



Free From the Fear of Judgment

MESSIAH

Living Boldly: FREE FROM THE FEAR OF JUDGMENT

It's easy to go through life afraid of what people think of us. Perhaps you have experienced that uncomfortable feeling that others are watching you, trying to find something to criticize. We don't want others judging us. It is bad enough listening to the voice inside our own head, whispering that we aren't worthy.

How do we overcome the fear of judgment? It begins by realizing that there is only one person whose opinion ultimately matters—the Judge. Everyone is going to live forever in one of two very different places. Where you spend eternity depends on a judgment that Jesus will render. This week we see why his judgment need not trigger any sort of anxiety. Judgment day is something we can joyfully anticipate. We can live free from the fear of judgment through Jesus Christ.

Welcome to Messiah

Restrooms are located in the fellowship hall. Exit the sanctuary turn right, and go through the double doors.

Kids' Church. Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to Kids' Church which takes place during the 10:30 a.m. service (except for the last Sunday of the month). You can drop them off starting at 10:20 a.m. at the Family Ministry Center. They'll join you in church for the last portion of the service.

Quiet room. Children are always welcome in worship and we love hearing their little voices. However, if needed, a quiet room is located in the fellowship hall. Turn right when exiting the sanctuary and the quiet room will be on the left.

Ushers are available in the entry way to answer any additional questions you may have.



Connect with us!

We invite everyone to fill a connection card. Scan the code above or sign the guestbook in the lobby.

WE WORSHIP THE LORD

Call to Worship

We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (8:30 a.m.)

CW 624

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
how all that's needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief
ever has failed of relief?
Wings of his mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do
as with his love he befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him!

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Only A Holy God (10:30 a.m.)

1 Who else commands
all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make
every king bow down
Who else can whisper
and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

2 What other beauty
demands such praises
What other splendour
outshines the sun
What other majesty
rules with justice
Only a Holy God **(Refrain)**

3 What other glory
consumes like fire
What other power
can raise the dead
What other name
remains undefeated
Only a Holy God **(Refrain)**

4 Who else could rescue
me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God **(Refrain twice)**

Refrain

***Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God***

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Prayer

The Word

First Reading

Hebrews 9:24–28

We can live free of the fear of God's judgment because of the sacrifice Jesus, our high priest, made.

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Gospel

John 5:25–29

²⁵Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

God the Father has given Jesus Christ the authority to judge.

It Is Well with My Soul (8:30 a.m.)

CW 850

- 1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll—
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

***It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.***

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. **(Refrain)**
- 3 My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **(Refrain)**
- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. **(Refrain)**

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He Will Hold Me Fast (10:30 a.m.)

CW 813

- 1 When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail,
he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
thro' life's fearful path,
for my love is often cold—
he must hold me fast. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

***He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.***

- 2 Those he saves are his delight;
Christ will hold me fast;
precious in his holy sight,
he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
his promises shall last;
bought by him at such a cost,
he will hold me fast. **(Refrain)**
- 3 For my life he bled and died;
Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied;
he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life,
he will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight
when he comes at last! **(Refrain)**

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Sermon

Hebrews 9:24-28

What's the verdict?

Offering

We give thanks to the Lord with our offerings. If you are our guest today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. Members of Messiah give generously and freely out of thanksgiving to the Lord and in support of Messiah's mission to preach the good news of Jesus Christ in Nampa and to the ends of the earth.

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**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 Lord's Supper

Confession and Forgiveness

As we prepare to receive the Lord's Supper, God instructs us to examine ourselves. Therefore, we confess our sins and hear our Savior's words of forgiveness.

Gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserved your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



Give online.

If you are interested in giving an offering online, you can scan the code above.

Words of Institution

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Distribution

The ushers will invite communicant members forward, one pew at a time. Visitors, we respectfully ask that you refrain from taking the Lord's Supper until you have spoken with the pastor.

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

CW 798

(8:30 a.m. sung after communion. 10:30 a.m. sung during communion distribution)

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| 1 I lay my sins on Jesus,
the spotless Lamb of God;
he bears them all and frees us
from the accursèd load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus
to wash my crimson stains
white in his blood most precious
till not a spot remains. | 3 I rest my soul on Jesus,
this weary soul of mine;
his right hand me embraces,
I in his arms recline.
I love the name of Jesus,
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
like fragrance on the breezes
his name abroad is poured. |
| 2 I lay my wants on Jesus,
all fullness dwells in him;
he heals all my diseases,
my soul he does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus,
my burdens and my cares;
he from them all releases,
he all my sorrows shares. | 4 I long to be like Jesus,
meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus,
the Father's holy child.
I long to be with Jesus
amid the heav'nly throng,
to sing with saints his praises,
to learn the angels' song. |

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Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

Ten Thousand Reasons (10:30 a.m.)

CW 607

Refrain

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.*

- 1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. **(Refrain)**
- 2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(Refrain)**
- 3 And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending—
ten thousand years and then forevermore. **(Refrain)**

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LOOKING AHEAD

November 18	BOD Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.
November 19	Small Group Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	ESL Class.....	6:30 p.m.
November 20	High School/Middle School Hangout.....	7:00 p.m.
November 21	Men's Group.....	5:00 p.m.
November 26	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	ESL Class.....	6:30 p.m.
November 27	Thanksgiving Eve Service.....	6:30 p.m.
November 30	Christmas Caroling downtown Nampa.....	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
December 01	Open Forum.....	11:30 a.m.
December 02	Ministry Council Meeting.....	6:30 p.m.
December 03	ESL Class.....	6:30 p.m.
December 08	Open Forum.....	9:30 a.m.
	Voters Meeting.....	11:30 a.m.
December 10	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	ESL Class.....	6:30 p.m.
	Admin Council Meeting.....	6:30 p.m.
December 11	Women's Bible Study.....	6:30 p.m.
December 15	Advent by Candlelight.....	6:00 p.m.
December 17	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	ESL Class.....	6:30 p.m.
December 18	High School/Middle School Hangout.....	7:00 p.m.
December 24	Christmas Eve Services.....	10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
December 25	Christmas Service.....	10:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Tree Lighting, November 30, 5-6 p.m.

Last year, we had nearly 30 people from Messiah sing Christmas carols on stage at Nampa's Christmas tree lighting ceremony. This year, Messiah will once again have a presence at the ceremony. This year, rather than Christmas caroling on stage, we'll sing Christmas carols for passers by before the ceremony. We'll also hand out goodie bags and invitations to our Christmas services. If you're able to lend a hand or a voice a signup sheet is available in the lobby. There will also be a short meeting after the late service on Sunday, November 17.

Advent by Candlelight

December 15 at 6:00. Kay is looking for table hostesses and a few people to help in other areas. Please contact Kay Beers (208-514-9629 or kaybeers@gmail.com) with questions or to let her that you are willing to help. There will be a sign up sheet in the lobby.



MESSIAH

Our Mission

Knowing Jesus, Sharing his Love.

Our Core Values

Servant Heart. *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord" (Colossians 3:23).*

A Caring Community. *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10).*

Anchored in the Word. *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16).*

Adaptable. *"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:15).*

Outreach Focused. *"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" (Mark 16:15).*

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Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Kids' Church