

We glorify God by proclaiming the gospel, making disciples, and treasuring Christ above all.

Sermon Date: 10/5/25

Series: *Romans*

Text: *Romans 8:18-22*

Title: *"The Glory to be Revealed
and the Groaning of Creation"*

Preacher: *Pastor Luke Dufek*



After some fellowship, please highlight the information below to your group and have them check the weekly church email for more information/details.

- Monday Night Biblical Counseling kicks off again on October 6th. If you need discipleship or support from our pastors and counselors, email biblicalcounseling@woodridge.cc.
- 1689 Baptist Confession Men's study, Wednesday, 10/8 at 7 PM on chapter 28 "Baptism and the Lord's Supper."
- First quarterly women's breakfast Saturday, 10/11, beginning at 9 AM. Lana Harwood will be teaching on "To Live Is Christ" and breakfast will be provided.
- Men who read "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis will meet on Thursday, 10/16 at 6:30 PM to discuss the book.
- 2nd Annual Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 19th – the sign-up will be sent out this week.
- 10/25/25 ALL CHURCH FALL CLEAN UP! This event will run from 10 AM - 2 PM. There will be outdoor and indoor jobs. No job is too big or too small, and all ages are welcome.
- The church needs facilities volunteers for cleaning the church on either a Saturday or Sunday, or for window washing. Contact Bryan St John if interested.

*After some **fellowship** and **prayer**, separate into men and women for gender specific questions. Use this time to ask helpful questions, share struggles and encouragements, and to pray for one another. Pray that God would bless your discussion and strengthen your relationships in Christ.*

Before answering the questions below, read Romans 8:18-22 and share something from the sermon passage, the sermon, or corporate worship on Sunday that you were especially helped or challenged by. **Possible gender-specific questions to ask...**

When it comes to glorifying God, how is your marriage/singleness? How is your parenting? Why?

When it comes to obeying God and fighting sin, what is especially difficult for you right now and why?

How have you been growing as a Christian lately? Have you been reading God's word, faithful in prayer, and spending time with other Christians? What are some things you can do or stop doing to enjoy God more?

How have you been doing with proclaiming the gospel, making disciples, and treasuring Christ above all? Why? What other things would you like to share? ***Close in prayer***

How should we then live?

Spend time this week reflecting on “the glory that is to be revealed to us” and the impact that the work of Christ will have on creation. Share this good news with someone who is not a Christian.