



June 21, 2026

11:00 AM

Love Again

Greeting

Rev. Tim Jackson

Hymn 390

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Morning Prayer with Response

Rev. Susie Reeder

Congregation Response: *Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.*

Congregational Reading No. 396

Rev. Richard Suggs

When the Church of Jesus

When the church of Jesus shuts its outer door,
Lest the roar of traffic drown the voice of prayer:
May our prayers, Lord, make us ten times more aware
That the world we banish is our Christian care.

If our hearts are lifted where devotion soars
High above this hungry suff'ring world of ours:
Lest our hymns should drug us to forget its needs,
Forge our Christian worship into Christian deeds.

Lest the gifts we offer, money, talents, time,
Serve to salve our conscience to our secret shame:
Lord, reprove, inspire us by the way You give;
Teach us, dying Savior, how true Christians live.

Offertory Hymn 392

Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father

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Prayer of Commitment

Mrs. Kerri Hurley

Offertory Presentation

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Sanctuary Choir

Forrest

Message

Pastor Blake Bengel

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Revelation 2:1-7

Response Hymn 60

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengel

Next Steps & Spoken Benediction

Rev. Reeder

Postlude

The Rejoicing

Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist

Handel

Letters from Jesus #3 | Love Again

Revelation 2:1-7

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 walk in step with Jesus' Spirit, knowing that the reward of life to its fullest will be given to those who overcome.

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 external political and social pressures as well as internally by their own misalignment. Today, we consider the pressures and misalignment threatening the Ephesian Church.

Introduction

Revelation 2:1

Hey! Look! It is an Angel!

Ephesus. What a city!

Reintroduction of Jesus

Revelation 2:1/1:20b

These messengers and churches are Jesus' _____, and they are _____
(Matthew 5:14-16)

Recognition

Revelation 2:2-3

- ✓ Working/Toiling
- ✓ Patient Endurance x2 (Revelation 1:9)
- ✓ "You cannot bear with those who are evil" = _____ and _____
- ✓ "Test those who call themselves apostles" = _____ and _____
- ✓ "Bearing up for my name's sake... not growing weary = _____ Jesus well

Rebuke

Revelation 2:4

ReAlignment aka Repent

Revelation 2:5a

Result or Reward

Revelation 2:5b

Result (2:5b)

"I will come to you and remove your lamp stand from its place" = _____ removed.

* Matthew 21:43 _____

Reward (2:7b)

"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.

* Hebrews 10:39 _____

"I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God."

* Genesis 2:9, 3:1-13 = Paradise _____

* Revelation 22:1-5 = Paradise _____

* John 17:3 = Eternal _____ now

Concluding Questions:

In your work for the Lord, have you come to love the work instead of the Lord?

Who is someone you hope to share the Good News of Jesus with, someone you are praying for and hoping to have a Good News conversation with?

Are you open to His call? Do you realize that you are sent by God into the place you are to shine like stars?

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

Vacation Bible School (June 22-26): This summer, we're going on an Epic Journey to Discover God's Kingdom! Sign up to volunteer or register your child by visiting snydermbc.com/vbs. Online registration will close at midnight on Wednesday, June 17!

Discover God's Kingdom in the Library with our Summer Reading Club!

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

Combined Worship Service, July 5, 10am: Join us as our 8:40am and 11:00am congregations will come together for a combined worship service in Fellowship Hall. No Sunday School.

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SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Fellowship Hall

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