

THE
MOODY
CHURCH

LOVED BY JESUS

A STUDY THROUGH JOHN

April 18, 2021

WELCOME

Thanks so much for worshipping with us today, whether you're joining us in person or online! We're a family committed to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus. If there is any way we can serve you, please let us know by emailing us at info@moodychurch.org. If you have questions about our current schedule, please check our [weekly calendar](#).

We consider it a privilege to pray for you. If you have a prayer request, please email prayer@moodychurch.org. If you would like to pray with a member of our Prayer Team after the service, Prayer Partners are standing by at the front of the Sanctuary or at 312.319.1570.

Above all, let's continue to trust God and to share the good news of Jesus.



Philip Miller
Senior Pastor

PASTOR TO PEOPLE

This week Pastor Lutzer and I had the joy of attending the Gospel Coalition conference in Indianapolis together. We gathered with pastors and leaders from all over the country to be refreshed in our intimacy with God and renewed in our energy for the sake of His mission. It's a great conference and it was a real joy to attend with Pastor Lutzer.

It struck me how hard this past year has been on churches and ministries around the world. The weight of COVID-19, personal stress, family tensions, and political tensions have been heavy. And many pastors are fatigued.

It also struck me how resilient people have been. In spite of everything pulling us down, God's leaders are stepping up and leaning in to this new reality. I was impressed at how hard people are working to serve their families and churches well.

But most of all, I was struck with how faithful God has been in a season that had been so trying for so many. In nearly every conversation we had, people shared stories of God's faithfulness through these hard times. People are meeting Jesus for the first time. Churches are being planted. And the mission of God is expanding all over the world. God is sustaining and strengthening his people and his churches in meaningful ways. I walked away deeply encouraged at how God is moving in our cities, our nation, and our world.

So be encouraged! God is on the move. Even in a hard season, God is always faithful!

Pastor Philip

REDEMPTION PROJECT

This year our Redemption Project is partnering with **Living with Hope**, a ministry addressing critical physical and spiritual needs by providing mobility devices to people in Africa with disabilities.

It's estimated that 35 million people in Africa live with disabilities and require a wheelchair, but most do not have access to one due to financial barriers. They are forced to crawl on the ground or be carried.

Since 2018, Living With Hope has distributed close to 1,500 mobility devices, restoring dignity and providing opportunities for success. Most importantly, each wheelchair recipient receives a Bible and hears the Good News of the gospel!

Your gift to the Redemption Project will help lift a person with a disability out of the dirt, and bring the hope of Christ to many without hope.

Info: moodychurch.org/redemption-project



SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday April 25

11:30am in the Sanctuary and via Zoom

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the membership of The Moody Church will be held immediately after the morning service next Sunday, April 25. The membership will nominate and elect members to serve on the Nominating Committee, and Pastor Philip will share important updates about the church.

All members are requested to participate. Those who are here in-person that day will be able to participate in the Sanctuary; Zoom login information and SurveyMonkey voting instructions will also be sent to all members by email.

All 11:30am programming will be set aside that day to allow all members to attend.

Info: moodychurch.org/annual-meeting



ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome Pastor Tim Stafford

“Nothing but the Blood”

Scripture Reading from Ephesians 2:1–10

“Your Mercy”

I once was lost I walked away; the road was dark I could not see.
My hope was gone the pain was real, but Your mercy

You saw my steps, You felt my fears; You heard my cries, You caught my tears.
Arms open wide, You ran to me with Your mercy

Your mercy, Your mercy
I stand before my king and bow my heart to sing
You saved me, You raised me
You died so I could live; no greater love than this
Your mercy, Your mercy

You give me life beyond the grave; my deepest shame is cast away
You sing a song that covers me: it's Your mercy

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Celebration of Baptism

Palmer Anderson
Jason Finney
Sarah Reger
Ayesha Sheikh
Juan Williams

“His Mercy is More”

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Josue Reyes

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Message Pastor Philip Miller

“O, Come to the Altar”

Benediction Pastor Philip Miller

Live Prayer Team Please dial 312.319.1570 for prayer after the conclusion of the service.

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SERMON NOTES

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The Troubled

[John 13:14-38](#)

Pastor Philip Miller

Jesus' Full Awareness

- Jesus sees the pain that's coming and faces it head on.
- Takeaway: Jesus knows how hurtful life is.

Jesus' Family Resemblance

- Jesus commands of us what He then works in us.
- Takeaway: Jesus loves us into loveliness.

