NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12

Pastor Thomas will preach from John 10:1-18 in a sermon titled, "Shepherd for Sheep" as a part of the "Jesus Is" series.

Mother's Day - Muffins for Moms

Join us before or after Connect Groups and Sanctuary Worship to celebrate Mother's Day with muffins and family photos in the prayer garden near the 2nd-floor Coffee Connection area.

LOOKING AHEAD



Wednesdays from 6 - 7:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Pastor Thomas continues his lecture series on Wednesday evenings based on theological issues and foundations of our faith. There will be a time for dialogue and discussion. Come and bring a friend!

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 19

Join us as we celebrate the achievement of our Class of 2024. Students and parents will be presented in front of the church family.



SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, June 2, from 3-7 p.m. at Granny White Park in Brentwood

You bring homemade sides and desserts, and we'll provide fresh smoked meat (brisket, pork, and chicken) and drinks. Bring your lawn chair and prepare to have fun together!

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Thomas West Senior Pastor

Joe Fitzpatrick Worship & Music Pastor

Alan Raughton Pastor of Christian Education & Discipleship

Tony Rankin Minister of Pastoral Care

Jason Cox Worship & Music Associate

Caleb Cummings Minister to Students & Recreation

Shannon Meadors Minister to Children

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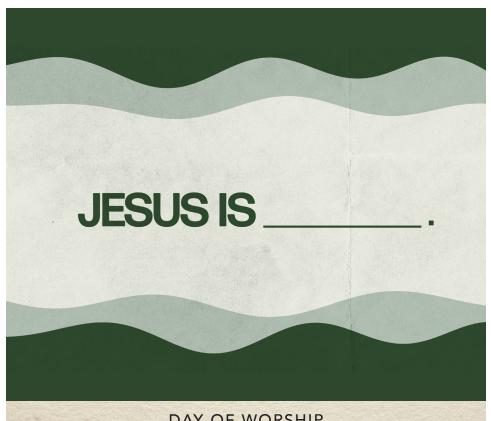


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DAY OF WORSHIP

05.05.2024

SUNDAY | 10:30 A.M. | THE SANCTUARY



JESUS IS _____.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (339)

INVOCATION AND WELCOME

Dr. Thomas West

MESSAGE IN SONG

"Just Like Jesus" - Music Makers

HYMNS

"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"
"How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Alan Raughton

WORSHIP IN GIVING

"I Am the Vine"
The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

SERMON

"Source for Living" John 15:1-8 Dr. Thomas West

THE LORD'S SUPPER

"Amazing Grace" - Iris Shepherd, violin

RESPONSE HYMN

"Jesus Paid It All" (583)

BENEDICTION

"Doxology" (706)

FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to Church! This community has been serving the needs of the city for over 200 years. We're glad to have you with us.



Today, we dive into the vibrant imagery of John 15:1-8, where Jesus declares, "I am the true vine." This profound metaphor invites us to reflect on what we depend on to thrive. Are you rooted in Jesus Christ, the true vine? Or, are you entangled in a false vine that promises life but only feels like fleeting pleasures?

As we explore how to nourish our souls with the sustenance that only Christ can provide, we're reminded that apart from Him, we can achieve nothing. Join us as we commit to cultivating a life that is fruitful and abundant, fully connected to the source of all life and joy. Let's grow together in faith and bear witness to the transformative power of living in Jesus.

Dr. Thomas West Senior Pastor

WAYS TO GIVE

- In-person with the Offering Plate or Generosity Box
- Online at NashvilleFirst.org/Give
- Text "NFBC Budget" to 73256
- Scan QR Code



"SOURCE FOR LIVING"

John 15:1-8 (Pew Bible, p. 994)

Dr. Thomas West

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

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