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**Prelude** Kelly Nelson

**Welcome** Linda Totman

## Opening Songs

“Today Is the Day”  
 “Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”  
 “This I Believe”

**Prayer** Pastor Jon Black  
 (Children, ages 4 years old-2nd grade, are invited to  
 Kids’ Praise after this time of prayer.)

**Recognition of Confirmands** Kelly Morrow

**Sermon** Pastor Jeremy Bower  
 “A Charge to the Confirmands”  
 Deuteronomy 6

**Communion Service**  
 (Gluten free wafers are available at the Sound Booth.)  
 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

**Benediction** Pastor Jeremy Bower

## Postlude



Hearing devices are available in the Sound Booth.

Today an offering for our Benevolent Fund will be  
 received at the close of each service.

## This Week at Countryside

### Sunday, May 5 - Confirmation Sunday

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services

### Monday, May 6

9:00 a.m. Crescendo Trip (rescheduled) to Cottonwood Falls

### Tuesday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Men’s Coffee, Library Area

5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Meal and Meeting

6:30 p.m. Iron Works, Library Area

### Wednesday, May 8

9:00 a.m. Time of Prayer, Room 19

9:30 a.m. Exercise Group, Countryside Gym

6:45 p.m. Men’s Luke Bible Study, Room 20

### Thursday, May 9

9:30 a.m. Exercise Group, Countryside Gym

6:00 p.m. Adult Choir, Room 5

7:00 p.m. Women’s Devoted Bible Study, Room 20

### Friday, May 10 - All School’s Day

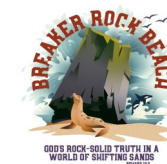
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### Saturday, May 11

9:00 a.m. Women’s Coffee - Contact Lisa Bouray, 620.755.3072 for location.

### Sunday, May 12 - Mother’s Day

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services



**Vacation Bible School ...** Dates have been set and we’re making plans for a fantastic week for children ages 4 - 5th grade! It happens right here from 9 am—12 pm Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7. Kids will be challenged as they discover that God’s truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love. Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock! To register your child(ren) or to volunteer, scan this QR code.



**Training for VBS Volunteers ...** If you have signed up to serve as a rotation leader/assistant or a small group guide, you will need to attend one of the times. We will have five options for training, so just pick one date to attend. All sessions will be in Room 15 (next to the Café.)

- 1) Monday, May 20, 7 pm
- 2) Tuesday, May 21, 6 pm
- 3) Wednesday, May 29, 7 pm
- 4) Thursday, May 30, 9 am
- 5) Saturday, June 1, 9 am

We thank you for worshipping here today. "We are a community growing in the grace and truth of Jesus as we worship, disciple, serve and multiply."



- **WELCOME** to all who worship with us today whether you are present in our building or online. If you have questions about Countryside, please feel free to Request a Call from the Pastor on your Connection Card or give the church office a call during the week.
- **CONNECTION CARDS:** Everyone is encouraged to fill out a Connection Card and place it in the offering box. Please use these cards to indicate a decision you have made in response to today's message or to share an item of praise or a prayer request.
- **SERMON PODCASTS:** You can watch, listen and download today's sermon, or past sermons, on our website and Church App, or by searching 'Countryside Covenant Podcast' on Apple Podcast and Spotify or wherever you get your podcasts.
- **LIVE STREAM:** Our Sunday service live streams and past service recordings can be accessed on our website and our Church App.
- **KIDS' PRAISE:** Kids' Praise (for children ages 4-2nd grade) is offered during both services today. Nursery care is provided during both services as well.
- **DRINKS:** We ask that you enjoy your drinks outside the Worship Center.
- **GIVING BOXES** are at the back of the Worship Center. Please place your check and Connection Card there as you exit today. Giving online is another option through our website or our church app. You can also mail your check to PO Box 765, McPherson 67460.

Worship Team members today are Michelle Logback, Anita Settle, Bobbie Kaufman, Connor Gibson, Chuck Vetter, Kelly Nelson, Jori VanGoethem, Tom Stinemetze, Deb Tice, Tony Wedel, Izabella Wedel, Nate Johnson and Charles Arvin..



**Countryside Staff**

Pastor Jon Black, Senior Pastor	Pastor Jeremy Bower, Associate Pastor
Pastor Lynn Black, Pastor of Adult Ministries	Connor Gibson, Worship Arts Director
Amy Brunk, Director of Children's Ministries	Kelly Morrow, Director of Student Ministries
Linda Totman, Church Administrator	Kim Goering, Office Assistant
Tiffani Eilrich, Children's Ministry Assistant	

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*Praise and Prayer Requests*

**ITEM OF PRAISE:** Congratulations to the following who have completed The Journey, the two-year Covenant Confirmation course: Gracie Bohnenblust, Haven Bower, Olivia Brunk, Karlie Cooper, Eli Corcoran and Obadiah Stevenson.

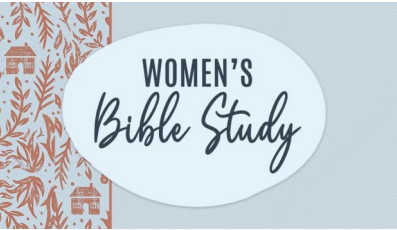
**PHYSICAL NEEDS:**

**Shut Ins:** Lonnie Ensminger, Loueen Ensminger, Dick Friedley, Cleo Gorman  
**Health Concerns:** Bruce Becker, Emmy Bohnenblust, Cliff Dorf, Debbie Dorf, Ralph Harding, Chuck Horn, Mark Houghton, Ruth Lander, Jeff McMannis, Bryon Redden, Rhonda Stucky, Barbara White  
**Recent Surgeries or Upcoming Surgeries:** Larry Decker, Gina Reed, Erin Wedel

**DEATH IN THE FAMILY:** We extend our love and sympathy to Amy Wurm and her family on the death of her mother, Beverly Stout. A private memorial service for family members will be held at a later date.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:** Lance Benson, Tate Brewer, Josh Kinkaid, Jeffery Lambertus, Michael Shaw

**MISSION FIELD:** Dale & Sara Lusk, International Director, Global Engagements, Special Assignment, USA. Dale has 30 years of service in this area. Dale and Sara are the parents of two children, Sawyer, 15 and Collette, 12.



The **Thursday Night Bible Study** begins a new study *Lazarus Awakening* on May 16 at 7 pm. Author Joanna Weaver (*Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*) invites you to experience a divine shift in how you view your relationship with God, one that moves the truth of God's love from your head to your heart and helps you step into the fullness of life Jesus came to bring. Just as Jesus called Lazarus forth to new life, He wants to free you to live fully in the light of His love, unhindered by fear, regret, or selfcondemnation. Be sure to write "Thursday Bible Study" on your Connection Card to reserve a book.

Tuesday, May 21 at 12 Noon, Crescendo folks are invited to the **Covenant Annual Crescendo Webinar**. This is a live event over Zoom with opportunity to meet other Covenanters across America as you learn from professionals, interact in breakout sessions, and discover more about our season of life (55 plus). Let Pastor Lynn know if you are interested in "attending."



Looking for a volunteer to help with the church's information, technology and networking system! If interested, please email [connor@csidcov.org](mailto:connor@csidcov.org). Thanks!