Life IN Christ CHURCH

Current Series: ***The Book of Malachi*** *In Fellowship Hall*	Lifeinary *Theology learned and lived!* **9:30am for all ages**	*Current Series:* ***Evangelical Theology*** *In Youth Room*

Worship Service

10:30am

- **Fellowship** (in Fellowship hall)
- **Welcome & Announcements** Ben Bovard
- **Opening Song** Music Team
- **Scripture Reading & Prayer** Lily Whipple
- **Message** Norman Carlisle
- **Communion**
- **Praise & Ministry** Music Team
- **Closing Prayer** Lily Whipple

**additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

Children's Info

Infants & Nursing Mothers - Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

Children's Church (18mo - 6th grade) - Check in available Upstairs Classrooms

Offering



If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.

The Week Ahead...



Sunday, November 8th
Sunday School - 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am in the Sanctuary
Praise & Prayer - 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 9th
Elder/Deacon Prayer - 7pm in room 33
Elder/Deacon Meeting - 7:30pm in upstairs classrooms

Tuesday, November 10th
AWANA - 6pm at the church

Wednesday, November 11th
Foundation Youth - 7pm in the Youth Room

Thursday, November 12th
Men's Ministry Study - 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

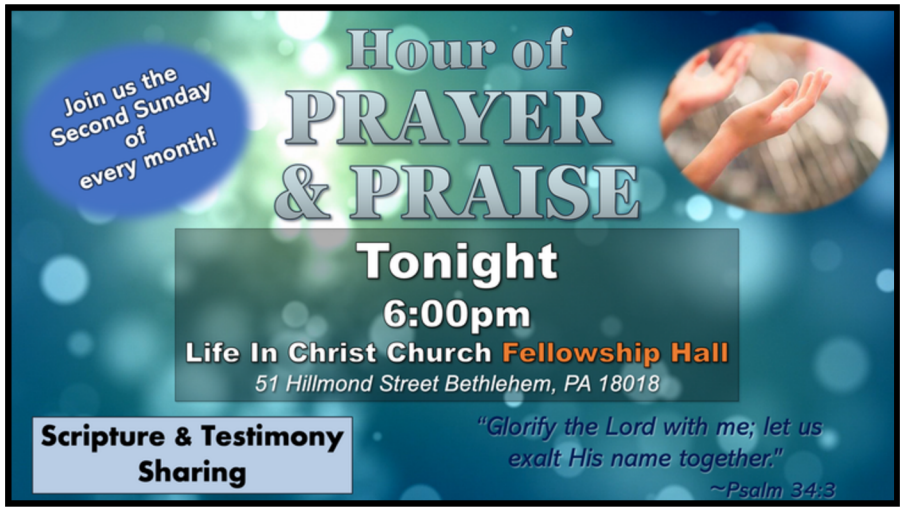
Friday, November 13th
Music Practice - 6pm in the Sanctuary

Saturday, November 14th
Manna Women's Morning Study - 10am in the Fellowship Hall
Membership Class - 1pm in Room 35
Music Practice - 6pm in the Sanctuary

Matthew 27:65-66 (NASB)

65 Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go, make it as
secure as you know how." 66 And they went and made
the tomb secure with the guard, sealing the stone.

Announcements



Membership & Church Information Class

Saturday, November 14th

1:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 35

- What does this church believe?
- What is the leadership structure here?
- How do I get involved?





Join us as we answer these questions and many more!!



don't be left out...

Sign up!

Contact Us

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we desire to see people..

entering new life in Christ,
embracing life-principles of Christ, and
empowered for life service by Christ

November 8, 2026

Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor
Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor
Martin Rosario
Jamie Sumner
Enoch Whipple

Ministers:

ALL BELIEVERS

Youth Director/ Assistant to the Pastor

Tim Corbett

Deacons

James Odinyo Lead Deacon
Alexander Algard
Hannah Bovard
Micah Carlisle
Tim Corbett
Brock Nearhoof
Kriss Olivo

NOTES

Discussion Guide

Date: November 8, 2026

Sermon Title:

"Christ: Your Security"

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HOME GROUPS

Disciples Making Disciples

More about Home Groups…

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.



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SCRIPTURE REFERENCES *(NASB unless otherwise noted)*

📖 Matthew 27:55-66

55 And many women were there watching from a distance,
who had followed Jesus from Galilee while caring for Him.
56 Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of
James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.
57 Now when it was evening, a rich man from Arimathea
came, named Joseph, who himself had also become a
disciple of Jesus.
58 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.
Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him.
59 And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen
cloth,
60 and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut out in
the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the entrance of
the tomb and went away.
61 And Mary Magdalene was there, and the other Mary,
sitting opposite the tomb.
62 Now on the next day, that is, the day which is after the
preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered
together with Pilate,
63 and they said, "Sir, we remember that when that deceiver
was still alive, He said, 'After three days I am rising.'
64 Therefore, give orders for the tomb to be made secure
until the third day; otherwise, His disciples may come and
steal Him, and say to the people, 'He has risen from the
dead,' and the last deception will be worse than the first."
65 Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go, make it as
secure as you know how."
66 And they went and made the tomb secure with the guard,
sealing the stone.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

📖 Isaiah 53:9

📖 Psalm 116:3 📖 Job 10:21-22 📖 2 Samuel 22:6

📖 Romans 6:6, 10-11

OPENING DISCUSSION

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In what earthly people, places or things do you appropriately find some sense of security in?
2. How secure do you feel regarding Christ saving you?
3. How secure do you feel in trusting Christ with:

   Finances? Relationships? Career? Church? Family? Friends? Education? Your Future?
4. What are some theories people adopt about Jesus when they don't trust Him as Savior?
5. How do the women at the crucifixion and burial lend credibility to Matthews historical account?
6. Excluding salvation, how would your security in Christ be challenged if you were suddenly let go from:

   Your job? Your role in the church? Your standing in the community? Your status in your family?
7. What do you think is the real reason the religious leaders wanted to secure the tomb:
   1. Because they feared the resurrection
   2. Because they feared the disciples might steal the body to make it seem as if there was a resurrection?

   Explain your response.
8. Contrast how the Old Testament described the grave with the perspective of the New Testament.
9. What practical help might it be to see our sin as a body securely placed in a grave (Romans 6:6)?