



# Impacting the World with The Word

Date: February 1, 2026

Listen and hear the message from God's Word. Use the following information to make some notes. Go over them through the week. Let God's Truth crystallize in your life.

**Scripture/Text: I Corinthians 1:18-19 (The Message)**

**Sermon Title: "The Cross of Christ"**

**Main points of the Sermon:**

**What shall I do as a result of this sermon:**

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## Prayer Concerns

We continue to lift our church family in prayer.

We pray for the healing and restoration of these names listed below.

Ricardo Adkins  
Walter Ash  
Elnora Burton  
Sheila Clemons  
Johnie Darnell  
Eddie Flowers  
Vincent Fowler  
Maurice Franklin  
Carl Good  
Margaret Good  
Bradley Graves

Claudette Harrison  
Patsy Holley  
Sherry Howard  
Howard Hunt  
Brenda Iwobi  
Albertine Jennings  
Marrine Jones  
Lula McCray  
Melody Miller  
Cynthia Owens  
Kellie Pitts

Carol Smart  
Atty. Jerry Wells  
Robin Wells  
Frances Wimbley  
Bill Winston  
The Bereaved,  
The Infirmed &  
The Entire Grant  
Chapel Family



*Our prayers are with you always.*

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*Impacting the World With the Word!  
"RISE UP & SING!"*



**February 1, 2026  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY/HOLY COMMUNION**

Bishop Francine A. Brookins, Presiding Prelate, 5th Episcopal District  
Rev. Miriam Burnett, M.D., Episcopal Supervisor, 5th Episcopal District  
Rev. Karla J. Cooper, EdD, Presiding Elder, Midwest South District

**REV. DR. V. GORDON GLENN III, Pastor**

Rev. Robbin Davis, Itinerant Deacon (Pastor at Halls Chapel—Newton)  
Rev. Akiki "Daisy" Kabagarama, Local Elder (Supply Pastor at Bethel—Winfield)  
Bro. Harry O. Willis, Licensed Exhorter Bro. James Douglas, Licensed Exhorter  
Sis. Albertine Jennings, Music Ministry

*"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer  
Holy Spirit Our Comforter  
Humankind Our Family"*

**Enter to Worship/Depart to Serve**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Holy Communion**  
**February 1, 2026 10:30 A.M.**

### DOXOLOGY:

**#647**

"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"

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** *I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within Thy gates, O Jerusalem. (Psalm 122:1)*

**People:** *For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)*

**Leader:** *Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek Thy good. (Psalm 122:9)*

**People:** *Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)*

**Leader:** *Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, Lord, I have loved Thy habitation, the place where Thy honor dwelleth. (Psalm 84:4)*

**People:** *For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him. (Habakkuk 2:20)*

**Leader:** *Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. (Psalms 19:14)*

**People:** *O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises. (Psalm 98: 1, 4)*

**Opening Hymn: #350 "I Got a New Name"**

**Morning Prayer & Scripture: Matthew 5:3-10**

### THE DECALOGUE:

**Leader:** From all that dwell below the skies, let thy Creator's praise arise. Let thy Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land by every tongue.

**People:** *(singing) From all that dwell below the skies, let thy Creator's*

# Announcements

City Wide Mission Meets today at 3:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church (220 W. 13th Street).

The Fifth District Founder's Day Service is **TODAY** at 5 p.m. (Central) via Zoom. It is being hosted by the Southern California Conference. Stacy Abrams is the keynote speaker. Registration (which is free) is required: <https://www.ame5.org/fc2026/>

Join us for Church School each Sunday morning before worship at 9 a.m. There is a class for you! *Carol Smart is our Church School Superintendent.*

The Sarah Tanner WMS will meet **THIS Wednesday, Feb. 4** (and every 1st Wednesday), at 11 a.m. We are continuing to collect canned goods and non-perishables for our on-going food drive to help those in need. *Pat Grimmett is our president.*

The Wednesday 12 Noon in-person Bible Study will resume next week, Feb. 11. *Pastor Robbin Davis is the lead instructor.* The 6:20 p.m. Evening Bible Study, led by Pastor Glenn, will continue our new study "The Benefits of Worship" this week with Lesson 3 "Singing the Scriptures" (Song of Songs 1:1-6). *Join us!*

We meet via Facebook Live and Zoom:

**Meeting ID: 863 5435 3859 Passcode: 275067219**

The Youth Choir rehearses on **Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.** and the Adult Choir rehearses on **Fridays at 5:30 p.m.** *Join us!*

Join us for First Friday Game Night Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite snack and game this Friday, Feb. 6!

