

CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

We Are Called to Be

A church where together we...

Encounter Christ
Are Changed By Christ
And Introduce Christ to Others

We Live Out This Calling Through

Devotion to Scripture
Sacramental Worship
Fostering Connection
Trusting the Abundance of God
The Blessing of Children
The Witness of Generosity and Hospitality
Cultivating Art and Beauty
Celebrating Vocation

We Belong

To a Movement of Churches
Planting a Revival of Word and Sacrament
Infused by the Holy Spirit

Welcome to Church of the Cross. We are glad you can join us today for our worship service.

If you are new to our church, you may not be familiar with the Anglican liturgy. But as you follow along in the bulletin it will guide you through the service. We encourage you to participate in as much or as little of the service as you feel comfortable.

We do celebrate communion in our services, and we invite all those who have been baptized and are committed to following Christ to join us, regardless of denomination. There are directions explaining how we partake of communion in the bulletin at that point in the service, and a leader will further explain these directions at that time as well.

Children's Ministry is available at each of our Sunday services.

At 9 AM, Children age 3 - 3rd grade begin in the service and then are dismissed to our 2 classrooms: Preschool (age 3-5) and Godly Play (Kinder- 3rd grade) with prayer after the collect.

At 10:45 AM, Children age 3 - 6th grade head to their classes similarly, with the addition of our 2-3rd grade class upstairs and 4-6th grade class downstairs. PreK parents please come up to reconnect with your littles after the Peace, others will be dismissed from their classes to the sanctuary.

Nursery care is available at both services for children under 3. During the announcements, please pick up infants and toddlers from the nursery, and preschool children from their class. Older children will be brought to the Sanctuary at that time.

If you have questions or need more information please let us know--you can ask a greeter or anyone else you see serving today to help you, or you may contact us using the contact information provided on the back of the bulletin.

Thank you for being a part of our worship. We hope the Lord blesses you through our time together.

Immortal Invisible

Verse 1

Immortal invisible
God only wise
In light inaccessible
Hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious
The Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious
Thy great name we praise

Verse 2

Unresting unshaking
And silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting
Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains
High soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
Of goodness and love

Verse 3

To all life Thou givest
To both great and small
In all life Thou livest
The true life of all
We blossom and flourish
As leaves on the tree
And wither and perish
But naught changeth Thee

Verse 4

Great Father of glory
Pure Father of light
Thine angels adore Thee
All veiling their sight
All praise we would render
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor
Of light hideth Thee

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Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Celebrant: 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.**

All Things Rise

Verse 1

God, how beautiful your Holy Word
That formed the worlds in such goodness
O, the shame that we would spurn it all
To turn and fall into darkness

Verse 2

God, we'll sing how through your Son you turned
This loss and hurt into glory
How when scorned in death you raised him up
His gain's become the whole world's story

Chorus 1

Let all things rise and bless your name
All things made right and new again
O Lord our God, your goodness
Is free and boundless
Is reaching endless through it all

Verse 3

And on this road with every step we take
Your faithfulness is our portion
You've prepared a city bright and fair
Whose gates forever stay open

Verse 4

Son of God, in you we've taken up
The way of love's occupation
O, the joy to share in your reward
The stunning turn of new creation

Bridge

Just as you promised, God, your Son was
Raised up
In him, we'll follow, in him we'll all be
Raised up

Chorus 2

O Lord, you've made yourself a home
Heaven and earth forever one
All things once sown in weakness
You raise in promise
Your beauty arches above it all

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Celebrant: 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.**

*Children are dismissed to their classes.
9am - Preschool through 3rd grade
10:45am - Preschool through 6th grade*

The Word of God

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

³² "For ask now of the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and ask from one end of heaven to the other, whether such a great thing as this has ever happened or was ever heard of. ³³ Did any people ever hear the voice of a god speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and still live? ³⁴ Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great deeds of terror, all of which the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes? ³⁵ To you it was shown, that you might know that the Lord is God; there is no other besides him. ³⁶ Out of heaven he let you hear his voice, that he might discipline you. And on earth he let you see his great fire, and you heard his words out of the midst of the fire. ³⁷ And because he loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power, ³⁸ driving out before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in, to give you their land for an inheritance, as it is this day, ³⁹ know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. ⁴⁰ Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time."

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 66:1-12

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

² sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

⁴ All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name."

⁵ Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

⁶ He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,

⁷ who rules by his might forever,

whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

⁸ Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,
⁹ who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.
¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
¹¹ You brought us into the net;
you laid a crushing burden on our backs;
¹² you let men ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

The Holy Bible, ESV

*People: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Colossians 2:6-23

⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

¹⁶ Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

²⁰ If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations— ²¹ "Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch" ²² (referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings? ²³ These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Alleluia (*please stand*)

(At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us).

