

SERMON NOTES

Daniel Swihart
"The Mission's Cost"
Luke 14:25-35

"Father, this is your Word. We believe it is true, and we receive what it says. In the name of Jesus, open our hearts and engage our minds."

Jesus' Mission will cost us...

1. A _____ in how we _____ to others

2. Our _____ in the _____

3. A _____ to him

4. A _____ that he will _____ in the end

5. Everything, _____ or _____

So What?



Encouraging People to Reflect Jesus and Serve Others

March 8, 2026

Worship - 10:10 am

After Half - 11:15 am

TODAY

In the Gospel of Luke, we follow Jesus as He reveals God's mission for the world: who it's for, how it works, and what it's not. From calling disciples to confronting opposition, Luke shows us a Messiah on mission and invites us to consider our place in God's redemptive work. A space for taking notes is on the back. Enjoy the service!



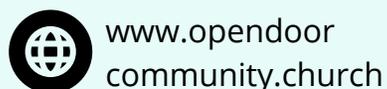
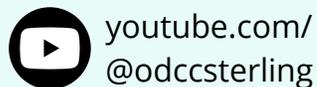
PRAYER REQUESTS

Rach Nelson - reunification with kids, RA Groups

Justin Gesiakowski - front teeth knocked loose - pray they can heal and won't need to be pulled

Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for up to 1 month. If you'd like it to continue to be in the bulletin, please submit another yellow prayer request card.

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JOIN US FOR AFTER HALF!

Each Sunday after the service, we invite you to stick around for 30 minutes. For kids and teens, this is a time to explore their faith through Bible study and activities. For adults, this is a time of fellowship in the sanctuary or meeting in the chapel to reflect and engage with others about the sermon.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2026

America for Christ Offering

Help support the American Baptist Home Mission Societies! See your bulletin insert for ways your support helps. Offering can be placed in a special envelope or marked on your regular giving envelope.

Outreach C&C: March 14

10 am, Chapel

Interested in serving through Outreach or Missions (Homeless Shelter partnership, Missions offerings, etc.)? Join us!

Wednesday, March 18

6:30pm, Chapel

Join us for a special slide viewing as we explore our church's history and begin selecting photos for the chapel's upcoming memorial display.

Outreach CONNECT & COLLABORATE



Special Guest Pastor: Huntley Brown

Sunday, March 22

Join us for a special service with world renowned pianist and pastor Huntley Brown! We will take a love offering at the end of the service.



THIS WEEK

3/8 - After Half, Bell Choir Practice, 6:30-8pm

3/10 - Lydia Circle Gathering, 1pm, Worship Practice, 5:30 pm

3/12 - Prayer Team, 10am

3/13 - Recovery Alive, 6pm

3/14 - Men's Breakfast, 9am, Outreach C&C, 10am

3/15 - After Half, CHAOS (Youth Group), 6:30-8pm