



CHRIST
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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WELCOME

At Christ Church Plano, we are inviting the world to Jesus' Table. Like generations of believers before us, we believe that the Lord changes lives through his church, specifically as the church remains faithful to its ministry of Word and Sacrament. We gather here in this sacred space to worship, to become like Christ, to belong with one another, and to be sent in love to bless our neighbors and the world.

Christ Church Plano is a global cathedral, unapologetically centered on Jesus Christ and his Gospel. We are blessed to offer leadership and resources to the Anglican Church locally, nationally, and globally. It is our joy to welcome you here. We warmly invite you to join us—to be rooted in ancient practice and engaged in mission.

For every welcome card filled out by a newcomer, Christ Church donates 15 meals in their honor to the North Texas Food Bank. Please reach out and be known.

HOLY COMMUNION

Each Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion, and we invite all baptized Christians of any denomination to join us in receiving this sacrament which points us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, join us at the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest to indicate you would like a blessing only.

Gluten-free wafers are available. Please request at the Assistance desk in the Sanctuary lobby.

HELP & PRAYER

Pastoral care is available to you and your family during times of need. For intercessory prayer, visit the Sanctuary lobby during Holy Communion and we will pray with you. To arrange counseling or home visits, contact our ministers at **ChristChurchPlano.org/Care**

FOR FAMILIES

Our professionally-staffed nursery cares for ages 0-3 at all Sunday services. Family Ministry programs meet during Sanctuary services for preschool-12th grade.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Generous financial giving to the work of the church is a core part of our discipleship. Offerings are collected in the basket at the front of the aisles on your way to Communion. To give online and learn about our ministry, visit us at **ChristChurchPlano.org/Give**

Hearing assistance and large-print bulletins are available at the Assistance desk in the Sanctuary lobby.

OPENING HYMN

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing



1. God, my King, thy might con - fess - ing, ev - er will I
2. Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth; who his ma - jes -
3. Full of kind - ness and com - pas - sion, slow to an - ger,
4. All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy



bless thy Name; day by day thy throne ad - dress - ing,
thy can reach? Age to age his works trans - mit - teth,
vast in love, God is good to all cre - a - tion;
saints a - dore: King su - preme shall they con - fess thee,



still will I thy praise pro - claim.
age to age his power shall teach.
all his works his good - ness prove.
and pro - claim thy sov - 'reign power.

Words: Richard Mant (1776-1848); para. of Psalm 145:1-12

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THE ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer Pg. 123

The People standing, the Officiant says

OFFICIANT Alleluia. Christ is risen.

PEOPLE **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP Pg. 124

The Officiant and People pray the Collect for Purity.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

The Officiant then reads the Summary of the Law.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

KYRIE

OFFICIANT Lord, have mercy upon us.

PEOPLE **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

OFFICIANT Lord, have mercy upon us.

SONG OF PRAISE

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

Chorus

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more. *Chorus*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more. *Chorus*

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP Pg. 612

The Officiant says to the People

OFFICIANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

OFFICIANT Let us pray.

The Officiant prays

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

THE LESSON

The Reader says

A Reading from **1 Peter 2:1-12** (ESV)

Pew Bible Pg. 1014

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

PLEASE STAND

THE GOSPEL

The Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

READER The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

PEOPLE **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 14:1-11 (ESV)

Pew Bible Pg. 901

After the Gospel, the Reader says

READER The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Canon Dr. Jonathan Bailes
Sub-Dean & Canon Theologian

PLEASE STAND

THE NICENE CREED

BCP Pg. 126

The People remain standing to recite the Nicene Creed, the Officiant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

The Officiant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PLEASE KNEEL

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP Pg. 128

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For all bishops, priests, and deacons, and for all people and congregations.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Remembering all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, and for all those who continue in faith to run the race that is set before them. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

The Officiant concludes.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Officiant then says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Officiant and People

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.

The Officiant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PLEASE STAND

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

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The Officiant then says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. I JOHN 2:1-2

THE PEACE

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OFFICIANT The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS —

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase. Bless and guide them, wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFICIANT Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty:

PEOPLE **For everything in heaven and on earth is yours;**

OFFICIANT Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord,

PEOPLE **And you are exalted as Head above all.**

OFFICIANT All things come from you, O Lord,

PEOPLE **And of your own have we given you.** 1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

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PREPARATORY SONG

Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is “Love,” who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!

Final Chorus

**One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God. Repeat Final Chorus**

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The People stand. The Celebrant faces them and says

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE **We lift them up to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant says the Proper Preface for Easter

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But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us,
and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

Celebrant and People

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, God of power and might,
Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho-
san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est!

