

Psalm 139

Main Idea

We are fearfully and wonderfully made by God, designed with intention, dignity, and purpose. Because God crafted us with awe and wonder, we must stop hiding behind masks and live as the real people He created us to be.

Today

Psalm 139:14 reminds us that God did not create us by accident. He formed us with reverence and wonder, shaping our identity with care and intention. When David says we are fearfully and wonderfully made, he is declaring that every part of who we are carries God’s craftsmanship. God knows us fully, loves us deeply, and designed us purposefully.

Yet we often live behind masks. We present edited, polished versions of ourselves even in the church and at home. We hide our weaknesses, struggles, and wounds even though God already knows them and loves us anyway. The sermon calls us back to honesty, reminding us that growth, healing, and transformation require us to stop pretending and start living as the people God designed.

Motivation

This truth should free us. If God made us with intention, we do not need to compare ourselves to others or chase someone else’s calling. We do not need to reshape our identity or hide our pain. God wants the real us, not the performance version.

It also calls us to be honest in our closest relationships. Our spouses should know us better than anyone besides God. Our church should be a place where masks come off, not where new ones are put on. When we choose honesty over image, we make room for healing, discipleship, and real community.

Finally, stop focusing on the outside and let God work on the inside. We cannot heal what we hide. We cannot grow while pretending. God invites us into freedom, wholeness, and authenticity because He lovingly crafted every part of who we are.

Family Night Big Idea - Because God designed us with purpose, we can confidently be who He made us to be.

Psalm 139:14 - You are fearfully and wonderfully made by God.

Elementary School - What is one thing about the way God made you that you are thankful for?

Middle/High School - Where do you feel pressure to hide who you really are, and how can you trust God with that part of your life?

Pray - God, thank You for making us with purpose and love. Help us be honest and live as who You created us to be.

Velocity (Middle and High School Students)

Velocity: Meets this Wednesday, November 19th.

Gravity: Today in both services.

Today’s Songs

Can’t Help but Praise You.....Jordan Colle

Holy Spirit.....Francesca Battistelli

Goodbye Yesterday.....Elevation Rhythm

Deck the Halls

Mark your calendars for kids’ Christmas Fun on December 7 from 4:30-6:30.

Christmas Family Gift Giving

We want you to suggest families within your circle of influence who need help with Christmas this year. You can use the Communication Card or notify a staff member. You will be contacted by Paulette to get gift ideas. We need your family information by November 16th so we can post a gift sign-up sheet on November 23rd.

Poinsettia in Memory or Honor of Your Loved One

Order until Nov. 23rd. We will display them on the stage throughout the holiday. Cost is \$20. Please pay at the time you order. Take home after Christmas Eve Service.