

The Gospel of
MARK



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Who is Jesus?

Prelude
Thee We Adore
(R. Hebble)



Prepare Ye the
Way of the Lord
(B. Harlan)



Prepare ye the way of the Lord!
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Make straight in the desert a
highway for God!
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Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty
(#77)



Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!



Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?



Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
surely his goodness
and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with His love he befriend thee.



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Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly forever adore him.



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Who is Jesus?

Life Together



Life Together

- **Today:** Fall Kickoff
- **Sept. 16, 6pm:** Wednesdays@Westminster
- **Soon:** Read the Fall postcard - highlights
- **Every Sunday:** Visit Dora at Welcome Table



WEDNESDAYS
at Westminster

GOOD FOOD • GREAT CONVERSATIONS • GROWING TOGETHER

SHARE A **Dinner** | READ & DISCUSS **Mere Christianity** BY C.S. LEWIS

All Are Welcome!
COME AS YOU ARE, YOU BELONG HERE.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16
6:00 PM

DISCUSSION LED BY:
Dr. Damian Jenkins
Pastor Faith Schierholz

DINNER. DISCUSSION. DISCIPLESHIP.

We'd love to see you there! ♥

FALL/WINTER, 2026 at Westminster

Every Week
Worship Service Sunday Morning, 10am
Youth Group Sunday Night, 6-7:30pm
Scripture/Sermon Study Tuesday Morning, 9:30-11am
Wednesdays at Westminster Sept. 16 - Nov. 4, 6-7:30pm

October
4 Haiti Healthcare Partners Celebrating 20 Years
11/18 Alternative Gift Market Following Worship Service
22/23 Preschool, *Chonfish Gals!* Fellowship Center
24 High School, *All Nighter* Youth Center, 7:30pm

September
13 Fall Kickoff, 10am Worship, Food, Fellowship
14 Young Life, High School Youth Center, 7:30pm
18 First Preschool Chapel Sanctuary, 9:15am
20 Nancy Nelson Workshop Fellowship Center, 12-1:30pm

November
1 Hope and Remembrance During Worship Service
17 Presbytery Gathering San Fernando Presbytery Meeting
22 Hanging of the Green Following Worship Service
29 First Sunday of Advent

December
6 Youth Group Christmas Party
13 Christmas Concert, 6pm
18 Christmas Winter Wonderland
24 Christmas Eve Family Service, 4:30pm Candlelight, 9pm

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Children's Moment

**May the Peace of Christ
be with you,**

And also with you!



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Who is Jesus?

Mark 1:1-13



The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way"—
"a voice of one calling in the wilderness,
'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.'"

MARK 1:1-13

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

MARK 1:1-13

And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

MARK 1:1-13

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

**This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.**

MARK 1:1-13

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Who is Jesus?

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.



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Who is Jesus?

**Come, Thou
Long-Expected Jesus**

(C. Wesley/S.N.Dengler, arr. L.Dengler)



*Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in Thee.*



*Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art,
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.*



*Come, Thou long awaited Savior!
Let redemption's work begin.
How we yearn to know Thy favor!
How we long for peace within!*



*Lead us to Thy holy mountain
Where we'll learn Thy ways to know.
Lead us to that cleansing fountain
Where Thy healing waters flow.*



*Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
come, thou spring of endless love.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Flow to earth from heaven above.*



*Come, O come, Thou blessed
Child divine!
Come, O come, Thou Son of grace.
Born to save us, born to free us,
how we long to see Thy face.
How we long to see Thy face.*



*Born Thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet, a King.
Born to reign in us forever,
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.*



*By Thine own eternal Spirit,
rule in all our hearts alone.
By Thine all-sufficient merit,
raise us to Thy glorious throne!*



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Who is Jesus?

This is Our God

*(B. Lake / P. Barrett / P. Wickham /
S. Furtick)*



Remember those walls that we called
sin and shame?
They were like prisons that we
couldn't escape
But He came, and He died, and He rose
Those walls are rubble now



Remember those giants we called
death and grave?
They were like mountains that
stood in our way
But He came, and He died, and He rose
Those giants are dead now



This is our God, this is who He is,
He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does,
He saves us
He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let Heaven and Earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus



Remember that fear that took
our breath away?
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word, every whisper



Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail,
and He never will



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Who pulled me out of that pit?
He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin?
Nobody but Jesus
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He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin?
Nobody but Jesus



Who rescued me from that grave?
Yahweh, Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise?
Nobody but Jesus
Who rescued me from that grave?
Yahweh, Yahweh
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Nobody but Him

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Opportunities to Serve

Opportunities

- **Today:** Starting Mission Awareness Month
- Denise Cortes, Harbor House

Opportunities to Serve



• **Denise Cortes**



Give Financially



Our operating budget comes from:

- checks mailed to the church office
- Church Center Giving
- legacy gifts.
- collection during services on Sundays.

More information in Pew Racks

Offertory

Goodness of God

*(B. Fielding / B. Johnson / E. Cash /
J. Ingram / J. Johnson)*



I love You, Lord
Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held
in Your hands



From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God



And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God



I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
And in darkest nights,
You are close like no other



I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God



And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God



Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered
now, I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me



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And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the
goodness of God



'Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm will sing of the goodness of God,
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the
goodness of God.



Doxology



Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures
here below,



Praise God above,
ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.
Amen.



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Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.



Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth Thou art;
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joy of every longing heart.



Born thy people to deliver,
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born to reign in us for ever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.



By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.



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Postlude
Allegretto
(F. J. Haydn)

