

# May 5, 2024

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## Welcome and Invocation

## Greeting Time

## Praise and Worship

*I Will Sing of the Mercies*

#457 twice

*No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus*

#528 vs. 1 & 3

*O, How He Loves You and Me*

#513 vs. 1 & 2

## Call to Confession

**Pastor:** *So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment (1 Corinthians 11:27-31)*

## Prayer of Confession

**Together:** **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

**Pastor:** *The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:8-10)*

**Together:** *For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)*

## Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the**

**Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## Gloria Patri

## Offertory

Proverbs 11:24

One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

## Anthem

*The Cross of Jesus Will Stand*

Choir

**Series |** Kingdom Culture | Week 5

**Message |** Merciful Beggars | Matthew 5:7

## Communion

*Behold the Lamb*

#199

*Lead Me to Calvary*

#176

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

#183

## Benediction

*Amazing Grace*

#202

## PRAYER NEEDS

**New Concerns:** Pam Sproull, Jim Patrick, Janelle Pate, Angela Campbell

**Continuing Concerns:** Helping Hands, Debra Hunt, Jason & Kat Stigers, Cindy Carter, Clayton Payne, Barbara and Ship Thornton, Elaine Foley, Carmen Wainwright, Lee Haberstro, pray for our service men and women

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**FIRST TIME GUESTS:** Fill out a guest card, and we will fund a \$10 microloan through World Vision to a developing country. Drop the card in the offering. Thanks for joining us!

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS:** Graduating seniors are invited to apply to two available scholarships offered by April Sound Church. Information and the application form can be found at [soundchurchtx.com/scholarship](http://soundchurchtx.com/scholarship). The deadline for application has been extended to May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**NACHO NIGHT:** Today, at 5:00pm, join us for a Nacho Night hosted by the men's ministry. We are looking forward to brisket, chicken, and beef nachos with all the fixings. Come and bring a friend.

**HATS AND HIGH TEA:** Ladies and teen girls are invited to our Hats and High Tea event which will be Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm. You will enjoy a delicious lunch and play Bingo for prizes. Everyone is encouraged to wear a Kentucky Derby style hat.

**MOTHER'S DAY:** Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, come to recognize our moms and motherly mentors. we'll have a photo backdrop, carnations, special brunch inspired treats during coffee and donut time, and meaningful liturgies. Mom's, don't forget to use this day as a chance to invite your family to church with you!

**SHRED DAY:** Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm. You may bring up to 4 bank boxes of materials. All donations go to support Helping Hands.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> A special Sunday in the life of the Church in which we direct our focus on the truth and reality of The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity, and remember the day of Pentecost when Christ gave the Spirit to indwell His Church. We hope you join us for this significant holy day of the church.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY:** Join us on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, as we celebrate our graduates during our 9AM and 10:30AM church services. Come be part of this special occasion as we support and send off our graduates with love and blessings.

**END OF SCHOOL PARTY:** May 25<sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm, join our kids ministry for our end of school party as we celebrate the end of a school year and the beginning of summer break! They've worked hard all year and deserve a celebration! Come have some fun as we prepare our kids for a summer with the Lord.

**SOUND YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2024:** This year Sound Youth will take a step in a new direction as they attend Carolina Creek in Huntsville, TX. for summer camp of 2024. All youth will attend the same week but will attend two separate programs based on their completed grade level. For more information visit [soundchurchtx.com/summercamp](https://soundchurchtx.com/summercamp) and sign-up today.

**LIBRARY RENO:** Our library is going to become a multipurpose room for use by our children's ministry as well as for meetings and funerals. You may go to the library and take a book or two for your own enjoyment. After people have taken books that they want, the remainder of the books will either be sold, with the proceeds going to Helping Hands, or will be given to worthy causes.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Breaker Rock Beach VBS starts June 24-28, 2024. M-F 9AM 12PM. CATCH THE WAVE THIS SUMMER! Kids will be challenged as they discover that God's truth never changes, that everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love. Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock! Scan the QR code to register.



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