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Give _ thanks to the
ri - sen Lord Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Sing _ Praise to his _ name

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People: **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

John 14:15-21

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

The Holy Bible, ESV

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Repeat the Alleluia

Sermon

Andene O'Neil

The Nicene Creed

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 and the Son,
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.

* universal

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Confession of Sin

(You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession)

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

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.

Celebrant: 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.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."

Please pick up children from the nursery and PreK classroom at this time.

Announcements

Offertory

You may place your gift in the offering baskets as they pass by, or you may also give online using our website or text the amount of your gift to 952-333-4320.

Springtime

*You're the resurrection
That we've waited for
You buried the night
And came with the morning
You're the King of Heaven
The praise is Yours
The longer the quiet
The louder the chorus*

*We will sing a new song
'Cause death is dead and gone with the winter
We will sing a new song
Let "Hallelujah's" flow like a river
We're coming back to life
Reaching toward the light
Your love is like springtime*

*You're the living water
God, we thirst for You
The dry and the barren
Will flower and bloom
You're the sun that's shining
You restore my soul
The deeper You call us
Oh, the deeper we'll go*

*Come tend the soil
Come tend the soil of my soul
And like a garden
And like a garden I will grow
I will grow*

Chris Renzema

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

The Holy Communion

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.**

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy...

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

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 4/4 time, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God Al - might - ty Heav'n and Earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - sa - na in the high - est Ho - sa - na in the high - est Bless - ed is he that comes in the name of the Lord Ho - sa - na in the high - est Ho - sa - na in the high - est". The score consists of seven staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and so on. The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father...

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Father...

...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 forever.

Celebrant and People: **AMEN.**

Celebrant: And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray together:

Celebrant and People:

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: 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 and with thanksgiving.

If you are coming forward to communion, you will be dismissed by row. You will first receive bread, which you may eat upon receiving. Gluten-free wafers are available from the servers. We also have individually wrapped, allergen-free wafers available for those who need them on a table near the sound board. Please take one before coming forward for communion.

After eating the bread, you may receive either wine from the common cup, or grape juice from individual cups.

If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer ministers are available to pray with you during our communion worship and for a short time after the service. Prayer ministers are in the Chapel Room, off the side of the sanctuary near the sound board.

Christ Is The Life Of The World

Verse 1

In Christ we offer all that he has offered
The perfect offering
Christ the life of the world
Christ the life of the world

Verse 2

So we remember all that he remembered
The whole of love returned
Christ the life of the world
Christ the life of the world

Bridge

Let us lift up, lift our hearts
Let us lift up, lift our hearts
It is good to lift our hearts to the Lord

Verse 3

Sent forth in beauty, reconciling all things
Radiant in holiness
Christ is the life of the world
Christ is the life of the world

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All Glory Be To Christ

Verse 1

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

Verse 2

His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

Verse 3

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e're his people be
All glory be to Christ

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We Have An Anchor That Keeps The Soul

Verse 1

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift or firm remain?

Verse 2

It is safely moored, it will withstand,
For it's well secured by the Savior's hand;
And the cables passed from His heart to mine,
Can defy the storm, through strength divine.

Chorus

We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the Rock, it can't be moved,
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.

Verse 3

It will firmly hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers show the reef is near;
Though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
Not an angry wave shall overflow.

Verse 4

It will surely hold in the floods of death,
When the waters chill our latest breath;
On the rising tide it can never fail,
While our hopes abide within the veil.

Words by Priscilla J. Owens; Music by Andrew Wiskus

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: All our problems of this life on earth...

All: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

Celebrant: All the difficulties of our circumstances...

All: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

Celebrant: All the devil's works from his temporary power...

All: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

Celebrant: All our hopes for wholeness and eternal life...

All: **We set on the risen Christ.**

Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Deacon: Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Upcoming Events

For complete details on church news and events, visit:
www.ofthecross.org/events

TUESDAY

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6:30 PM

Newcomers' Dinner

If you are newer to Church of the Cross, you are invited to a dinner at Christian and Molly Ruch's house (6615 Maloney Ave, Hopkins, MN 55343). Come to learn more about the church, meet some other new people, and ask questions about our church community. Please RSVP on our website.

TUESDAY

MAY
7

7 PM

Prayer Gathering (2 of 3)

Prayer gatherings were a big part of laying the foundation for Church of the Cross nearly 20 years ago. As we prepare for our birthday in Sept, we invite you to the Ruch home (6615 Maloney Avenue in Hopkins), where we first gathered as a church, for times to pray for Cross and all that God is doing in and through her. If you've never been part of an intercessory prayer group, we make it really easy to pray together. Praying out loud is not required. You can call Molly Ruch for more details at 952-738-2446.

