

THE  
MOODY  
CHURCH

LOVED  
BY JESUS  
A STUDY THROUGH JOHN

July 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

I want to take a moment to thank you.

One year ago our family uprooted from Washington State and headed to the big city of Chicago. We knew very few of you, and were more than a little intimidated by the prospect of city life. We arrived in the middle of the pandemic and life was far from normal. But you welcomed us with warmth and open arms. Some of you helped with meals, others with groceries and welcome gifts, still others hauled in our boxes and furniture in stages. With each of those acts of kindness, from the very beginning, we knew we were loved and would soon feel right at home.

As the year has progressed and we've had the joy of regathering for the last few months, we've really enjoyed getting to know many of you on a more personal level. We've increasingly come to love and cherish our Moody Church family and feel your love in return. I can't express how grateful we are for your support and friendship. The Moody Church has really become our family.

So thank you. Thank you for being our church family. Thank you for loving us well. Thank you for helping us belong.

We're so grateful God called our family on this adventure. We're thankful to belong here with you, our family. And we look forward to serving Jesus for many years together in Chicago and beyond.

Thanks for helping us feel right at home.

Philip, Krista,  
Claire, Violet, Cora, and Jude



## **CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

**Sunday September 19, starting at 8:00am**

Plan to join us on September 19 for our annual day-long celebration of God's work in our church. Come early, stay late, dress casually, and celebrate with us!

We'll begin at 8:00am with the Lake Michigan Baptism at North Avenue Beach. Everyone is invited to be part of the "great cloud of witnesses" as dozens publicly proclaim their commitment to Christ.

At 10:00am we'll worship together in the Sanctuary with music, prayer, Scripture, and time in the Word.

Then at noon it's MoodyFest in Lincoln Park. Bring your blanket or lawn chair for food, games, and great music as we enjoy a summer afternoon with our Moody Church family!

**Info:** [moodychurch.org/celebration-sunday](http://moodychurch.org/celebration-sunday)



## **SERVE IN TMC KIDS**

*We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done. (Psalm 78:4)*

Ministry to children is at the heart of what we do at The Moody Church. TMC Kids is our children's ministry, and their mission is to partner with parents and caregivers to raise children who know, love, and serve Jesus.

As we continue to rebuild our programming, we need your help as we seek to disciple the next generation. Volunteers commit to serving once a month during the morning worship service. It's a simple ask, but a great commission.

Would you prayerfully consider joining our team? Visit our website for more information and to sign up!

**Info/Register:** [moodychurch.org/tmc-kids](http://moodychurch.org/tmc-kids)



# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**“All Things New”**

**Welcome** Pastor Eric Targe

**“Only a Holy God”**

**“Behold Him”**

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Larry McCarthy

**Scripture Readings from Isaiah 53**

**“The Holy Heart”**

The holy heart was broken  
Sent from the Father’s side  
The Son of God, forsaken;  
The holy sacrifice.

*For me, He was forsaken  
For me, He died alone  
My sin forever taken,  
That I might be His own.*

The holy Lamb was stricken,  
Abandoned and alone  
He bore the world’s affliction,  
He bore it as His own.

And when my heart is broken,  
Torn by my sin and pride,  
The Son of God, now risen,  
Will draw me to His side.

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**Message** Pastor Philip Miller

**“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”**

**Benediction** Pastor Philip Miller

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

# **SERMON NOTES**

## **LOVED BY JESUS**

*The Buried*

[John 19:31-42](#)

Pastor Philip Miller

### **The Piercing Distinction (vv. 31–37)**

- Through these seemingly random breaks in protocol, the Father is distinguishing the uniqueness of His Son.

### **The Perplexing Loyalties (vv. 38–40)**

- As Jesus is lifted up, He draws all people to Himself, including these two whose faith now comes to light.

### **The Paradoxical Tomb (vv. 41–42)**

- Jesus is laid in the dust of a garden, awaiting the breath of life, which will signify the dawn of a new creation.

**Takeaway: The Christian life is one of dying and rising with Christ.**

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Watch this sermon again at [moodychurch.org/sermons](http://moodychurch.org/sermons).



# TMC NEWS

Stay up-to-date with what's going on at The Moody Church through TMC News! Our weekly emails provide information about church operations, communicate updates and "first looks" at upcoming events, and include a link to the Sunday bulletin and Pastor Philip's *Pastor to People* column. Signing up is easy and takes only a moment at [moodychurch.org/tmcnews](http://moodychurch.org/tmcnews).

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Our social media channels are a daily source of encouragement for all, with Scripture verses, inspirational quotes, live-stream links, and more. We invite you to like our [Facebook page](https://facebook.com/moodychurch) ([facebook.com/moodychurch](https://facebook.com/moodychurch)), follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/themoodychurch) ([twitter.com/themoodychurch](https://twitter.com/themoodychurch)) and [Instagram](https://instagram.com/themoodychurch) ([instagram.com/themoodychurch](https://instagram.com/themoodychurch)), and subscribe to our [YouTube channel](https://youtube.com/themoodychurch) ([youtube.com/themoodychurch](https://youtube.com/themoodychurch)). You'll be blessed and refreshed!

## ON-DEMAND

If you miss the morning service, don't fret! You now have the opportunity to watch the full service on-demand on our Live Stream page. Head to [live.moodychurch.org](http://live.moodychurch.org) any time after noon on Sunday to worship with The Moody Church at home or on-the-go.

### CONTRIBUTIONS (General Church Fund)

	<i>June</i>	<i>Fiscal Year</i>
<i>Income</i>	\$480,799	\$5,222,619
<i>Expense</i>	<u>443,505</u>	<u>4,932,562</u>
<i>Net</i>	\$ 37,294	\$ 290,057

The General Fund provides for our day-to-day operations, including regular weekly ministries, support for active and retired missionaries, and support for our local and global outreach efforts. To give online visit [moodychurch.org/give](http://moodychurch.org/give).

### FELLOWSHIP FUND

This fund assists our church family with emergency housing, food, clothing, and medical needs. If you or someone you know are in need of assistance, please [contact Pastor McCarthy](#). He will bring requests for assistance to the Fellowship Committee for consideration. You can also give to the fund on Communion Sundays and/or designate "fellowship fund" on your offering envelope.

# TODAY AT A GLANCE

## 8:30AM COMMUNITIES

[Christian Fellowship](#): Room 304

[Fourth Watch](#): Zoom

[Impact](#): Room 307

[Light & Life](#): Room 107

[Next Chapter](#): Room 108

[Sisters in Christ](#): Room 303

## 8:30AM

[Deaf Bible Study](#): Room 301

## 9:45AM

[TMC Kids \(infants to Pre-K\)](#): 2nd floor  
*(only during the morning service)*

## 10:00AM

[Sunday Morning Service](#): Sanctuary

[ASL Translation](#): Facebook

[Transmisión en Español](#): Facebook

## 11:15AM

[Connection Center](#)

## 11:30AM COMMUNITIES

[Co-Laborers \(Adults w/ID/DD\)](#): YouTube

[ATM](#): Room 305

[In Focus](#): Room 107

[International Friends](#): Sankey 3

[Ministerio Hispano](#): Kappeler Hall

[Veritas](#): Sankey Hall

[YourMarriage YourFamily](#): Room 108

## 11:30AM

[Women's Book Study](#): Room 304

## 12:00PM

[Fusion](#): Room 103

## 4:00pm

Building closes

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

## MONDAY

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

## TUESDAY

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

## THURSDAY

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

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

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

## FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAY

[Men's Praise & Prayer](#): 7:30am, Room 103

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