

LOVED IN CHRIST

Hebrews 13.14-16, 20, 21 // March 29, 2026

IN AND THROUGH CHRIST

Imagine getting ready for a trip to Disneyland or a tropical beach vacation or any exciting destination and, rather than actually going to the real place, stopping short, willfully, at billboards or watching YouTube videos about the places. The author of Hebrews tells us that in this life, "here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come." There is a True and Greater City we look towards.

However, like Disneyland and an exotic vacation, there is a cost! So, how do we find our way in? God's Word tell us that for us to enter into this City, we must be hidden "in Christ."

Ephesians 2.12, 13 // Romans 8.38, 39 // Romans 8.1
2 Timothy 1.9 // Ephesians 1.3-7, 2.4-6

HE FIRST LOVED US

Whose "will" brought you into this life? Yours, or your parents?
Whose "will" brought you into eternal life? Yours, or His?

John 1.9-13 // 1 John 4.18, 19 // Hebrews 10.19-22

It is *Good News* that "He first loved us" and that "He chose us *in Him before the foundation of the world,*" because that means it was His choice to do this *regardless of your own performance later on.* He has chosen to bring you into His Kingdom, and He will keep you in His Kingdom.

THEREFORE

With this Good News, our response now is to continually be overwhelmed and amazed at what He has done; we don't let the amazement of Christ's work on the cross fade away and be robbed of lesser things.

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- The fruit of our Lips: Our words, our singing, our praise, our thanks.
- Don't Neglect Doing Good: Continue to choose righteousness
- Share What You Have: Give generously, serve graciously, invite others into your home lovingly

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NOTES:

Announcements:

Women's Gathering: Tomorrow, March 30th, from 7-8:30pm. Jessica Teas will be hosting. Email contact@lifemission.tv for address or other details!

Good Friday Service: Join us on Friday night, 4/3, at 7pm as we gather to remember the sacrifice of our Savior, Jesus Christ, on our behalf. Childcare will be provided.

Easter Sunday: He is risen! Invite your neighbors, coworkers, friends and family to join us Sunday, 4/5, as we celebrate the good news of Christ's resurrection! Invite cards are on the Welcome Table.

Newcomer's Dessert: If this is your first Sunday or you've been attending for six months but just want to get to know us a bit more, our pastors and other leaders in the church would love to answer your questions over dessert on Monday, 4/13 7pm, at the McGinty home. Let us know you'll be coming so we make sure to have enough of everything: <https://lmlnk.com/ncd>

This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 96.11-13

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

John 6.37

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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Point your smart phone camera at the QR Code to access a virtual Connection Card

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Open the evening reciting the **Memory Verse** together. Then open to the **Call to Worship Psalm** and have someone open the night by *praying* the Psalm.

Read Hebrews 13.14-16, 20, 21. What stands out here or from Sunday's sermon?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

How is the fact that God loved us first, and that we did not choose Him, but He chose us, and that we were chosen before the foundation of the world change the way that we see our eternal salvation and future? Why is this such Good News that He has done this *before* we were even born?

Your Life Mission

You were not saved *by* any of your good works, but you *were saved for good works*. You were saved to be sent! You were saved to serve! You were saved to bring glory to God and "continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God" and "not neglect to do good and to share what you have," for these good works "are pleasing to God."

As we enter into Holy Week, many people are often more given to accept an invitation to church or have a conversation about faith. Plan to invite folks to Good Friday or our Easter Service. Pray for these folks tonight in your Group.

Close the Community Group by praying through the pattern of the Lord's Prayer!

THE LORD'S P.R.A.Y.er MODEL

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself (Matthew 6.9, 10)**
- **Repent and Confess (Matthew 6.12)**
- **Ask for Provision (Matthew 6.11-13)**
- **Yield with Thanksgiving (Matthew 6.10)**

Father, be glorified in _____, let Your Kingdom and will be done, in and through _____ as it is in Heaven.

Give _____ daily bread, and thank You for Your forgiveness.
Help _____ to forgive _____,
because You are the One who has forgiven us.

Keep _____ eyes fixed on You and Your Word and promises so that _____ may not sin against You.
Thank You for and help me trust Your sovereign love.



MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.

HEBREWS
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SUNDAYS AT 10AM

Life Mission Church Meets at Classical Academy High School
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