

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Deb Murray, as she is in recovery from back surgery. Continue to pray for Sam's health.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for Jayne Johnston.

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

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 for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the war in Israel and the peace deal. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for the families and students affected by the school shooting in Minneapolis.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 10/19/25: 29

Online views: N/A

Giving

Online: Will be included in next week's bulletin

In-person on 10/19/25: Will be included in next week's bulletin



Give Online

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!



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Matthew 27:59-60

And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away.



Welcome!

October 26th, 2025

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.



EMAIL LIST: If you would like to receive prayer requests, announcements, and our weekly email, feel free to scan the QR code above. It will take you to the "I'm New" page on our website, where you can fill out your name, phone number, and email.

SERMON SERIES: We are currently going through a sermon series in the Gospel of Matthew. Today, we're talking about the passage of Scripture where Jesus dies on the cross.

Announcements

TRUNK OR TREAT: Thank you to everyone who helped out with this year's trunk or treat! Please continue to be in prayer for those who visited.

BAPTISM: Are you interested in getting baptized? We would love to celebrate with you! Please talk to Pastor Josh for more details.

SMALL GROUPS: Small group sign-ups are on the welcome counter! Please see Pastor Josh or Tammi for more information.

Opportunities to Help

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

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

PRAYER GUIDE: Will you be in prayer for Hillside? Prayer guides are available at the welcome counter. Also, if you would like to be a prayer advocate, please see Pastor Josh.

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? We need help inside and outside the building. Please see Jeff Soule for details.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

Matthew

FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

What Jesus' Death Teaches Us about Following Him
Week 83 - Matthew 27:45-61 - 10/26/25

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3. God wants a _____ relationship with us
Matt. 27:47-51, 11:28-29, Rev. 3:20, James 4:8
4. Jesus offers us new _____
Matt. 27:52-53, John 10:10, 17:3, 2 Cor. 5:17, Rom. 6:4, Gal. 2:20, Eph. 2:4-5
5. It's more than just knowing the right _____
Matt. 27:54, James 2:19, Luke 4:34, Acts 16:17, 19:15
6. God uses who the world calls _____
Matt. 27:55-56, 11:25, 1 Cor. 1:20, 27, James 2:5
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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 27:45-61 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- What surprised you as we talked about it?
- As you reflect on this part of God's Word, put yourself in the place of the crowd. How do you think you have reacted? Why?

Diving In

1. Read Matthew 27:45. How does it change your outlook on life to know that Jesus is the light of the world, and that if you accepted Him as your Lord and Savior, you have Him living within you? Read Matthew 5:14-16.
2. Read Matthew 27:51. The curtain splitting in two is significant. This curtain was used to separate God's holy dwelling place. When Jesus died, He undid that separation that sin caused, and made it possible to have a personal relationship with God. How does that change the way you view your faith?
3. Read Matthew 27:52-53. Jesus' death and resurrection also gives us new life in Him. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. How does it change the way you live your life to know that Jesus offers you new life? Read John 10:10.
4. Have you ever struggled with not feeling good enough? Read Matthew 27:55-56. During this time, women were looked upon as second class citizens. What does it teach you that Jesus invited these women to follow Him? How does that change the way you follow Jesus?
5. Read Matthew 27:57-61. Tombs like this were very expensive. Yet, Joseph deemed it necessary to honor Jesus by giving Him the tomb. What in your life do you need to hand over to Jesus?

Applying the Scripture

What are your biggest takeaways from this passage of God's Word?

- What practical step(s) do you need to implement in your life to apply what God has taught you in this passage of Scripture?
- How would applying this affect your life and your relationship with the Lord?
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