

EASTER 2026: HIDDEN IN CHRIST

Colossians 3.3, 4 // April 5, 2026

THE STORM IS COMING

When something bad is coming, it is natural (and often very wise!) to try to hide or find shelter. Even something trivial and fun like "Hide and Seek," or something more serious like a tornado approaching, finding shelter to protect us can be a matter of life or death, or just a matter of being "it."

We know that this life, as it is, won't last forever. Death has a 1:1 ratio, and while we try to hide and avoid it in different ways, we all must face the reality that to survive the storm of death, we need a much stronger shelter than anything we can possibly build. Most people believe that "being good enough" is a strong enough shelter from this storm, and while that is absolutely true, what we don't realize is that being "good enough" is actually really bad news for us.

Luke 18.19 // Matthew 5.48 // Romans 3.12
Romans 3.23 // Romans 6.23a

GOOD NEWS

Thankfully, however, we do have Good News! Because of God's great love towards us, even as sinners, He has devised a plan for shelter to *rescue us* from this impending storm.

Romans 6.23 // 1 John 4.9, 10 // 2 Corinthians 5.21

Your righteousness would have no more strength to uphold you than a spiderweb would have to stop a falling rock.

-Jonathan Edwards

Job 8.13-15 // Colossians 3.3, 4 // 1 Peter 1.3-5

PERFECTLY SHELTERED

Christ has come to make a way for us to "pass the test" and find shelter from the impending storm of death that we all must face. He gives us mercy and grace and allows us to be "hidden in Him" so that we can stand with confidence before God, regardless of how badly we failed the test.

John 11.25-27 // John 6.37

The Gospel "ABC's"

**Admit you have sinned against God.
Believe that Jesus alone can save you.
Confess and believe that He is Lord and Savior**

NOTES:

Announcements:

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://lmcink.com/ncc>



This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 100.1-5

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Ephesians 1.3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

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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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 **Colossians 3.3, 4**. What stands out here or from Sunday's sermon?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

There are so many Scriptures that remind us that our own good works will not be enough to erase or make up for the rest of the sin we have committed against God. Our good works are like "filthy rags," or "leaning against a spider web," or like "building our house on sand." Yet through Christ, we are saved from the wrath of God's holy anger against all of our sin! What does the reality of being "hidden in Christ" do to help you stand with confidence in your salvation before God?

Your Life Mission

If you know the love of Christ and have been born again, you can know that you have been saved and set apart for a very specific purpose. Your life is not your own, but rather you have been purchased by God with the very payment of Christ's life, and He has prepared many good works for you to talk in (**Ephesians 2.10**).

What areas of life are you wanting to find God's help so that you can grow in your faith, your confidence, and your walk in the Lord in order to fully live out and enjoy the good works that God has planned for you?

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.



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



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