

FIRST LOVE WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us on Sunday, October 19 at 6 p.m. for a First Love Night of Worship and Communion. These nights are about making room to encounter Jesus together. We'll worship, share communion, and return to the central practice of loving Him first with our worship. Bring your friends and family! No sign-up needed.

FAMILY DEVOTIONS...NEED SOME HELP?

"Is it difficult for you to engage in spiritual conversations with your children, or with your spouse? I get it. It's not easy, but I want to share some thoughts with you that may help." To read Pastor Eric's practical suggestions in his full blog post, visit worshipcenter.org/resources.

CONVERGE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Converge, our ministry for students in grades 7-12, meets every Wednesday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m.! We have great opportunities for both middle school and high school students to meet in an environment designed specifically for them. Learn more at worshipcenter.org/converge!

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SERVICE TIMES

Sundays at 9 + 11AM | On-site + online

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8AM - 4:30PM

MAIN STREET CAFÉ HOURS

Sunday, 8:30-12:30 | Monday - Thursday, 8AM - 4:30PM



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YOUNG ADULTS FALL RETREAT

Our Young Adults ministry is heading to Fox Run Farm and Retreat Center from October 10-12 for a fall retreat! Please join us in prayer for this weekend away. Virgil Esh, our Young Adults Director, shared these specific prayer requests: First, that young adults would come with hungry hearts ready to receive from the Lord. Second, that the Lord would reveal Himself in a deeper and more personal way throughout the weekend. And third, for impactful small group sessions and that lasting, God-honoring friendships would be built throughout the weekend.

THE FREEDOM WALK

Join us on Saturday, October 11 for the Freedom Walk in Downtown Lancaster! The Freedom Walk is an event thrown by Hope Inspire Love to raise awareness for human trafficking and sexual exploitation, and raise funds for their Trauma-informed Mentorship Program that helps teens and young adult women who are survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation. Worship Center is sponsoring the lunch tent, which provides free lunches for all volunteers and participants (about 500 people). We need volunteers to hand out lunches, make baked goods, and fill in where needed on the day of the event. To sign up and learn more, visit worshipcenter.org/events.



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"Jesus Is Building a Courageous Church"

THE MESSAGES TO THE CHURCH - PT 3
Pastor Matt Mylin — October 5, 2025

Revelation 1:1a; Revelation 2:8-11; Revelation 1:17-18; Revelation 12:11 (ESV)

What does Jesus unveil about Himself?

1. He has supreme authority over everything.
2. He affirms faith that won't fold under pressure.
3. He gives a crown of life to those who remain faithful to the end.

The call to courage - hold fast even when it costs your life.

All scriptures are from the New Living Translation unless otherwise noted.

SMALL GROUP MEETING OUTLINE

Where your faith intersects with real life!

Reconnect:

Each person shares a recent high and low from their life.

Explore:

Review the message notes.

Big Idea: Jesus is building a courageous church to remain faithful even when it costs your life.

Consider:

Choose one or two questions for your Group to discuss as time allows.

1. Read Revelation 2:8-11.
 - The last part of verse 10 says, "But if you remain faithful even when facing death I will give you the crown of life." What does faithfulness look like to you? How have you been faithful?
2. Read Revelation 1:17-18.
 - What does "I hold the keys of death and the grave" mean to you? How does this impact the way you live your life?
3. Pastor Matt shared: "Tests reveal allegiance, opposition refines endurance, comfort breeds compromise, and ease puts the church to sleep, but Jesus promises a crown of life to the one who remains faithful." How has opposition to your faith refined you?

Activate:

Spend a moment in silence to consider your response, then share with the Group.

Spend a few minutes in silence to reflect on this message to the church: "Don't be afraid of opposition, suffering, and slander for your faith. Don't be afraid of death." Are you changing your perspective on how you spend your days and where you put your focus in this life?

Prayer:

Thank God for the highs and lift up the lows.

Lord teach us to number our days and to live lives that bring honor and glory to You, and help us to be a light to the world around us. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Fill in the blank key: authority, everything; faith, fold; crown, life; costs