



Thank You for the Cross
Mark 15:21-32

1. The Cross Reveals the _____ of God
2. The Cross Reveals the _____ of God
3. The Cross Reveals the _____ of God



Coming Up ...

December 7

The Tale of Two Prophets, 1 Kings 13:1-33

December 14

The Beginning & the End, 1 Kings 14:1-20

December 21 – Christmas Message

December 28 – Pat Quinn, Special Speaker

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

I know I live a sheltered life. Susan and I recently watched a documentary – we were taken back by what my dear mother would have called “potty mouths.” Tragically such language is common today. Recently in my devotions the prophet was denouncing Israel for her sin. *There is no faithfulness ... only cursing*, Hosea 4:2-3. That word *cursing* was like a neon light.

I hear “O my g-o-d” all the time – grocery store, television – even in casual conversation. Taking God’s name in vain is as violation of the 3rd commandment. The apostle forbids also what we call today cussing, Eph 4:29, *Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths*, and again, 5:4, *Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place*.

One way people should know we are God’s children is in how we talk. We don’t talk like the world. Our speech is kind, reverent and filled with grace. I often hear folks defend themselves, *“Those words don’t mean what they used to mean.”* That’s capitulation to post-modernity, that words have no meaning. But words do have meaning. Even the secular media recognizes it with ratings and cautions.

Of course, Jesus reminds us, our mouths reveal our hearts. The question above all else is where is my heart? It is out of the mouth the heart speaks. So, – it’s not a potty mouth, but a potty heart. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.



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“LET US COME INTO
His PRESENCE WITH
thanksgiving...”

Psalm 95:2

Prelude
Call to Worship

We Gather Together
His Glory and My Good

Testimonies

Give Thanks
All I Have is Christ
The Power of the Cross

Advent Reading

The Love of God
Communion

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Benediction
Prayer Team

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Becoming fruitful disciples of Christ for God’s glory.

THE LORD'S DAY November 30, 2025

Corporate worship is designed to create an intersection in your heart where grief over sin and celebration of forgiving grace meet.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - Adult Bible Fellowship

Julie Rizzarda & Cindy Bettenhausen

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlie Cecil & Mary Hayes

Toddler: Tami Recher & Julie Rizzarda

Today

- 9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
- 10:30am Worship Service & Communion
- 11:30am Deck the Halls
- 6:30pm Multi Church Christmas Hymn Sing at Faith Bible

Monday, December 1

6:30pm Elder / Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, December 3

- 10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
- 11:30am Senior's Luncheon
- 7:00pm Praise Team

Friday, December 5

6:00pm Ladies Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 6

- 7:30am Men's Breakfast @ Bob's on Pennsylvania Ave
- 5:30pm Lansing City Rescue Mission

Announcements

Thank you from the elders.

What overwhelming generosity was displayed in the love offering for the Langes.

Deck the Halls will occur immediately after the service. We need young legs to retrieve decorations from the parsonage basement; others to set up the trees and hang wreaths. Lunch will be served for willing workers.

Small Groups meet on the first and third Sundays or the week following. Today is the fifth Sunday of the month, so small groups do not meet.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

tomorrow at 6:30pm downstairs in the recently painted gathering space.

Christmas Ladies Tea is this Friday. It's not too late! Please purchase tickets today! Our special speaker will be Gina Hart. Men, we need more waiters.

Men's Breakfast on the first Saturday of the month has moved to the new Big Boy called "Bob's" on Pennsylvania near Aldi's. Men, we meet this coming Saturday from 7:30-8:30am.

Christmas Caroling is Sunday, December 14th at 5pm. Come and be a blessing to others at this time of the year.

Multi Church Christmas Hymn Sing today at Faith Bible Church, 5211 W St Joseph Highway, Lansing, 6:30pm. Details are on the bulletin board across from the restrooms.

"What is sin?"

It is the glory of God not honored.

The holiness of God not reverence.

The faithfulness of God not trusted.

The commandments of God not obeyed.

The justice of God not respected.

The wrath of God not feared.

The grace of God not cherished."

~ John Piper

Today's Greeter

Jan Peck

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hudson Price	December 1
Steven Blake	December 2
Maggie Lange	December 3
Kaylen Elliott	December 4
Graig Hayes	December 6

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff on sabbatical - Tim & Alyssa Elliott
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes - ministry at Berean and transition to HBC

Physical Needs

- Cherie VanValkenburgh - continued strength
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - kidney and heart issues
- Joan Allen - pain management
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - cancer
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Richard Hardziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer

Praying Biblically - Ephesians 1:11-14

Thank you Father, for in Christ we have received:

- An inheritance
- Predestined according to your purpose
- Who works all things according to the counsel of your will
- May we live for the praise of your glory,
- After believing, we were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit
- He is the guarantee of our inheritance
- For we are the redemption of your purchased possession
- All the praise goes to your glory. Amen

Prayer For Our Government Officials

State Senators & Representatives

Prayer Family of the Week

Bill & Carol Gillam

Shut in of the Week

Pam Leu

...His relentless grace, boundless love, patient forgiveness and unending faithfulness, that is our hope."

~ Paul Tripp