

Welcome

May 10th, 2026

Mother's Day



If you are visiting with us this morning, please take a moment and complete a **C.A.R.E.** card and drop it in the offering plate **OR** scan the **QR** code.



Morning Worship

“How Great is Our God”

Welcome and Prayer

Recognition of Mothers

“10,000 Reasons”

“What a Beautiful Name”

“Goodness of God”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

Message: *Love God, Not the World*

1 John 2:12-17

Invitation: **“I Need Thee Every Hour”**

Benediction

Postlude

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday's Midweek Meal at 5:45pm
- Men's Breakfast 5/16 at 8 am
- Church Council Meeting 5/17 4 pm

Tithes and Offerings as of last Sunday: **\$4,888.48**

Greeters: Vicki Willis and Billy Blanton

Next Week 5/17: Larry Gamble and Steve Carroll



Sermon Notes: Love God, Not the World

Scripture: 1 John 2:12–17

Question 1: What Has God Already Given Me? (vv. 12–14)

Before John gives us a warning, he reminds us of our **identity**. Our obedience flows from who we already are in Christ.

- **Forgiveness:** My sins are forgiven on account of _____.
- **Relationship:** I am not an orphan; I know the _____.
- **Stability:** I know the One who is from the _____.
- **Victory:** I have _____ the evil one through Christ's work.
- **Strength:** I am strong because God's _____ remains in me.

Question 2: What Is Competing for My Love? (vv. 15–16)

"The world" is a system of values that ignores God. John identifies three primary competitors for our hearts:

1. **The Lust of the Flesh:** Making my _____ and feelings my ultimate authority.
2. **The Lust of the Eyes:** The constant trap of _____ and "more."
3. **The Pride in Possessions:** Building my _____ on what I own or what people think of me.

Question 3: What Am I Building My Life On? (v. 17)

Everything in this world is in the process of **passing away**.

- **The Temporary:** Success, trends, money, image, technology, seasons.
- **The Eternal:** The one who does the _____ of _____ remains forever.