3. Turn From Our Sin — Ezra 10:1–44, Proverbs 28:13, Acts 3:19

- Genuine repentance requires more than sorrow or words.
- Turning from sin means taking concrete steps toward obedience.
- Lasting restoration requires the transforming work of Jesus Christ.

Remember: We do not earn God's forgiveness through repentance. Through Jesus Christ, God offers forgiveness, restores our fellowship with Him, and empowers us to walk in newness of life.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

COLLECTION DATES - OCT 25 - NOV 15

Operation Christmas Child boxes, brochures with labels are available in the hallway. Filling a box is fun and easy!

*Pick up a box...or two *Pick up a brochure

*Mail your check to cover the shipping cost for each box you donate The brochure has a postage paid envelope. Shipping cost is $10 PER box. *Return your box by Sunday, November 15

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CLAYTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

SUNDAY BULLETIN

November 1, 2026

"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."
Proverbs 28:13

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Call to Worship – Pastor Paul
- A Mighty Fortress Is Our God & His Kingdom Now is Come
- Hiding Place
- Scripture Reading Psalm 34:1-15, 22 Matt. 5:1-12 - Naomi
- Holy, Holy, Holy
- Message - Pastor Matthew
- Corporate Confession - Pastor Matthew
- Battle Hymn
- Closing Prayer & Benediction - Pastor Ed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Samaritan's Purse - Operaction Christmas Child

Due November 15 - See back of bulletin

- Coat Drive - flyers on the back table.

WAYS TO GIVE

Online
claytoncommunitychurch.com/give

In Person
Cash or check via giving envelopes. The Giving Box is to the right of the worship center as you exit.

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Mail checks to:
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday 6 pm: Prayer meeting via Zoom
Every Tuesday 7 pm: Bible Study via Zoom
November 6 6:30pm: Small Group Bible Study – Selay
November 8 Communion and Ladies Luncheon
November 12 6:30 pm: Small Group Bible Study – Nagles

CLAYTON KIDS CHURCH

Nursery and Kids Church is available babies to 10 years old. Kids are dismissed right before the sermon.

SERMON NOTES

Restoration Through Repentance

Ezra 9-10

Big Idea: As Jesus transforms our hearts, He leads us to confront sin, confess sin, and turn from sin.

1. Confront Our Sin — Ezra 9:1–4, Psalm 139:23-24, Deut. 7:3-4

- *Ezra mourned over Israel's covenant unfaithfulness.*
- *Sin must be recognized, not minimized or concealed.*
- *Our closest relationships can influence our faithfulness to God.*

2. Confess Our Sin — Ezra 9:5–15, 1 John 1:9, Psalm 51:3-4

- *Ezra humbly acknowledged the people's guilt before God.*
- *True confession takes responsibility without making excuses.*
- *God promises forgiveness and cleansing to those who confess their sins (1 John 1:9).*