



July 5, 2026

10:00 AM

The Drift

Call to Worship

Psalm 108:1-6

Richard Suggs

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Myrin/Redman

What a Beautiful Name

Fielding/Ligertwood

Morning Prayer

Susie Reeder

Welcome

Susie Reeder

Prayer for the Offering

Jennifer Bigger

Offertory Hymn

Speak, O Lord

Getty/Townend

Sermon & Invitation

Blake Bengé

Letters from Jesus | The Drift

Revelation 2:12-17

Hymn of Reflection

Blood Washed Pilgrim

Shelton

Invitation

Blake Bengé

Hymn of Response

I Am Thine, O Lord

Crosby/Doane

Kenya Commissioning

Tim Jackson

Recognition of Decisions

Blake Bengé

Next Steps & Benediction (Apostles' Creed *)

Tim Jackson

Postlude

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Revelation 2:12-17

As we continue in this series on the first three chapters of Revelation, we are asking God, "Please check and correct my alignment with You?" Our desire is to align with Jesus' Spirit, experiencing life to its fullest as **overcomers**.

Recap

Revelation is a book authored by **Jesus** through his close friend and follower, **John**. The original audience is seven churches whose existence is being threatened by political forces, social pressures, and their own misalignment. Today, we consider the misalignment threatening the Church in Pergamum. We will be confronted with how even the most courageous Christians can drift into compromise and how to correct it.

Introduction

Revelation 2:12

Pergamum, a most sophisticated and religious city.

Reintroduction of Jesus

Revelation 2:12

The Word of Him (John 1:14)

The sharp two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12; Ephesians 6:17)

Recognition

Revelation 2:13

Jesus knows where they live.

Where Satan's throne is located.

Satan's End Game:
is not the death of the body;
it is the _____ of the savior.

The Church in Pergamum is courageous but _____.

Rebuke

Revelation 2:14

Like Balaam (Number 22-25; 2 Peter 2:15-16; Jude 11)

* Stumbling block or _____ stone?

Accepting Nicolaitans (Revelation 2:6 & 15)

ReAlignment aka Repent

Revelation 2:16a

Result or Reward

Revelation 2:16-17

Result (2:16b)

I will make war on you!

* Hebrews 4:12 & 13 _____

Reward (2:17b)

To the one who conquers = _____. This is a theme in Revelation and the intention of Jesus for these churches and all who would read it afterward.

* Hidden Manna (John 6:35; Matthew 5:6)

Concluding Questions:

1. What do you need to do **now** to align or realign yourself with Jesus?
2. What will you do to **stay** in alignment with Jesus?
3. Is what you are resisting alignment with Jesus to hold on to really worth the reward you are rejecting?

*He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain
what he cannot lose. - Jim Elliot*

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.

EVENTS

Snyder Summer Reading Club 2026: Discover God's Kingdom in the Library this summer! For all ages—a chance to grow in faith and explore new books. Visit the Library for details. Books must be checked out from Snyder's Library. Summer Library Hours: Sun, 9:15—11:15am; Tue & Wed, 10am—2pm!

Summer Bible Study with Pastor Tim: Wednesday Nights, June 10 - July 15 at 6pm in the Chapel. We are studying *The Local Church: The Book of Ephesians*. All are welcome! (No dinner, No childcare)

Church Office Closed: The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 6 for the July 4th holiday.

Save the Date - Sunday, August 30, 6:00pm at the Crown Theater! Participants from our Sanctuary and Youth choirs, Snyder Orchestra, other church choirs in the community, and the 82nd Airborne Band will present "Voices of Freedom". These songs and hymns of faith are a celebration of 250 years of faith and freedom in our nation and God's sustaining grace. If you would like to join these choirs for this concert, it's not too late! Contact Sara Barefoot at sarab@snydermbc.com for the rehearsal/performance schedule and everything else you need to know!

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8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Fellowship Hall

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