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# WELCOME

Lamar is a church for all people. No matter your background or where you're at with your faith, you are welcome here. Come as you are, but don't expect to stay as you are.

Jesus changes lives!

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

Worship // 10:30 AM  
Bylaws Discussion // 5:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Students (In-person) // 6:30 PM

# Today's Worship Gathering

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# SING

## Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no place to begin  
Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

## Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new now life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more  
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend  
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested and my life began

## Bridge

Oh we're free free forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes we're free free forever amen  
When death was arrested and my life began

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# Parents

Your children are a gift from God, and we consider children incredibly important here at Lamar.

Please feel free to discuss with your kids what is happening, and if they get a little noisy, please don't feel out of place! Their energy is a sign of the life that God has given them.

## Lamar Members

The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents!

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are welcome in this place!

# SING

## How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder;  
Thy pow'r thru'out, the universe displayed.

### Chorus

Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee-  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee-  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died, to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art

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## Why sing?

We sing in response to the goodness of God in our lives, especially in providing us the gift of his Son, who died and rose again for us! We sing to remind and teach one another who God is, and who we are, according to His Word (Colossians 3:16).

## 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  
 Who 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.

### Chorus

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 stand above the stormy trial  
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
 Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto 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

Our hope springs eternal O sing hallelujah  
 Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death  
 O sing hallelujah Our hope springs eternal  
 O sing hallelujah Now and ever we confess  
 Christ our hope in life and death. Now and ever we confess  
 Christ our hope in life and death.

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# PRAY



We're starting 100 Days of Prayer on August 10th! Our goal during these days is to pray for God's wisdom and leadership in how to do ministry as a church during these bizarre times!

Email [ryan@lamarbaptist.org](mailto:ryan@lamarbaptist.org) to sign up for the daily email.

## Why pray?

It's an amazing thing that, in Christ, we are children of God. And our Father wants us to depend on Him for all things! In Christ, we have a direct relationship with God our Father. We pray because he hears us and answers us! (Colossians 4:2).



## Lamar Students

Everyone wants a squad, right!? That's how God designed us - and God designed the Church to help meet that need. When some people hear the word "church," they might think of a building, preacher, or event—but it's so much more than that. The Church is a community, a family. The Apostle Paul tells us this: the Church is God's family, but it's not exclusive. We can all be a part of God's family. Everyone is invited to join, and that's good news! If you do not belong to God's family, you're invited to join! If you do, are you inviting others to join the family and making them feel a part of the family?



## Lamar Kids

In this weeks Children's Church video we will be talking about our new memory verse: Ephesians 2:8-9: "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast."

## Lamar PreK & Kindergarten

Preschoolers are learning in their Bible reading that Jesus has the power to heal those that are sick! Exodus 14:13: "Do not be afraid; stand firm, and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring."

## Why train?

Our goal with children and students is that they know and feel like a vital part of our church, *because they are!* We want to invest into our children and students, and come alongside parents as they disciple their children (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

## Giving Spotlight



This week's giving spotlight is  
Grounds Maintenance.

A portion of every dollar given to Lamar goes to keeping up  
our facilities and grounds.

That may not sound all that important, but we want to  
keep up with what God has given us!

### Why give?

We give in response to the goodness of God! We recognize that everything belongs to God, and we give cheerfully, not reluctantly or under compulsion, to see the work of God's church continue, and to see His kingdom spread on the earth (2 Corinthians 9:7).



## Lamar's Online Presence

We are working on spreading the gospel in whatever way we possibly can, even during the coronavirus pandemic!

This includes Facebook, Instagram, Vimeo, YouTube, our Website, and other future endeavors as well.

Pray that God would use these different platforms for his glory!

## Why share?

We share the gospel because we cannot help but share it! The gospel is the very reason the church exists, and the means by which God has adopted us as his children. We aim to “finish the task of testifying to the goodness of God’s grace” (Acts 20:24).