THURSDAY

MAY
9

5:30 PM

Women's Fellowship: Thirty Bales

Adult women of all ages are welcome! The goal is to create a relaxed, casual atmosphere where women can come as they are and enjoy time together. We'll meet at Thirty Bales in Hopkins. Please sign up online by May 7 so we can make reservations. Feel free to email Cindy with any questions (cindy.schmickle@gmail.com).

MONDAY

MAY
13

7 PM

Prayer Together

Anyone who wants to join our church community in prayer is welcome to this time of personal and corporate prayer. We'll gather in the Conference Room at Cross to strengthen and encourage one another. Let's practice prayer together.

WEDNESDAY

MAY
22

9:30 AM

POLO: Parents Of Little Ones

Parents, caregivers, and children who want some fun time to play with other kids are welcome to join in on this casual playtime together. We'll meet at Cross. Please email Andrea Pope (andrea.s.pope@gmail.com) with any questions.

Announcements



Vestry Nominations

We welcome all of those in our community to share nominations for a current opening for the Church of the Cross Vestry. This is to fulfill an open position previously filled by Sam Hamer, who is ending his second term in June. The nominating team will consider your nominations and present a candidate to be approved by the congregation at a congregational meeting this summer. You can email your nomination information to (christian@ofthecross.org) or fill out the form in the Gathering Space to hand into the church office. The forms will be read only by the members of the Nominating Team. Please consider the description of the responsibilities of the vestry when making your nomination. Thank you!

Upcoming Baptisms

If you desire the sacrament of baptism for yourself or your child, please be in touch with Christian (christian@ofthecross.org) or Andrea (andrea@ofthecross.org). Our next opportunities for baptisms will be during Pentecost (5/19).

Anglican Essentials Classes

SUNDAYS: April 28, May 5 | 10:45am-12pm (noon)

SATURDAY: May 18 | 9am-12pm (noon)

Join us in the Great Hall for classes that help explain some of our core beliefs and practices as Anglicans. These three Sunday classes (Anglican Authorities; The Book of Common Prayer; Sacraments) and one extended Saturday class (Strengths and Mission; Holy Sexuality), are made for anyone at Cross—if you're just trying to get to know us more, or have been here a long time, you will benefit from attending. If you are interested in Confirmed Membership, these classes are required, but you can attend even if you aren't pursuing Confirmation. Please sign up in the weekly email so we can plan accordingly. Contact Pete (peter@ofthecross.org) with questions.

Children's Choir - Help Lead a Song for Pentecost (May 19)

We welcome all children (K-6th) interested in helping to lead a song along with the music team for Pentecost on May 19th to sign up for the children's choir. We will only have one rehearsal - after church on May 12 from 12:30-1:30pm. Contact Pastor Andene soon to sign up and receive the music. We will be asking that you have fun practicing the song at home before the rehearsal. **Note:** On May 19 the choir members will be required to be present for at least the beginning portion of both the 9 and 10:45am services to help lead the song.

New Life Family Services: World's Largest Diaper Drive

Our ministry partner, NLFS, is joining a national movement to collect 2 million diapers throughout May to help families in need. Will you donate a box of diapers to the cause? The most needed sizes are sizes 4, 5, 6, and 7, and all sizes of Pull-Ups. You can order online from their Amazon Registry to ship diapers directly to NLFS or drop off diapers at their two church drop sites. You can visit nlfs.org/event/worlds-largest-diaper-drive-2024 for the registry link and drop-off details. Questions? Email skylar@ofthecross.org.

The Swansons: Seeking to Borrow a Car

Steve and Jodi Swanson have served as Medical Missionaries in Tanzania for 10 years. Cross has been their church home since 2005. They will be returning to the US twice this summer. They have a place to stay during these visits, but they do not have a car. If anyone has a car they could use during May 14-June 9 or July 16-Aug 7, please email joel@ofthecross.org.

Ongoing Ministries



Women's Bible Study: Colossians, Rooted In Him

WEDNESDAYS: 6:30-8pm | Contact: stephanie@ofthecross.org

Women of all ages are invited to a six-week Easter Season Bible study on the book of Colossians. We will meet on Wednesday evenings through May 15. Please sign up on our website so we can order a study book for you.

Men's Bible Study

FRIDAYS: 6:30-7:30am | Contact: keelan.g.diehl@gmail.com

Build deeper relationships with other men, share life, and challenge each other in our walk with the Lord. Our hour in the church library will focus on fellowship, discussing the Daily Office readings, and prayer.

Giving Report

Year-to-Date, as of 4/21/2024

Budget*	\$761,814
Giving	\$789,916

*The annual budget (running from July '23 to June '24) is \$938,980.

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