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# Today's Worship Gathering

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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  
Church-Wide Meeting // 5:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Students (in-person) // 6:30 PM  
Theology 101 (online) // 6:30 PM

# SING

## The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

### Chorus

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
his blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow  
before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

### Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
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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).

# 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

## Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In his living, in his suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law, in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grace could e'er restrain him  
Praise the Lord, He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As will we be when he comes

## 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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# PRAY



Coming up right around the corner is our North Arlington Candy Hunt! This is our new way of trying to have a fun, outreach-oriented, trick-or-treating scavenger hunt!

Would you pray for this event coming up on October 31st? Would you also consider bringing candy as we get ready to prep?

## 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

This Wednesday at Midweek, students learned about God calling Moses to free his people from Egypt and that when it comes to obeying God's plans for you, his presence changes everything.

## Lamar Kids

This week we will continue our series "Zoomed In" where we are taking a closer look at the different divisions of the Old and New Testament. In our Zoom Bible study for this week we talked about the Major Prophet division. We talked about what prophecy is and why it is such an important part of the Old Testament.



## Lamar PreK & Kindergarten

This week children will learn about when Peter, James, and John fell asleep on Jesus when He was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane. This was a very important moment in the life of Jesus, and he prays that the Father's Will be done. Memory Verse: Job 19:25: "I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the Earth."

## 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).

# GIVE



## Giving Spotlight

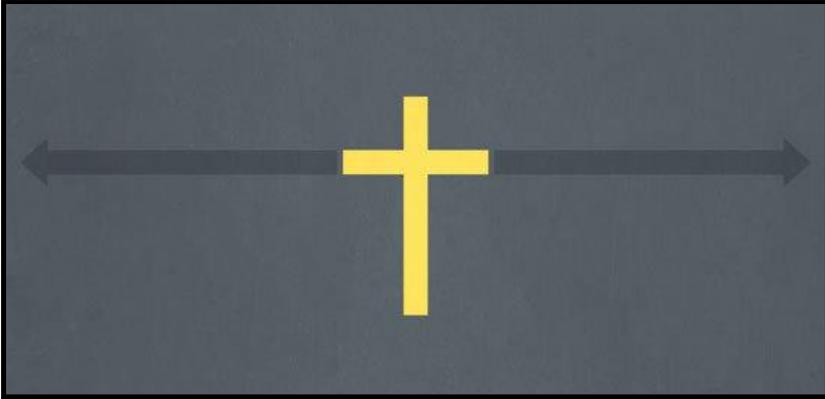
This week's giving spotlight is Bereavement.

A portion of every dollar given to Lamar goes toward this line item in our budget.

When families in our church experience loss, God gives us the great privilege of ministering to them, including hosting funerals and meals for the family.

## 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).



## People During this Pandemic

People all over the world are face-to-face with their own mortality, at least a bit more than normal it seems. Would you pray that God would use this time to draw people to Himself?

Pray for your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors, that they may find the hope to be found in Christ alone!

## 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



## Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage

Text: Matthew 5:31-32

### Five Biblical Principles on Divorce and Remarriage

1. Marriage is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Divorce is always the result of \_\_\_\_\_, but it is not always itself \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God allows divorce and remarriage after \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God allows divorce and remarriage after \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Marriage is for God's \_\_\_\_\_, not for our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q&A:** text 402-864-0805 (anonymous)

### Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think divorce is so common in our culture?
2. Why do you think people are sometimes so quick to judge those who've been divorced?

## Relevant Quotes

“If marriage were of human origin, then human beings would have a right to set it aside. But since God instituted marriage, only He has the right to do so. He has told us that marriage will not be dispensed with until the life to come. Nor can marriage be regulated according to human whims.”  
-Jay Adams

“Feelings change. You can’t promise to have a feeling. So if love is a feeling, the marriage vow makes no sense at all. But the vow does make sense because love is not a feeling. What is it, then? Love is a commitment of the will to the true good of another person. Of course, people who love each other usually do have strong feelings too, but you can have those feelings without having love. Love, let me repeat, is a commitment of the will to the true good of another person.”  
-J. Budziszewski

## Relevant References

1 Corinthians 7:10-11 | 1 Corinthians 7:15 | Matthew 19:6  
Matthew 19:9 | Romans 7:2 | Genesis 2:24

## Relevant Books

*The Meaning of Marriage*, by Timothy and Kathy Keller  
*What Did You Expect?*, by Paul David Tripp

## 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

### **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.

### **Special Church-Wide Meeting** *Tonight, 5:00pm*

Join us in-person in the worship center at 5pm, or online at [live.lamarbaptist.org](http://live.lamarbaptist.org).

### **Theology 101** *Wed @ 6:30, live.lamarbaptist.org*

Join Pastor Ryan for the attributes of God! This is 100% virtual, but pre-recorded so that you can watch it later also.

### **Park Movie Night** *9-18 @ 8pm, Family Life Park*

Come enjoy a movie in the park on Friday night, September 18th! Bring your own blanket or chair, as well as bug spray.

### **Worship @ Home** *10-4 @ 5pm, live.lamarbaptist.org*

Join us for our second family worship time ONLINE! Pastors Ryan, Charles, and Mitchell will share with all ages from God's Word, and it will include singing and discussion questions. Join us live at 5 or watch on your schedule.

### **Bylaws Discussion** *10-11 @ 5pm, Worship Center*

Join us in-person or online at [live.lamarbaptist.org](http://live.lamarbaptist.org). We'll

## 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

