

## Today/Forever

Word of the year: Life

Verse of year: John 10:10 (NIV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

New Song Vision Statement: A Church family empowering our community to live in Jesus Christ.

When will Jesus return? How will it happen? Does it matter?

When: Matthew 24:3-14 (NIV) As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately. “Tell us,” they said, “when will this happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the age?” Jesus answered: “...And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

Revelation 22:12-13 (NIV) “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.”

How: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (NIV) I declare to you, brothers and sisters...Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed...

Why it matters: Luke 18:1-8 (NIV) Then Jesus told His disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up... “However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?”

New Song Mission Statement: Connect, Grow, Serve, Deploy

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.  
Hebrews 13:8 NIV

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.  
Revelation 21:4 NLT