21):

Marriage uniquely \_\_\_\_\_ our sin.  
(7 letters )

#### 2. You Cannot Have Both (Verse 22):

Being \_\_\_\_\_ or being \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(5 letters ) (10 letters )

#### 3. The Gospel of Grace (Verses 23-35):

In marriage, you get to \_\_\_\_\_ it, \_\_\_\_\_ it, and \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(4 letters ) (7 letters ) (5 letters )

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

**Hymn:** “His Mercy Is More” Hymn 123  
**Benediction** Pastor Desch  
**Postlude:** “Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” George Mathison