

CUTTING THROUGH THE NOISE

October 12, 2025 | 11:00 AM

SIN IS NOT THE POINT

A Time of Greeting

Ms. Kate Pearson

Hymn 579

Shine, Jesus, Shine

SHINE

Operation Christmas Child Kick-off & Morning Prayer

Rev. Susie Reeder

Hymn 135

Nothing but the Blood

PLAINFIELD

Feature

I Love to Tell the Story

Sanctuary Handbells

Fischer/arr. Dobrinski

Hymn 273

Freely, Freely

FREELY, FREELY

Offertory Prayer

Mr. John Bigger

Worship Feature

The Lord's Prayer

Sanctuary Handbells

Mallotte / arr. Dobrinski

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:5-2:6

Miss Kensley Lake

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Message

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Pastor Blake Bengé

Response Hymn 144

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Mallory

Next Steps

Ms. Pearson

Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengé

Benediction

Ms. Pearson

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist

Ein' feste Burg / Pachelbell

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

October 19, 10am, Small Dining Room: New to Snyder and seeking more information and connection? Join us monthly for a light breakfast and learn about Snyder's mission, vision, and values in an informal and interactive setting.

EVENTS

Snyder Fall Fest - Sunday, October 26, 4:30-6pm: It's just around the corner and we can't wait for an evening filled with candy, games, crafts, and family fun! Want to join the fun in a bigger way? Serve with us by decorating your car for Trunk-or-Treat or by helping at one of our activity stations. See The Bell for the QR code to sign up or find a sign-up sheet in the Cammack Lobby on Sunday mornings.

It's Shoebox Time! Operation Christmas Child is underway. You can pick up your shoebox in the Gathering Hall or Cammack Lobby and start filling it it up. If you would like to build a box online, you can go to snydermbc.com/missions to find the link.

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1 John 1:5-2:6

As we continue our study in 1 John, we encounter the word "sin" a lot. However, sin is not the point of his writing, but it is a problem. His point is to experience life to its fullest, walking as Jesus walked, but sin thwarts that pursuit. Therefore, it is a problem creating distraction and deception, holding us back from our destiny to walk like Jesus.

A Tall Order

1 John 2:6

Key Understandings

Sin _____

Light _____

Darkness _____

Walk This Way

Light	Darkness
1 John 1:5	1 John 1:6

Light	Darkness
1 John 1:7	1 John 1:8

Self-deception and the removal of integrity

The heart of a father

1 John 2:1a

An advocate with the Father

1 John 2:1b

Favor with the Father

1 John 2:2a

Sharing the Purpose of God

1 John 2:2b

Knowing by way of Light	Knowing by way of Darkness
1 John 2:3	1 John 2:4

John’s writing is not giving _____ to sin.
He is showing the _____ over sin and the power
to walk in the light.

Stepping into the Light

1. Allow Jesus to be your advocate? (1 John 2:1)
2. Confess your sin.

· Is there a sin you need to confess to God? (1 John 1:9)

· Is there a sin you need to confess to a trusted friend? (James 5:16)

· Is there an apology you need to make to someone? (Matthew 5:23-24)
3. Abide in Him.

· The effort to live, stay in Him ... abide. (1 John 2:5-6)
4. Walk in the Light. (1 John 2:6)

Conclusion

There is nothing we can do to win the favor of God; only Jesus was unique enough to do that. However, with our favor won by Jesus, we can experience God deeply as we make the effort to walk in the light by agreeing with God’s word and yielding to God’s Spirit.

WAYS TO GIVE

Online

Visit snydermbc.com/giving or scan the QR Code.



Cash or Check

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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SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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