

*We invite you to take a moment this morning to prayerfully prepare to meet with and worship the living God.*

*While it is right for us to confess our sins in light of God's holiness, our forgiveness is not merited through this act or the absolution of a priest. Rather, it is Christ who saves and speaks through His Word to assure us that our sin has been pardoned.*

*Each week we preach, verse by verse through books of the Bible so that we are instructed by the full counsel of God, rather than whatever the preacher deems important.*

*We celebrate the Lord's Supper every week trusting our Lord is truly, spiritually present nourishing his people.*

**\*Please stand if you are able**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship\*** – Isaiah 12:5-6

**Songs of Praise\***

*(1) How Great Thou Art*

*(2) There is a Fountain*

**Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Praise\*** *O Great God*

**Passing of the Peace**

**Congregational Prayer with Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory Prayer & Offering**

**Congregational Prayer for Our Children**

**Sermon** – Genesis 4:1-15

**Communion**

**Song of Response\***

*Christ is Mine Forevermore*

**Benediction\*** - Hebrews 13:20

**Sending Song\*** - *Doxology*

## **SERMON OUTLINE**

“Tale of Two Brothers”

Genesis 4:1-15

**Big Idea: It is from the heart that we praise our God or sin against him. Christ makes it possible to have clean hearts to repent and believe in him.**

**I. Worship is in the Heart (vv. 1-4)**

**II. Sin is in the Heart (vv. 5-10)**

**III. God's grace in Christ (vv. 11-15)**

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON TEXT: Gen 4:16-26**

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Laura Fenimore

### **Women's Ministry**

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### **Men's Ministry**

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### **Congregational Life Ministry**

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### **Offering Report**

	Collected	Budgeted
March	\$16,393.10	\$15,200
YTD	\$43,234	\$45,601

*Numbers as of 3/31/26*

## WELCOME

We welcome anyone who is new and hope you will find a warm reception here among the people of Missio Dei Church. If you have any questions, please speak to an Elder or Deacon following the service.

### **Ministry Coordinator Meeting**

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, our ministry coordinators will gather with deacons and elders to discuss ways to better disciple one another in the ministries of our church. Please pray that this would better equip us to grow in Christ for his glory

### **Women's Ministry High Tea**

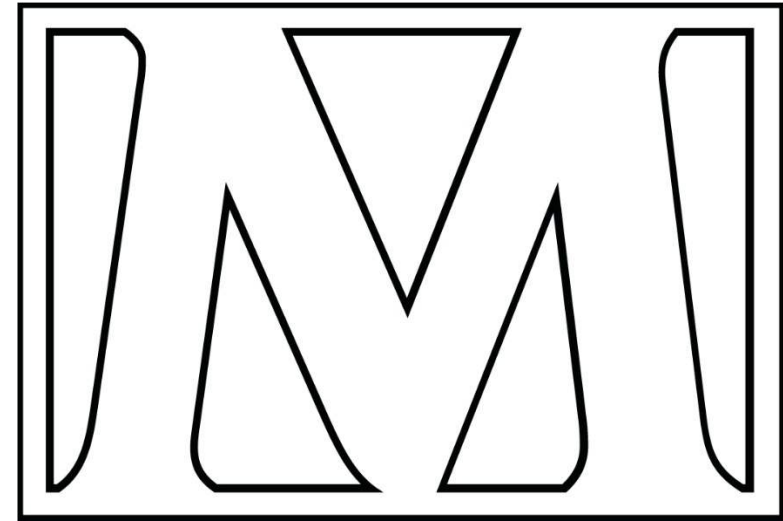
Thanks to all who made Saturday's high tea event a great success. Not only were the women of our church blessed, and women in our community reached with the gospel, but God was glorified as the one who gives all blessing

### **Men's Book Study**

The men of the church started a new book study this past Wednesday called "The Redeemed Man". Please join us on Wed nights from 6:30-8:00pm as we grow in our faith. Books can be picked up for \$10 from pastor Mike

### **Transportation Request**

Roxanne VanderVelde needs help getting to her physical therapy appointment over the next several weeks. She needs transportation 5 days per week at 10am weekdays. Please sign up on the Realm if you are able to help



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