

THE
MOODY
CHURCH

January 28, 2024

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

PART 2

Hope Breaks
Through

WELCOME

Thanks so much for worshiping with us today! At our church family, we believe that Jesus is inviting you on *The Journey of a Lifetime*.

We're here to help you take the next step on your journey with Jesus. If you have questions, stop by the Connection Center after the service or send us an email to info@moodychurch.org.



PASTOR TO PEOPLE *Philip Miller, Senior Pastor*

Have you ever tried to fix something with the wrong tools?

A month ago, our home espresso maker, which we've had since our seminary days, developed a problem. A nut securing one of the valves had vibrated loose. It seemed like a simple problem to fix. Just get a wrench and tighten the nut. The trouble was, I couldn't access the nut except through a tiny slot none of my wrenches would fit through. So I came up with all these goofy ways to try to fix it, including using chopsticks and nails to rotate the nut to tighten it. But within a day or so, it would simply vibrate loose again. It was maddening!

That's when I discovered that unique problems require unique solutions. I was reading a blog for a solution when I realized the solution. It turns out there's a specialized wrench designed just for tightening these nuts. It's custom-shaped and narrowed in just the right places to get perfectly into the space to get the job done. It's a unique solution designed for a unique problem.

Today, we're going to see how Jesus alone is uniquely able to solve humanity's unique problem. How can all of sinful humanity

be reconciled to a holy God through the sacrificial life of a single substitute? Who can represent the totality of humanity? Who can bear the weight of all human sin? Who can perfectly satisfy the infinite demands of a holy God? Answer: Jesus alone.

Jesus is fully divine, and as such, can bear the infinite weight of all of humanity's sin. Jesus is also fully human, so He can serve as our representative in every way. And Jesus is fully perfect, so His righteousness is fully acceptable and pleasing to the Father in every way. So when Jesus dies in our place and for our sake, He is able by a single, perfect, sacrificial, substitutionary life to make full atonement for the sin of all humanity throughout all of time before a God of infinite holiness. Our unique problem requires a unique solution. And His name is Jesus.

Jesus alone can make us right with God. And in Him alone, we are loved, more than we know!

THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome | Pastor Philip Miller

Congregational Singing | Pastor Tim Stafford

Pastoral Prayer | Pastor Larry McCarthy

Missions Moment | Simone Halpin

Scripture Reading

Congregational Singing

Message | Pastor Philip Miller

Song of Response

Benediction

SERMON NOTES

A SAVIOR LIKE NONE OTHER

Pastor Philip Miller | Luke 3:21–4:13

Son of God

- Jesus is divine.

Son of Man

- Jesus is human.

Son of Righteousness

- Jesus is perfect.

Takeaway:

- Jesus is our only, all-sufficient Savior!
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Watch this sermon again at moodychurch.org/sermons.

Need prayer? Visit moodychurch.org/prayer to submit a request, receive in-person prayer with our Prayer Team after the service, or call 312.319.1570.

Song titles and more info at the live stream page.



Did you know that more than 24,000 people, 16,000 of which are women, are trafficked in Illinois each year? Every woman who has suffered from commercial sexual exploitation is worthy of freedom, healing, and a fresh start.

They find it at Naomi's House, one of our ministry partners. January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month, and we're inviting all of you to learn how you can help women find hope and healing at Naomi's House.

Learn more at naomishouse.org.

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GIVING UPDATE

Church General Fund

	<i>December</i>	<i>Fiscal Year</i>
<i>Income</i>	\$ 1,107,053	\$ 2,601,018
<i>Expense</i>	764,651	2,389,747
<i>Net</i>	<u>\$ 342,402</u>	<u>\$ 211,271</u>

The General Fund provides for day-to-day operations including regular ministries, support for active and retired missionaries, and support for our local and global outreach efforts.

Fellowship Fund: This fund assists our church family with emergency housing, food, clothing, and medical needs. If you or someone you know need assistance, please **contact Pastor Larry McCarthy** in the church office. You can also donate by simply designating “Fellowship Fund” on your offering.

Estate Planning: If you have questions about estate planning, giving, or stewardship, we invite you to email Pastor Bill Van Tuinen at bill.vantuinen@moodychurch.org.

Info: moodychurch.org/give



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SPRING CLASSES

Our spiritual growth occurs in direct proportion to knowing, understanding, and applying the Bible in our lives.

As we begin 2024, we are offering a wide variety of classes, seminars, and other learning opportunities to help you in your spiritual walk. We offer classes on marriage, grief, parenting, missions, mental health, and much more! Wherever you are on your journey, there is a class for you.

Each class is unique! Explore our classes by following the link below!

Info: moodychurch.org/class-finder



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TODAY AT A GLANCE

8:30AM COMMUNITIES

Christian Fellowship: 8:45, Room 304/305

Impact: Room 307

Light & Life: Room 107

Next Chapter: Room 108

Sisters in Christ: Room 303

Fourth Watch: Room 103

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

Moody en Español: Kappeler Hall

Deaf Bible Study: Third Floor Cafe Area

Fusion: Room 103

InFocus: Room 107

International Friends: Room 112D

Mosaic: Room 307

Veritas: Sankey

YourMarriage YourFamily: Room 108

TMC Kids (3rd-5th): Room 208

1:00PM

Light & Life Community Sponsored Prayer for Chicago: Room 107

1:30PM

Mental Health Support Group: Room 301

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

Women's Prayer Meeting: 7:00am, Zoom

TUESDAY

Women's Prayer Meeting: 7:00am, Zoom

Women's Precept Study: 9:30am, Room 108

Fusion Prayer Meeting: 7:30pm, Zoom

WEDNESDAY

Children's Choir: 5:30pm, Choir Room

AWANA: 6:30pm, 2nd Floor (registration required)

Junior/Senior High Youth Group: 6:30pm, Rooms 308/309

Adult Choir: 6:30pm, Choir Room

Prayer Meeting: 6:45pm, Clarkview

Perspectives Class: 6:30pm, Room 107

Int'l Friends Bible Study: 7:00pm, Zoom

Reunión de Oración: 7:00pm, Zoom

THURSDAY

Men's Thursday Study: 6:00am, Zoom

Women's Prayer Meeting: 7:00am, Zoom

Veritas: 6:30pm, Room 103

FRIDAY

Women's Prayer Meeting: 7:00am, Zoom

First Friday Service: 6:30pm, Room 103

SATURDAY

Men's Prayer and Praise: 7:30am, Room 103

Women's Precept Study: 10:15am, Room 308

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