

**Sermon**

*'Now What?'*  
*Series: Following Jesus*

*Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton*

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

**\*Communion Hymn No. 2**      *'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing'*      (verses 1 & 3)

**Communion**

**\*Doxology**    Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Dismissing Hymn No. 345**                      *'Blessed Assurance'*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response No. 213**                      *'Because He Lives'*                      (refrain)

**Postlude**

*'Glorious is Thy Name'*                      ~ McKinney

*We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in the basket in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.*

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# HONORING OUR *Graduates*

*Be strong and courageous....*

*The Lord your God  
will be with you  
wherever you go.*

JOSHUA 1:9 (NIV)



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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

**June 2, 2024**  
**Graduation Sunday**

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*\*Please stand, if you are able.  
Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)*

### **Meditation**

*"The cross of Christ is infinitely more than a showcase, an exhibit to arouse curiosity. It is a clarion call to action, commitment, and discipleship."  
~ G. Curtis Jones*

### **Westminster Chimes and Announcements**

*(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)*

### **Opening Prayer**

**Prelude** ‘Rock of Ages’ ~ Hastings

**\*Call to Worship** (from Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV) John Myers, Lay Assistant

Leader: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

**People: the author and perfecter of our faith,**

Leader: who for the joy set before him endured the cross,

**People: scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.**

Leader: Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people,

**People: so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.**

### **\*Praise Songs**

‘Stars’  
‘Gratitude’

### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### **\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 61-63

##### **What does the fourth commandment forbid?**

The fourth commandment forbids failing to do or carelessly doing what we are supposed to do. It also forbids treating the day as unholy by loafing, by doing anything in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thinking, talking about, or working on our worldly affairs or recreations.

##### **What are the reasons for the fourth commandment?**

The reasons for the fourth commandment are these: God allows us six days of the week to take care of our own affairs; he claims the seventh day as his own; he set the example, and he blesses the Sabbath.

##### **What is the fifth commandment?**

The fifth commandment is: *Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.*

#### **Recognition of 2024 Graduates**

Matthew McCandless, Mags O’Roark  
Kathryn Schotsch, Wade Rider, Marc Shefelton

#### **Scripture Reading**

Mark 8:27-38, 11:7-10, 16:15-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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