

- There is a place for everyone among God's worshipping people.
- The invitation is open: Come home and worship the King.

Cross References: Matthew 11:28; 1 Peter 2:5

3. The Journey Ends

- God's people journey toward a home promised by His Word.
- This world will never fully feel like home.
- Ezra's return echoes the Exodus and points forward to Jesus and His coming Kingdom.
- We are home now in Christ, while longing for the home we have not yet known.

Cross References: Hebrews 11:13–16; Revelation 21:3–4



CLAYTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

SUNDAY BULLETIN

September 20, 2026

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OUR LOCATION

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Mission Statement

Know Jesus Christ and
Make Him Known as we
Grow and Serve Together.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Call to Worship – Pastor Paul
- All Hail King Jesus & Shout to the Lord
- Apostles Creed - Rick
- If My People
- Scripture Readings Psalm 27:1-9, 14, Mark 10:42-45, Luke 22:41-44 - Stephen C.
- By the Waters of Babylon
- Message - Pastor Mathew
- Soon and Very Soon
- Closing Prayer & Benediction - Pastor Ed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1st Impressions training, discussion and pizza right after church. We'll watch the video in the sanctuary then have pizza and discussion in the fellowship hall.
- Fall church fun night - the Carson family has invited the church for food, fellowship, fire and worship. October 10th arrive between 3-4, stay until after dinner. Bring chair, a dish to share, feel free to cook on the grill.

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.

Mail

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

September 24 6:30 pm: Small Group Bible Study – Nagles

September 27 Potluck and Gameday

October 2 6:30 pm: Small Group Bible Study – Selay's

October 10 4pm Fall church fun night at Carson's

CLAYTON KIDS CHURCH

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

SERMON NOTES

Returning to the Home We've Never Known

Ezra 1-2

Big Idea: Jesus Christ is the home away from exile for which you were destined.

1. The Journey Begins

- *God is the initiator. He stirred Cyrus and those who returned.*
- *God still stirs hearts to return to Him.*
- *How is God stirring your heart?*

Cross References: John 6:44; Philippians 2:13

2. The Journey Invites

- *God stirs; we respond.*
- *The invitation is not merely to return to a place, but to return to God in worship.*