



Gospel of John



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February 1, 2026



WELCOME

Whether you are a Christian or an other-than-Christian, we welcome you. We gather every Sunday morning to celebrate the Lord's Day by worshiping Him in Spirit and in truth. If you're new here, we would love to meet you! Nursery is available for children 2 and under during Sunday school and the worship service. Worshipers in Training (WIT) is available for 3-and 4-year-olds and they are dismissed prior to the sermon during the worship service. The Sufficient Grace Worship Room is available upon request for children & adults with special needs. Please go to the check-in desk for more information. For those who may be hard of hearing, we have assisted listening devices available for use. Please ask an usher to be directed to a member of the A/V team for assistance.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

At Heartland we observe The Lord's Supper on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The Lord's Supper is meant to further unite us to Jesus Christ and to one another. We welcome to this table all who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who have professed faith in Christ for salvation, and who have been admitted to the table by the leadership of a Bible-believing Church. If you are unsure or have questions, please contact one of our pastors or elders.

CONNECT

Looking to connect with others in the church? Have questions about Heartland Community Church? Hurting and need someone to talk to? If so, we're here to help. To get started, please email connect@heartlandpca.org or scan the QR code with your phone's camera and complete the online Connection Card.



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

HEARTLAND DINNER & DISCUSSION - FEBRUARY 11, 5:45-7:45PM

Life is a battle. But it is not a battle with flesh and blood, but against spiritual forces of evil. For the Christian, the question is not whether or not you will engage in the battle, but how prepared are you for the battle that you're already in. In Ephesians 6:10-18, the Apostle Paul tells us that to be equipped for this battle we need to "put on the whole armor of God." But what does this look like in everyday life? The fourth in the "Equipping for Battle" series will be Wednesday, February 11th from 5:45-7:45pm. Dinner will be served from 5:45-6:30pm for a nominal cost. After dinner, youth and children will participate in activities while adults engage in a time of discussion (nursery care available). Please sign up with the QR code.



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Gathering Song

Psalm 116

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship & Invocation

Song Of Adoration

Our Great God

Prayer Of Confession

Assurance Of Pardon

Song Of Thanksgiving

O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

Doxology

Prayer Of Supplication

Ruling Elder LaVerne Waalkes

Song Of Preparation*

We Come O Christ To You (T181)

Scripture Reading

John 3:22-36

Sermon

Making Jesus Great – Pastor Jonathan

Song Of Response

In Christ Alone

Benediction

(3-4 YEAR OLDS ARE INVITED TO WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING)*

DISCUSSION GUIDE

GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 3:22-36

CONTEXT

After the time of the Passover Feast, Jesus and his disciples left Jerusalem and go into the countryside. There many came to them and were baptized. Meanwhile, John and his disciples continued their ministry of calling people to repentance and baptism. These apparently competing ministries provided an opportunity for a discussion about how we ought to think about Jesus and His greatness.

STRUCTURE OF THE TEXT

- 3:22-24 Jesus and John baptizing
- 3:25-30 A discussion about roles and Jesus
- 3:31-36 Why Jesus must "increase"

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Tell about a time when you saw, or heard about, others having great success. How did you respond to that?
2. When John's disciples see "all" going to Jesus, they were concerned (see v26). At best, they didn't know what that meant for John's ministry; at worst, they were covetous and resented it. In what ways have other successes tempted you to be confused, covetous, or resentful?
3. What does John say in response to his disciples' concerns (see vv27-30)?
4. Pastor Jonathan suggested that John's response invites us to consider that joyful people humbly receive the roles that God gives to each one in His Kingdom. What are the roles that God has given to you? When are the times you are tempted to complain, resent, or doubt your God-given roles?
5. How does knowing that God gives to each person their role(s) (see v27) encourage you to persevere in your roles? How does it convict you of ways you are trying to live outside of your roles?
6. In what ways are you tempted to be or do what only Christ can be or do? How is it good news that you are not the Christ?
7. Pastor Jonathan said that John's statement in v30 is like saying we must make Jesus great. What are the reasons the passage gives for making Jesus great (see vv31-36)?
8. What are some practical ways you can make Jesus great in your life? Consider your posture towards gospel successes in others, your God-given roles, and your response to who Jesus is.

SERMON NOTES

Making Jesus Great

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARTLAND STAFF THANK YOU!

We want to say thank you for the generosity and love that was shown to us with the staff appreciation gifts. You are such a blessing to all of us! We are deeply blessed and privileged to be a part of Heartland.

- Heartland Pastors and Staff

COMMUNITY GROUPS AT HEARTLAND

Heartland Community Groups are a part of the discipleship ministry of the church that exist for building up the body of Christ through gospel-centered relationships in a more intimate setting. If you have not yet had the opportunity to connect in a community group and would like to, please contact Pastor Ben at pastorben@heartlandpca.org to learn more.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS - FEB 24TH, 5:30-8:30PM

This class is for those who desire to know more about Heartland Community Church, who we are and what we believe. It is open to all, regardless of whether you wish to become a member, but is required for those who desire to seek membership. All ages high school and up are invited to attend this class. Dinner will be provided.

Sign up deadline is Friday, February 20th.



FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE - FEB 21ST, 5:30-8:00PM

Join us for a night of Dinner & Dancing at our Garden Party Father Daughter Dance! All daughters, toddler through young adult, are welcome. Dress in your Sunday finest or Garden Party themed! Registration is open through February 13th - cost will be \$25 per father/daughter duo and \$5 per additional daughter. Scan the QR Code to register!



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE - FEB 20TH & 21ST

We need lots of hands to make our annual Father Daughter Dance a success! We're calling all moms, brothers, and friends to help as table services, kitchen crew, decorators or as the tear down crew. If you're not attending as a dancer, please consider signing up to volunteer by scanning the QR Code.



SAVE THE DATE:

March 6 & 7 - Women's Conference At Heartland

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

YEAR TO DATE GIVING 2026

BUDGET: \$74,746

ACTUAL: \$108,070

