

Upcoming Events

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BUBBLE BASH – TODAY!

3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Ball Fields behind the FLC

Hosted by the Kids Ministry – open to all kids – invite friends!

Questions – contact Jenn – jenn@troymc.org

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP – NEW START DATE

Fall session starts September 4

Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Upper Family Life Center

Register at troymc.org/events

Questions - contact Pastor Dan – dan@troymc.org

FALL DINNER GROUPS – SIGN UP CLOSES TODAY!

Pick up a form at the Resource Center or sign up at troymc.org

See our website for additional details– troymc.org/events

Worship Order

Prelude: "I Need You Now"

Erika Gordon

Welcome and Prayer

"Christ For The World We Sing"

#568

"We've A Story to Tell the Nations"

#569

Offertory: "This Little Light of Mine"

Erika Gordon

Scripture

Message: Why: Outward Witness

Andy Adams

"Here I Am, Lord"

#593

Announcements and Benediction

Postlude

Message Notes

August 24, 2025

Why: Outward Witness

Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Philippians 2:3-11

Definition: Core values are our non-negotiable, fundamental set of principles that define who we are and why we do what we do.

Core Value #1 - Methodist Heritage

Core Value #2 - Scriptural Authority

Core Value #3 - Life Transformation

Core Value #4 - Spirit Led Ministry

Core Value #5 - Outward Witness - We value our call to be witnesses, sharing the gospel with pre-Christian people in word and deed through personal invitation, authentic friendships, community engagement, Christ-centered parenting, world mission, and acts of mercy to the suffering.

The God of the Bible is a SENDING God. (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8, John 20:21)

Why Outward Witness?

- Jesus commanded it
- It's how the lost get found
- It's how we become like Jesus

We are to emulate Jesus in the way we carry out our outward witness: KENOSIS (Philippians 2:7)

