

Why Jesus?

March 29, 2026 | 11:00 AM

CAME TO SERVE
NOT BE SERVED

THE KING OF THE WORLD
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FOR FREEDOM

Greeting

Carlie Flowers

Hymn Reading

Blaire Krauss

Palm Parade: Hymn 130

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

Morning Prayer

Caroline Owen

Children Choirs Features

Fours:

Be Kind

Ray

Fours - 1st Grade:

The Church is the People
Wonderful God

Ernisse

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Hymn 197 [verses 1 & 2]

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

Feature Song

Kindergarten - 5th Grade:

Goodness of God

Cash/Fielding

Hymn 197 [verses 3 & 4]

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

Feature Songs

2nd - 5th Grade:

In Your Love, Rejoice
Stories of Jesus

Blumenthal

Allen

Offertory Hymn 547

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Offertory Prayer

Leah Guthrie

Offertory Feature

I Love You, Lord

Men's Ensemble

Klem/Schrader

Message

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Pastor Blake Bengé

Isaiah 61:1

Hymn of Invitation 136

Are You Washed in the Blood?

WASHED IN THE BLOOD

Next Steps

Elizabeth O'Quinn

Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengé

Benediction

Postlude

The Palms

Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist

Faure

NEXT STEPS

COMMUNITY

Sundays, 9:45am: Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to snydermbc.com/sundayschool.

DISCOVERY CLASS

April 19, 10am, Small Dining Room: Whether this is your first time or you've been coming for a while, we'd love to tell you more about Snyder and how you can get involved! Discovery class is an opportunity to hear about Snyder's mission, history, and values in an informational and interactive setting.

EVENTS

Easter Week at Snyder:

Thursday, April 2, 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

Friday, April 3, 6-8pm: The Great Easter Mission (Grades 1-5)

Saturday, April 4, 10am-12pm: "Alive" Resurrection Celebration

(This event is designed for preschoolers & their families.)

Sunday, April 5, 8:40am and 11am: Resurrection Services

Updates to *The Bell*: Beginning June 14, the printed version of our newsletter, *The Bell*, will be mailed only to those who sign up to receive it. If you would like to continue receiving a printed copy by mail, please complete the online form at snydermbc.com/mail or call the church office at (910) 484-3191 to confirm your mailing address. You may also chose to receive *The Bell* by email only (using the same form) or by contacting the Church Office. Please respond by June 7 to let us know your preference.

Why Jesus? For Freedom

Isaiah 61:1

If you had the blessing of going to church as a child, you were likely taught that "Jesus came to die for our sins." Which is absolutely true. This is **Why Jesus** came and died. While this is a correct answer, what if we considered Jesus' words about why He came? We may find the answer is dynamic, bringing richness to our relationship with Jesus.

Jesus reveals His why

Luke 4:16-21

1. To proclaim good news to the poor.
2. To proclaim liberty to the captives.
3. To recover sight to the blind.
4. To set at liberty those who are oppressed.
5. To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Set Free!

John 8:31-36

Nobody's Slave? Ever? Really? (33)

The Ultimate Slave Master: _____. (34)

Sin: Anything we do that breaks the _____ of God and the _____ of God. Sin results in _____, _____ & eventually _____.

Jesus' message and mission: _____ (35-36)

This is freedom _____ sin. (Galatians 5:1)

There is also freedom to _____ at its fullest! (John 10:10)

Full life is a costly life. (John 10:11 & Matthew 16:21)

Why so costly? (Hebrews 9:21-23 & Exodus 29)

Look!

John 1:29 & II Corinthians 5:21

It is the right time.

Luke 4:19, Romans 5:6 & 8

Conclusion

Why did Jesus come? For freedom to live life fully! That sort of life, a full life, is not easily earned, yet by his working, Jesus has secured that sort of life for you. It is for you to receive and live into it by receiving his sacrifice and joining him in his purpose.

Bonus: Other "Why's" of Jesus

- To Fulfill the Law (Matthew 5:17)
- To Call Sinners (Matthew 9:13, Mark 2:17 & Luke 5:32)
- To Save the Lost (Luke 19:10)
- To Serve and Give His Life (Matthew 20:28 & Mark 10:45)
- To Fulfill Prophecy / Reveal the Kingdom (Mark 1:38)
- To Bring Full Life (John 10:10)
- To Bring Light (John 12:46)
- To Bring Decisive Clarity (Matthew 10:34 & Luke 12:49-51)
- To Bring Salvation, Not Condemnation (John 3:17; 12:47)
- To Bear Witness to the Truth (John 18:37)

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1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes.
 2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
 3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.
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8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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