



GOD'S PROMISED REST

THE
MOODY
CHURCH

January 29, 2023

WELCOME

Thanks so much for worshiping 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.



Philip Miller
Senior Pastor

PASTOR TO PEOPLE

They say it takes a village to raise a child. Our family is living out that proverb this week. Krista and I are in the second year of our doctoral program at Wheaton College, and each semester we have a one-week intensive class in person. This is where the village comes in.

As we are studying about healthy ministry leadership, our kids are spending the week with their grandparents in Ohio. They are doing their studies, helping out with projects, sledding on snowy hills, and being reminded of how much their grandparents love them. Not only is this care a tremendous gift of focus to Krista and me, it is an unforgettable treasure for our kids.

I'm reminded how much our lives are an intertwined fabric of grace woven in give-and-take with those around us. Sometimes we are the means of God's grace in the lives of others. Other times we are the recipients of God's grace through the lives of others. None of us live alone. We're enmeshed in a vast tapestry of grace. We need each other more than we know. I'm grateful for our village.

Who's in your village?

Even when we don't see it, we're loved more than we know.

THE SURPRISING GENIUS OF JESUS

Date Saturday, February 11 | **Time** 9:00am–12:00pm | **Location** The Moody Church

Jesus Christ is known the world over for His teachings, and He is widely admired for His wisdom and insight. He is often associated with kindness, gentleness, meekness, and love—even love for one's enemies. His life has impacted world history like no one else, and He has inspired many. But when we think of Jesus, we tend not to consider Him for His intellect. Yet, no one would deny that, as the Son of God, He must have been the smartest man who ever lived.

In fact, Jesus was a genius, and His genius can be seen in His teachings. Dr. Peter J. Williams, Principal of Tyndale House, Cambridge, will explore the teachings of Jesus and pull the curtain back on Jesus's incredible intellect. There is no charge for this event, but you must register! →

Use phone camera to scan and register or visit moodychurch.org/genius



CHURCH APP & TMC NEWS

Stay connected with The Moody Church through our mobile app and TMC News.

The Moody Church app: available for download through iOS or Android app stores. Key features include easy access to the bulletin, sermon notes, TMC Kids check-in, online giving, and the Connect Card. The app also makes it easy to find Communities, classes, and service opportunities, and to watch/listen to our live and on-demand content throughout the week.

TMC News: A short, weekly email with the important info that you need to stay up-to-date on everything that's happening in your church family. Sign up today!

Info: moodychurch.org/online-church-resources



ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome Pastor Larry McCarthy

Presentation of New Members



Hannah Brooks, USA



John McPherson, USA



Ford Buterbaugh, USA



Natalie Moore, USA



Stephen "Mark" Duke, USA



Hunter Smit, USA



Ben Flagel, USA



Shandra White, USA



Leigh Flagel, USA



Gabriel Melo, Brazil



Curtis McMullan, USA



Blaise Naaman, Pakistan

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

“Yes and Amen”

“In Christ Alone”

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Larry McCarthy

“All His Benefits” Sanctuary Choir

“Almost Home”

Message Pastor Eric Targe

Song of Response

Benediction

SERMON NOTES

GOD'S PROMISED REST

Pastor Eric Targe | Hebrews 4

How do we strive to enter God's promised rest?

1. We react in worship.
2. We rest in his work.
3. We repent in watchfulness.

Takeaway: God's Word is living, conquering, and exposing so that we might see our need and draw near to His throne of grace.

Hebrews 4:11–13

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give an account.

Watch this sermon again at moodychurch.org/sermons.

If you have questions, send them to our weekly *Living The Message* podcast via text (312.682.1888) or email (livingthemessage@moodychurch.org).



HOPE FOR KIDS

At The Moody Church, we believe in the sanctity of human life from conception to death. That's why we're so passionate about protecting the unborn and supporting and caring for vulnerable women who are facing unplanned pregnancies.

The Moody Church has a long history of loving and advocating for children at risk. D.L. Moody's work with street children in some of Chicago's worst neighborhoods originally launched the church as children and their parents came to know the Lord.

Hope For Kids, part of The Moody Church missions program, continues the same commitment to vulnerable children—whether unborn, orphaned, in foster care,

living in under-resourced neighborhoods, or in danger of being trafficked—The Moody Church remains committed to bringing hope to children in dark situations.

Hope For Kids encourages and equips the congregation to minister to vulnerable children and mothers through partner organizations, both in Chicago and around the world, and supports church members involved in foster care and adoption.

Explore our eight Hope for Kids partner ministries at the link below.

More info:

moodychurch.org/hope-for-kids



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- Baby Boutique



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TODAY AT A GLANCE

8:30AM COMMUNITIES

[Christian Fellowship](#): 8:45, Room 304/305

[Fourth Watch](#): Room 103

[Impact](#): Room 307

[Light & Life](#): Room 107

[Next Chapter](#): Room 108

[Sisters in Christ](#): Room 303

9:45AM

[TMC Kids \(infants to Pre-K\)](#): 2nd floor

10:00AM

[Sunday Morning Service](#): Sanctuary

[ASL Translation](#): Facebook

[Transmisión en Español](#): Facebook
(online)

[Traducción en Español](#): WaveCast (live)

10:30AM

[TMC Kids \(K–Grade 2\)](#): 2nd floor

11:15AM

[Connection Center](#): Main Lobby

11:30AM COMMUNITIES

[Apply The Message](#): Room 304/305

[Co-Laborers \(Adults w/ IDD\)](#): Room 301

[College & Early Career](#): Room 303

[Comunidad Hispana](#): Kappeler Hall

[Deaf Bible Study](#): Room, Sankey 3

[Fusion](#): Room 103

[In Focus](#): Room 107

[International Friends](#): Room 112-D

[Mosaic](#): Room 307

[Veritas](#): Sankey

[Your Marriage Your Family](#): Room 108

11:30AM

[TMC Kids \(3rd-5th\)](#): Room 208

1:00PM

[Prayer for the City of Chicago](#): Room 107

1:30PM

[Mental Health Support Group](#): Room 301

5:00PM

[Chicagoland United in Prayer](#)

at 7621 S Greenwood Ave Chicago, IL 60619

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

[Women's Precepts Study](#): 9:00am, Room 108

WEDNESDAY

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

[Women's Bible Study](#): 11:45am, Room 307

[Jr/Sr High Youth Group](#): 6:30pm,
Rooms 308 & 309

[Children's Choir](#): 5:30pm, Choir Room

[AWANA](#): 6:30pm, second floor
(pre-registration required)

[Parenting Class](#): 6:30pm, Room 108

[Adult Choir](#): 6:45pm, Choir Room

[Prayer Meeting](#): 6:45pm, Room 103

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

[Reunión de Oración](#): 7:00pm, Zoom

THURSDAY

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

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

[Perspectives Class](#): 6:30pm, Room 108

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

FRIDAY

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

[First Friday Service](#): 6:00pm, Room 103

SATURDAY

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

[Women's Precepts Study](#):
10:00am, Room 304/305

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