

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Janyne Johnston.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for the Jamrozys.

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here. Pray for our children's ministry as it is getting built back up. Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for students, teachers, and other school staff members. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for the south and the destruction from the recent storms.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 1/22/23: 55

Online views (through 1/26/23): 6

Giving

Online (1/15/23-1/22/23): \$155 for general

In-Person on 1/22/23: \$685 for general

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

Rather view this information on your phone?

Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!



Give Online



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BE THE CHURCH

Welcome to

Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

January 29th, 2023

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be **CONNECTED** with Jesus, **CHANGED** by Jesus, and **COMMITTED** to the mission of Jesus.

GUESTS: Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, which can be found by the QR code to the right.



hmcworship.com/im-new

SERMON SERIES: Throughout this sermon series we are looking parts of God's Word that involve the church. We're talking about why we need the church, what the church is, what the purpose of church is, and common ways that the church gets off track.

HELP UKRAINE: Our denomination, the Missionary Church, has set a prayer guide, as well as a relief project fund for us to be able to help Ukraine during their time of need. Check out the links below by pointing your phone camera to the Q.R. codes:



Prayer Guide



Relief Project Fund

Announcements

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR: Do you have the Bible App on your phone? If so, you can set Hillside as your church! You'll also be able to check out a reading plan to read through the Bible in a year.

EMAIL LIST: If you do not receive our weekly emails, please scan the QR code to the right, and fill out the "I'm New" form on our website.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Are you interested in becoming a member? We will be starting a new members class soon. Please talk to Pastor Josh for details.

Opportunities to Help

TECH: Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

OFFICE HELP: Pastor Josh is looking for someone who can make and print bulletins and keep our website updated. If you are interested, please see Pastor Josh.

WORSHIP TEAM: Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

MAINTANANCE TEAM: Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? Please see Jeff Soule for details.

CLEANING: Do you have extra time in the week to help us keep our building clean? If so, we would love your help! Please see Pastor Josh for details.

Interested in helping out somewhere else? Please talk to Pastor Josh! There are a variety of needs around the church.

BE THE CHURCH

1/29/23 - Week 4 – Revelation 2:8-11
Standing with the Persecuted Church

Throughout this sermon series we are looking parts of God's Word that involve the church, and what it looks like for us to be the church that God created us to be. Today, we're looking at a message in Revelation that Jesus has for the church in Smyrna. His message to this persecuted church is short, yet profound. It helps us to realize:

1. Jesus knows, and is with, those who are _____
Rev. 2:9, Ps. 56:8, Heb. 2:10, Is. 53:3, Heb. 4:14-16, 12:2
2. Those who suffer will know a spiritual _____
that those who do not suffer will never know
Rev. 2:9, James 1:2-4, 12, Rom. 5:1-5, 1 Pet. 1:6-7, 4:12-13, Mark 10:23-25
3. We should always be _____ focused
Rev. 2:10-11, 21:4, 1 Pet. 3:14, 5:10, 2 Cor. 4:17, 2 Tim. 3:12, Col. 1:24, John 16:33, Ps. 34:19, Rom. 8:18, 35, Matt. 5:10-12

Knowing this, we now:

1. Mourn and _____
Rom. 12:15, Heb. 13:3, Gal. 6:2, 2 Cor. 1:34
2. Have a greater perspective about our _____
Col. 3:16, 1 Thess. 5:16-18
3. Have a greater focus on the _____
Matt. 28:19-20, Phil. 4:8, 2 Tim. 2:15

Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever studied or hear this passage preached on before? What stood out to you?
2. As we talked about the Christians facing persecution, both in the past and today, did anything surprise you? Did you know about the persecution that was happening around the world?
3. Only 2 of the churches from Jesus' 7 messages don't have any correction. Smyrna is one of them. How can you apply Jesus message to Smyrna to your own life? Of the 3 points of Jesus' message to them, which one is most applicable to you?
4. Knowing Jesus' message to Smyrna, we now mourn and pray, have a greater perspective about our own circumstances, and have a greater focus on the mission that Christ gave us. Of these applications, which one do you need to work on most, and why?
5. How can you help other people to understand Christ's message to the church and Smyrna, and then apply His message to their lives?
6. What is your biggest take away from this message? What did God teach you? Do you feel led to put anything into action? If so, what, and what practical step(s) do you need to take to be obedient to what God has led you to do? Who can keep you accountable to accomplishing this?