

# MESSAGE *of the Messiah*

*The Gospel of Mark*

## The Sabbath as a Gift

*Mark 2:23-3:6*



*June 5, 2022  
10:30 AM*

The Sabbath is a gift for our benefit, a free gift, which points us to the ultimate gift in Christ. Have you received this gift of eternal life that Jesus offers? Come and experience what each Sabbath day is pointing to, and experience the gospel rest for your souls, in Christ.

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 100*

### Songs of Praise

*Graves Into Gardens*

*New Wine*

### Confession of Faith

*New City Catechism #21*

*Q. Why must the Redeemer be truly human?*

*A. That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.*

## Offering

[Click to give online](#)

*Please prayerfully consider an online offering*

## Song of Declaration

*Sinking Deep*

## Confession of Sin

*Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him.*

*In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

*Isaiah 55:6-9*

## Children's Message

## Sermon - The Sabbath as a Gift

Sermon Scripture - [Mark 2:23-3:6](#)

Sermon delivered by Mr. Zach Melton.

## Gift of Sabbath

### • References

- ◊ *It is a law of our natural, earthly life that some appropriate amount of time be set aside for the worship of God. In his word God has similarly commanded all men in every age to keep one day in seven holy unto him as a Sabbath. From the beginning of the world up to the resurrection of Christ, this Sabbath was the last day of the week. Since the resurrection of Christ it has been changed to the first day of the week, called the Lord's day in Scripture, and is to be continued until the end of the world as the*

- ◊ [Genesis 2:1-3](#)

## Sabbath, a free gift

- **References**

- ◊ *The Sabbath is kept holy unto the Lord when men prepare their hearts for it; arrange for their daily affairs to be taken care of beforehand; rest the whole day from their own works and words, and from thoughts about their worldly activities and recreations; and take up the whole time in public and private worship and in the duties of necessity and mercy.* - **Westminster Confession of Faith 21.8**

## The Ultimate Gift

- **References**

- ◊ [Matthew 11:28-30](#)
- ◊ *All of us are haunted by the work under the work – that need to prove and save ourselves, to gain a sense of worth and identity. But if we can experience gospel rest in our hearts, if we can be free from the need to earn our salvation through our work, we will have a deep reservoir of refreshment that continually rejuvenates us, restores our perspective, and renews our passion* - **Tim Keller, Every Good Endeavor**

## Communion

## Song of Response

*I Stand Amazed/How Marvelous*

## Benediction