Jesus' Faithful Pursuit

- Jesus relentlessly pursues those who betray Him.
- Takeaway: Jesus will never give up on you.

Text your sermon questions for Pastor Philip to 312.682.1888.

Home study questions [can be found here](#).

Watch this sermon again at moodychurch.org/sermons.

GO 2021

**Sunday April 25 through
Sunday May 2**

The news is full of tragedy and discouraging stories showcasing the reality of our broken world, particularly this past year. We know that Christ is risen and has the victory, but it can be difficult to truly believe that when it seems like darkness is winning. However, there is great hope and abundant joy! To echo Paul's words in Colossians 1:6, the gospel is going forth and bearing fruit all over the world. We are living in an exciting time where God is on the move: churches are flourishing, believers are growing, and more are coming to Jesus than ever before.

MISSIONS WEEK

Join us beginning next week for our Global Outreach Missions Week. We'll be challenged to look at what God is doing, and encouraged to believe and hold fast to the overcoming power of the gospel, the foundation of which is Christ's victory. Our missionaries and guest speakers will declare the beautiful truth that our foundation is firm in Jesus!

Find the full schedule of events and speakers on our website.

Info: moodychurch.org/missions-week



TODAY AT A GLANCE

8:30AM COMMUNITIES

[Christian Fellowship](#): Room 304

[Deaf Bible Study](#): Room 301

[Fourth Watch](#): via Zoom

[Impact](#): via Zoom

[Light & Life](#): Room 107

[Next Chapter](#): Room 108

[Sisters in Christ](#): Room 309

8:30AM

[Deaf Bible Study](#): Room 301

10:00AM

[Sunday Morning Service](#): Sanctuary

[ASL Translation](#): via Facebook

[Transmisión en Español](#): via Facebook

11:15AM

[Online Connection Center](#)

5:00PM

[Sunday Night Service](#): Sanctuary

Join us for the Sunday Night Service! Pastor Philip will preach the same sermon as in the morning in an informal service which concludes with Q&A. It's a great option for those who can't make it Sunday mornings. Registration is required; sign up at moodychurch.org/register.

11:30AM COMMUNITIES

[Co-Laborers \(Adults with ID/DD\)](#)

[Apply the Message](#): Room 305

[Crossroads](#): Room 303

[In Focus](#): via Zoom

[International Friends](#): 4th Floor

[Ministerio Hispano](#): Kappeler Hall

[Mosaic](#): Room 307

[YourMarriage YourFamily](#): Clarkview

11:30AM

[Women's Book Study](#): Room 309

12:30PM

[Fusion](#): Room 103

2:30PM

[Veritas](#): Clarkview

SERVICE REGISTRATION



We're slowly reopening our weekly Sunday worship services (10:00am and 5:00pm) with capacity limits in place for everyone's safety. You can register for in-person services and Communities using the same form. The live stream does not require registration.

Registration for Sunday April 25 is available online at the link below. Keep your confirmation email in order to enter the building. Masks and social distancing are required at all times.

Info/Registration: moodychurch.org/register

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

[Women's Prayer Meeting](#): 7:00 via Zoom

TUESDAY

[Women's Prayer Meeting](#): 7:00am via Zoom

[Women's Precept Class](#): 9:30am via Zoom

[Fusion Prayer Meeting](#): 7:30pm via Zoom

[Mosaic Prayer Meeting](#): 8:30pm via Zoom

WEDNESDAY

[Women's Prayer Meeting](#): 7:00am via Zoom,

[Prayer Meeting](#): 6:00pm via Zoom

[Thrive \(Jr High\)](#): 6:30pm in Room 309

[Revolution \(HS\)](#): 6:30pm in Room 308

[Griefshare](#): 6:30pm via Zoom

[Int'l Friends Bible Study](#): 6:30pm via Zoom

[Parenting Class](#): 6:30pm in Clarkview

[Beth Sar Shalom](#): 7:00 via Zoom

[Reunión de Oración](#): 7:00 via Zoom

THURSDAY

[Men's Thursday Morning](#): 6:00am via Zoom

[Women's Prayer Meeting](#): 7:00am via Zoom

[Veritas](#): 6:30pm in Room 103

[Int'l Friends Bible Study](#): 7:00pm via Zoom

[Women's Precept Class](#): 7:00pm via Zoom

FRIDAY

[Women's Prayer Meeting](#): 7:00am via Zoom

[Estudio Biblico \(Español\)](#): 7:30pm via Zoom

SATURDAY

[Men's Praise & Prayer](#): 7:30am via Zoom

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