The YPD meeting that was scheduled for last Sunday will instead meet today (@ 12 Noon). Snacks will be provided. YPD youth ministry is for ages 2-26. - *Wanda Brown is our YPD Director*

Our Ushers are continuing to sell tickets for the Usher Day Drawing (March 15). See ANY Usher for your chance to win either of the two \$100 gift cards. Tickets are \$3 for 1 or \$5 for 2.

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**The Benefits of WORSHIP**  
Zoom Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:20 p.m.  
Starting January 21, 2026

Meeting ID: 863 5435 3859  
Passcode: 275067219

Topics to include:

- "A Great Multitude" – Revelation 7:9–10, 13–17
- "Continual Praise to God" – Psalm 145:1–13
- "Singing the Scriptures" – Song of Songs 1:1–6
- "Treasured Possession" – John 12:1–8

*praise arise. Let thy Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land by every tongue.*

**Leader:** And God spake all these words saying: "I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the House of Bondage. Thou shall have no other gods before me."

**People:** *Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

**Leader:** Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shall not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them. For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me, and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

**People:** *Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

**Leader:** Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

**People:** *Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

**Leader:** Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work; thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day: Wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath Day and hallowed it.

**People:** *Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

**Hymn #376:** *"My soul, be on thy guard: Ten thousand foes arise; And hosts of sin are pressing hard, To draw thee from the skies."*

**Leader:** Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

**People:** *Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

***The next five laws I shall read together:***

**Leader:** Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house; thou shall not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

**People:** *Lord have mercy upon us, and write these laws upon our hearts.*

Hymn #332: "Nearer my God, to thee! Nearer to thee, E'en though it be a cross, that raiseth me. Still all my song shall be, Nearer my God to thee. Nearer my God to thee, nearer to thee!"

### ~ THE SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE ~

Hear what Christ our Savior saith, "thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

**GLORIA PATRI:** "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Morning Announcements/Welcoming of Our Guests**

#### **Musical Selection**

#### **Missionary/Benevolent Offering**

**Response:** "In the name of the Triune God, May the Spirit of Christian Missions, enter every heart. This we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen."

#### **Musical Selection**

*Children are invited to join us in the nursery for a special lesson just for you.*

**Morning Message.....Pastor Gordon Glenn**  
**"The Cross of Christ" - 1 Corinthians 1:18-19 (MSG)**

#### **Invitation & Altar Call**

*If you'd like to begin a personal relationship with Jesus today, please pray this prayer:*

Lord Jesus, I invite You into my life. I believe You died for me and that Your blood pays for my sins and provides me with the gift of eternal life. By faith I receive that gift, and I acknowledge You as my Lord and Savior. Amen.

#### **Tithes & Offering**

*Safe, On-line Giving is available through Givelify and CashApp (\$GrantWichita)*  
**Response:** "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen"

### **~ Service of Holy Communion ~**

#### **GENERAL CONFESSION:** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus



Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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#### **Benediction—Pastor Glenn**

#### **Three Reasons Why You Need Jesus:**

Jesus loves you! He desires to have a relationship with you and give you a life full of joy and purpose. Why do you need Him in your life?

**1. Because you have a past.** You can't go back, but He can. The Bible says, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). He can walk into those places of sin and failure wipe the slate clean, and give you a new beginning.

**2. Because you need a friend.** Jesus knows the worst about you, yet He believes the best. Why? Because He sees you not as you are but as you will be when He gets through with you. What a Friend!

**3. Because He holds the future.** Who else are you going to trust? In His hands you are safe and secure - today, tomorrow, and for all eternity. His Word says, "For I know the plans I have for you... plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11-12a.TLB)