

THE
MOODY
CHURCH

BE THE CHURCH

September 13, 2020

WELCOME

Thanks so much for worshipping online with us today! 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 our morning or evening services, please call 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

For this Sunday, I'm going to use this space in a different way. Toward the end of my sermon I'll reference these diagnostic questions and ask each of us to spend some time reflecting on them.

For each of these questions, I want us to identify two things:

1. Where am I in terms of really living out these values? (10 being high)
2. Which direction am I moving in this Covid-19 season? (increasing, decreasing)

• **Teaching:** I have a nourishing diet of teaching from God's Word.
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• **Fellowship:** I enjoy glad and generous relationships with God's people.
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• **Worship:** I have meaningful times of worship, prayer, and communion.
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• **Power:** I am experiencing the transforming power of God in my life.
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• **Service:** I gladly serve and sacrifice for those God dearly loves.
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• **Outreach:** I prayerfully reach out to those far from Jesus but near to me.
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May God help us to grow in grace and godliness by His Spirit and strength.

You are loved, more than you know!

Pastor Philip

THIS FALL @ THE MOODY CHURCH

We're excited about the fall season of ministry! The Elders recently provided clarity on how we're moving forward as a church during the pandemic ([read their letter here](#)). This fall, we're excited to provide opportunities for you to gather for worship and fellowship during this time.

GATHERING | LIVE

On September 20 & 27, we're planning safe outdoor gatherings for our church family to be able to come together. September 20 is full, but registration is open for September 27! Sign up to join us for fellowship, singing, and vision casting from Pastor Philip for the fall season.

GATHERING | HOME

Beginning September 27, we are encouraging small groups of people to meet in homes for worship ... and hosts are needed! Would you consider hosting a Home Gathering? Find information and registration for both on our website.

Info/Register: moodychurch.org/fall



CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S HOLY DAYS

The Jewish Holy Days foreshadow God's redemptive program and were designed to call God's people to revival and renewal. Beth Sar Shalom and Chosen People have put together a series of virtual worship services called *Finding Hope in Israel's Holy Days*. These powerful services will bless, inform, and encourage God's people.

Beginning September 18, you'll have opportunities to learn how Christianity is connected to the Jewish holidays of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot.

For more information on each Holy Day and the services, and to register for free, visit our website.

Info/Register: moodychurch.org/beth-sar-shalom

Finding Hope
IN ISRAEL'S HOLY DAYS



ORDER OF SERVICE

Invocation Pastor Tim Stafford

“Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death”

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

What holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing Hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal;

O sing Hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore? The Rock of Christ.

Into the grave, what will we sing? Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

Jordan Kauffin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Matthew Merker ©2020 Getty Music Hymns and songs et. al.

Scripture Reading from 1 Peter

“Come All Christians, Be Committed”

“O Church, Arise”

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Larry McCarthy, Jr.

“Speak, O Lord”

Message Pastor Philip Miller

Song of Response

Benediction Pastor Philip Miller

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

SERMON NOTES

Be the Church

Acts 2:42–47

Pastor Philip Miller

The Church: Defined

The Church: Designed

The Church: Described

The Church: Decentered

Diagnostic Questions

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Acts 2:42–47

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

LOVED BY JESUS

A STUDY THROUGH JOHN

What if Jesus' love is the secret to an identity so deep, meaningful, rich, and lasting that all other identities fade into insignificance? What if the secret of abundant life is found in Jesus' death-defying love?

Next Sunday, Pastor Philip will begin an exposition of the Gospel of John titled *Loved by Jesus*. The Apostle John's most defining, grounding, and meaningful identity was found in the simple fact that he was and always would be loved by Jesus. In the end, nothing else mattered. His accomplishments, connections, titles, writings, and even his very life faded in comparison to the blazing reality that he was loved by Jesus. And that love changed John forever.

Join us beginning September 20 for *Loved by Jesus* as we discover that the secret of abundant life isn't complicated at all—it's as simple as "Jesus loves me, this I know."

Info: moodychurch.org/sunday-morning-service

TODAY AT A GLANCE

8:00AM

[Next Chapter Community](#)

8:30AM

[Christian Fellowship Community](#)

[Fourth Watch Community](#)

[Impact Community](#)

[Light & Life](#) and [ATM](#) Communities

[Women's Community](#)

10:00AM

[Sunday Morning Service](#)

[ASL Translation](#)

[Transmisión en Vivo en Español](#)

11:15AM

[Online Connection Center](#)

11:20AM

[Mosaic Community](#)

11:30AM

Q&A on [Live Stream](#) & [Facebook](#)
[Co-Laborers \(Adults with ID/DD\)](#)

[In Focus Community](#)

[International Friends Community](#)

[Ministerio Hispano](#)

[YourMarriage YourFamily Community](#)

12:30PM

[Fusion Community](#)

1:00PM

[Veritas Community](#)

2:00PM

[Women's Get-Together](#)

5:00PM

[Sunday Night Service](#)

6:00PM

[Crossroads \(College & Early Career\)](#)

TONIGHT

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE | 5:00pm

New Series: *Noah*

A Righteous Man in a Wicked World (Genesis 6:9–22)

Pastor Michael Best

The story of Noah and the flood is one of the most well-known in the Bible. It may be easy to shrug it off as a cute children's story about animals and lots of rain, yet there is so much more to be found. This is a story of blessing and curse, of judgment and salvation, of grace and mercy. It's a story that points back to Adam and points forward ultimately to Jesus. Join us Sunday nights this fall as we study the life of Noah.

Info: moodychurch.org/sunday-night-service



NOAH

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

[International Friends Bible Study](#), 6:30pm

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

[Mosaic Prayer Meeting](#), 9:00pm

WEDNESDAY

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

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

[Revolution \(High School\)](#), 6:30pm

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

[Reunión de Oración](#): 7:00pm

THURSDAY

[Men's Thursday Mornings](#), 7:00am

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

[Veritas Community](#), 6:30pm

[Crossroads \(College & Early Career\)](#), 7:00pm

[International Friends Bible Study](#), 7:00pm

FRIDAY

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

[Rosh Hashanah Service](#), 3:00 and 6:00pm

[Estudio Biblico en Español](#): 7:30pm

SATURDAY

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

New video and devotional content is posted daily on our social media channels.

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