

April 7, 2024

**Call To Worship
Pastoral Prayer**

Chad “Kicker” Kositzky
Student Pastor

Songs of Worship

His Mercy Is More
Bless The Lord O My Soul
(Psalm 103)

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Songs of Worship

Blessed Assurance
All I Have Is Christ

Message

Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor

Song of Response

His Mercy Is More

“Thankfulness to God is a recognition that God, in His goodness and faithfulness, has provided for us and cared for us, both physically and spiritually. It is a recognition that we are totally dependent upon Him; that all that we are and have comes from God.”

~Jerry Bridges

“If thankfulness does not move us to serve God, then we do not truly understand who our God is and what He has done in our behalf. Without gratitude for Christ’s sacrificial love, our duty will become nothing more than drudgery and our God nothing more than a dissatisfied boss.”

~Bryan Chapell

“This is not a complex battle plan: Submit to God and resist the devil (James 4:7). How? By being firm in the faith, committed to truth, and keeping a clear conscience. What will Satan’s response be? ‘He will flee from you.’ That is the only statement in all the New Testament that tells us how to get rid of Satan. There are no biblical guidelines for exorcism. There is no more elaborate strategy for spiritual warfare. There is nothing in Scripture that tells a believer to speak to demons, cast them out, bind them, tie them up, or do anything like that.”

~John MacArthur

“What the church needs today is not more or better machinery, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Spirit can use, men of prayer. The Holy Spirit does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men, men of prayer.”

~E. M. Bounds

**Serving and Praying with a Grateful Heart
and a Clear Conscience**

II Timothy 1:3-4

Big Truth of this Series: God has commissioned the people of God, the church, to be grounded in sound doctrine and to live in a godly manner according to His truth.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: We must strive to be spiritual “parents” to those God has entrusted to us, gratefully serving and praying for them with a clear conscience.

“I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors...”

“...with a clear conscience...”

“...as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.”