The musical score is written on five staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff shows a key change to one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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The People kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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The Celebrant continues

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Celebrant and People together pray

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread then says

CELEBRANT Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

PEOPLE **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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Facing the People, the Celebrant says the following invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Intercessory prayer ministers are available in the Narthex during communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Amazing Love

Words by Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music by Craig John Ralston

Christ Church Singers

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing Love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light. No condemnation now I dread, I am my Lord's and He is mine; alive in Him my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine.

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I Look To the Shepherd

I look to the Shepherd, He meets all my needs;
Beside the still waters He faithfully leads,
Bringing peace to my soul as His love makes me whole.

Chorus

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me,
Follow me all the days of my life.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me, all my life.**

And when in the valley of deepest despair,
I look to the Shepherd, His presence is there;
Bringing peace to my soul as His love makes me whole. ***Chorus***

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The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.

And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls. His strength will help me scale these walls.

I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.

My debt is paid and the vict'ry won: The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord. He flow'rs each promise of His Word.

When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.

I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation. *Chorus*

And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave.

But I will rise. He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation. *Chorus*

Bridge

Glory be to God, the Father. Glory be to God, the Son.

Glory be to God, the Spirit. The Lord is our salvation. Repeat Bridge & Chorus

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Have Faith In God

O Lord, you lead me by the still waters,

Quietly restoring my soul.

You speak words of wisdom, the promise of glory,

The pow'r of the presence of God.

Chorus

Have faith in God, let your hope rest on the faith

He has placed in your heart.

Never give up, never let go of the faith

He has placed in your heart.

O Lord, you guide me through all the darkness,

Turning my night into day;

You'll never leave me, never forsake me,

The pow'r of the presence of God. *Chorus*

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Made Me Glad

I will bless the Lord forever, and I will trust Him at all times.
He has delivered me from all fear, and He has set my feet upon a rock.
I will not be moved, and I'll say of the Lord:

Chorus

**You are my shield, my strength, my portion, Deliverer.
My shelter, strong tower. My very present help in time of need.**

Whom have I in heaven but You? There's none I desire besides You.
For You have made me glad, and I'll say of the Lord:

Final Chorus

**You are my shield, my strength, my portion, Deliverer.
My shelter, strong tower. My very present help,
You are my shield, my strength, my portion, Deliverer.
My shelter, strong tower. My very present help in time of need.
My very present help in time of need.
My very present help in time of need.**

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant and People together

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Officiant gives the blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

How Firm A Foundation



1. How firm a foun-da-tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis-mayed!
3. "When through the deep wa-ters I call thee to go,
4. "The soul that to Je-sus hath fled for re-pose,



is laid for your faith in his ex-cel-lent word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
the riv-ers of woe shall not thee o-ver-flow;
I will not, I will not de-vert to its foes;



What more can he say than to you he hath said,
I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
for I will be with thee, thy trou-bles to bless,
that soul, though all hell shall en-deav-or to shake,



to you that for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?
up-held by my right-eous, om-ni-po-tent hand.
and sanc-ti-fy to thee thy deep-est dis-tress.
I'll nev-er, no, nev-er, no, ne-ver for-sake."

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DISMISSAL

BCP Pg. 138

The People are dismissed with these words

DEACON Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



MAY 13 | 5:30 PM

Join us for dinner and fellowship at our indoor and outdoor tables. Field and courtyard are decked with fun and games for the whole family, including bounce houses and carnival-style activities. The event runs from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Come as you will.



MAY 17 | 12:30 PM



Hosted by our Rector and Dean, Bishop Paul Donison, Invitation is an orientation to the vision and values of Christ Church and how you can get more involved in your discipleship and service. Attendees are served lunch and meet other newcomers, leaders, and clergy.

Event Calendar



May

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FAMILY MINISTRY STAY & PLAY

12:30 PM — Join us after church for lunch on the playground

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PARENTS NIGHT OUT + YOUTH NIGHT

5 PM — Register for free childcare, Nursery to 12th grade

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READING WITH THE SAINTS

6:30 PM — Join Canon Jonathan for monthly reading and discussion

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CHRIST CHURCH SPRING FESTIVAL

5:30 PM — Dinner, fellowship, and family activities for all ages

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INVITATION: NEWCOMER'S ORIENTATION

12:30 PM — Learn about our vision, values, and get involved

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MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST

8 AM — Gather to prayer for our church, community, and beyond

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NIGHT AT THE CATHEDRAL

6 PM — Religious Liberty in American History with Dr. Miles Smith

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PRIMETIMER'S LUNCHEON

12 PM — Connect over lunch with the senior adult community

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VBS REGISTRATION CLOSES

June 8-12 — Discover God's Word come to life in story and song

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BIG QUESTIONS: WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

9:30 AM — Bishop Paul explores "What does it mean to be good?"



*Inviting the World
to Jesus' Table*