

THE  
MOODY  
CHURCH

March 17, 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](mailto:info@moodychurch.org).



## PASTOR TO PEOPLE *Philip Miller, Senior Pastor*

When my kids came home with their Awana derby-making kits a little over a month ago, I knew I was in trouble. You see, when we came to Chicago four years ago, we moved from the suburbs to the city, which meant no basement or garage. So I sold off almost all my tools and saws. As I stared at those blocks of uncut wood and my kids' expectant faces, I knew I was in over my head. I ignored my problem for a few weeks, but then I saw the deadline approaching swiftly. I was in a bind.

Fortunately, Chris Imhof came to my rescue. Apparently he loves making these derby cars, has all the tools, and lots of experience. He graciously invited us over and skillfully made quick work of all the necessary cuts so the kids could get after the artistic portion of the project. I watched as he easily did what I could not. He was a lifesaver! When the deadline came this Wednesday, I didn't have to be ashamed, because Chris came to my rescue.

There's a little glimpse of the Gospel in all of this. Life is kind of like a race, and the deadline is fast approaching. We will all stand

before God and give account for how we've lived our lives. If we're honest, sinners that we all are, we lack the tools and skills necessary to be successful on that day. And the deadline is approaching swiftly. We're in deep trouble.

Which is why it's such good news that Jesus comes to our rescue. He has all the tools, skills, and experience to meet the deadline with flying colors. He lived a perfect life we could not, died the death we all deserve, and rose again to give us the abundant life we could only dream of! Jesus easily does what we cannot. He is our lifesaver! And when the deadline comes and we stand before God, we won't have to be ashamed, because Jesus came to our rescue.

So here's the moral of the story. Make sure Chris Imhof is your friend. But more importantly, make sure Jesus is your best friend. Because in Him you are loved, more than you know!

# THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME

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**KNOW GOD** THROUGH WORSHIP

**FEED YOUR SOUL** THROUGH COMMUNITY

**GROW IN LOVE** THROUGH SERVICE

**CHANGE YOUR WORLD** THROUGH MISSION



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## WAYS TO GIVE

**Digital:** App or [moodychurch.org/give](https://moodychurch.org/give) | **In-Person:** Offering boxes at the exits

**Text:** \$Amount to 312.262.3997

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Welcome** | Pastor Philip Miller

**Music** | Pastor Tim Stafford

**Youth Choir** | Joshua and Jordyn Fraats

**Pastoral Prayer** | Pastor Josue Reyes

**Message** | Pastor Philip Miller

**Benediction** | Pastor Philip Miller

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For song titles and more details, visit [moodychurch.org/live-stream](http://moodychurch.org/live-stream).

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## **SERMON NOTES**

**The Good Way** | Luke 6:27–38

Pastor Philip Miller

### **Love Your Enemies**

- The good way overcomes evil with good.

### **As Your Father Does**

- The good way follows in our Father's footsteps.

### **With Overflowing Mercy**

- The good way unites in the hope of redemption.

**Takeaway:** As an apprentice of the good way of Jesus, who will you extend love to this week?

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

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

# HOLY WEEK

AT

## THE MOODY CHURCH

### PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 24 at 10:00am

***Hosanna in the highest!*** Join us as we begin Holy Week and remember all that Christ has done for us. *Traducción al español disponible.*

### GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29 at 7:00pm

***The darkest day in history.*** Come to our communion service of deep reflection on Christ's atoning sacrifice for us. The service will be interpreted into ASL for deaf and hard-of-hearing.

### HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, March 30 at 10:00am

***Invite your friends to our outreach event!*** TMC Kids ministry is organizing an Easter Egg Hunt for families on the Chicago History Museum lawn (near 1601 N. Clark Street).

### EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31 at 10:00am

***He is risen!*** Invite your friends and join us as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Reception to follow. *Traducción al español disponible.*

For more info, visit [moodychurch.org/holy-week](https://moodychurch.org/holy-week)



# MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES

- Rebecca Frink

Yvonne Gunderson

Alicia T. Joseph

Aliyah Mead
- Ryan Outland

Peju Owoyemi

Grace Julcit Shedul

*The publishing of these names will verify the approval of the church body if no notice to the contrary is received via any of the Pastoral Staff as soon as possible.*



## PASSOVER DINNER

*Thursday, March 21st at 6:30pm in Clarkview*

Join Chosen People Ministries for a Messianic Passover Banquet to experience the Last Supper as Jesus did and what Jewish people still celebrate today. This is a great evangelistic opportunity to invite your Jewish friends to hear a culturally-sensitive presentation of the Gospel through the Passover. Dinner will be served.

**Registration is required and ends on March 17.**

Register/info:  
[homeofshalom.weebly.com/chicagoland](http://homeofshalom.weebly.com/chicagoland)  
or scan the QR code below.



## GIVING UPDATE

### Church General Fund

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

	February	Fiscal Year
Income	\$ 492,139	\$ 3,521,598
Expense	540,229	3,552,514
Net	<u>-\$ 48,090</u>	<u>-\$ 30,916</u>

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](mailto:bill.vantuinen@moodychurch.org).

**Info:** [moodychurch.org/give](http://moodychurch.org/give)

## 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

YourMarriage YourFamily: Room 108

Mosaic: Room 307

Veritas: Sankey Hall

Junior High: Room 309

Senior High: Room 308

TMC Kids (3rd–5th): Room 208

### 1:00PM

Light & Life Community Sponsored Prayer

for Chicago: Room 107

### 1:30PM

Foundations for a Healthy Marriage:

Room 307

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

Fusion Prayer Meeting: 7:30pm, Zoom

Women's Precept Study: 9:30am, Room 307

### WEDNESDAY

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

Ladies Lunchtime Bible Study: 11:45am,  
Room 307

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

Adult Choir: 6:30pm, Choir Room

Perspectives Class: 6:30pm, Room 107

Prayer Meeting: 6:45pm, Room 103

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

Missionary Prayer Fellowship: 12:00pm,  
Room 303

Passover Dinner: 6:30pm, Room 108

Veritas: 6:30pm, Room 103

### FRIDAY

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

Estudio Biblico: 7:00pm, Zoom

### SATURDAY

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

Women's Precept Study: 10:15am, Room 112D

American Sign Language Class: 9:00am,  
Room 301

Bendecida: 10:00am, Room 307

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