# SERMON NOTES



## True Deliverance Has Come

**Text:** Exodus 13-14

### Five Grand Truths of God's Deliverance

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ what he is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ with his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ one worthy of our \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Our confidence is in \_\_\_\_\_, not our \_\_\_\_\_.
5. True \_\_\_\_\_ has come.

### Discussion Questions

1. How can we honor Jesus for delivering us?
2. What are some times during which it's difficult to remember that God is with us?

## Relevant Quotes

“In seasons of severe trial, the Christian has nothing on earth that he can trust to, and is therefore compelled to cast himself on God alone. When no human deliverance can avail, he must simply and entirely trust himself to the providence and care of God. Happy storm that wrecks a man on such a rock as this! O blessed hurricane that drives the soul to God— and God alone!”

-C.H. Spurgeon

“The reason for your entire salvation, the design behind your deliverance, the purpose for which God chose you in the first place is holiness.”

-Kevin DeYoung

“According to the spirit of the age, the ultimate sin is no longer the failure to honor and thank God but the failure to esteem oneself. Self-abasement, not God-abasement, is the evil. And the cry of deliverance is not ‘O wretched man that I am, who will deliver me?’ but ‘O worth man that I am, would that I could only see it better!’”

-John Piper

## Suggested Books

*Saved From What?*, by R.C. Sproul

*Scandalous: Cross & Resurrection of Christ*, D.A. Carson

## Why preach?

We preach the Word of God because it is our primary source of truth, and the Holy Spirit’s primary tool for changing lives. We can’t worship God without knowing Him, and we know Him through His Word! (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 4:1-5).

## UPCOMING

**Bylaws Discussion** *8/2 @ 5:00PM, Sanctuary*  
Join us in-person or online ([live.lamarbaptist.org](http://live.lamarbaptist.org)) as we continue discussing potential revisions to our Bylaws.

**Childcare in Worship** *Sundays during worship*  
We have childcare available for age 3 and under during all of worship. Parents, please check your kids in at the Kids' Welcome Desk at the end of the rotunda.

**Family Night** *8-16 @ 5:00, Dunlop Park*  
Join Lamar's Kids Ministry for a fun night at the park, with singing, teaching, and family activities!

**Worship @ Home** *8-23 @ 5:00, [live.lamarbaptist.org](http://live.lamarbaptist.org)*  
Join us online for a time of worship for the whole family!

**Theology 101** *starting soon, [lamarbaptist.org](http://lamarbaptist.org)*  
Soon, we will be restarting our Wednesday night "Theology 101 training! This will likely be 100% virtual in the beginning, but recorded so that you can watch it later also.

**Park Night** *8-30 @ 5-7pm, Family Life Park*  
Bring your own dinner for the family, and enjoy FREE Kona Ice Sno-Cones during the first hour!

## Why connect?

The biblical church is so much more than just sitting through a service each week. This is the family of God, called to care for and watch over each other. We want to connect because God has established the church as his loving family. Check out the next page, and consider taking your next step with us!

# Next Steps



## Worship

You've already taken this step! Our goal for our main gatherings is to celebrate the greatest news in the history of the world: God's grace shown to us in Jesus, namely that he became our Substitute, dying on the cross, then rising from the dead!



## Connect

We'd love to get to know you! Feel free to stick around after worship and meet a pastor, or jump into our next Lamar 101. This is a 4-week class that gives a taste of what Lamar is all about. Email [Chinchin@lamarbaptist.org](mailto:Chinchin@lamarbaptist.org) to sign up!



## Grow

At Lamar, there are lots of ways you can grow in your faith! 1) Jump into one of our weekly small groups. 2) Try out Theology 101 on Wednesday nights.

3) Sign up for Pastor Ryan's daily devotional! Email [ryan@lamarbaptist.org](mailto:ryan@lamarbaptist.org) to sign up.



## Multiply

We want to leverage every minute and every penny for Gospel impact in north Arlington and beyond! Get involved by jumping into evangelism training, going on a mission trip, or start by serving on a ministry team!

To Know Christ  
and Be His Light  
To All Nations  
and All Generations

