

Historic White Marsh Church

May 3, 2026

Prelude Marjie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 347 And Can It Be?

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

“For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

Hymn ~ 591 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Prayer & Praise

Hymn ~ 351 Amazing Love

Kids Talk Jean Bryan

Sermon: “It Is No Longer I Who Live” Pastor Brad

Communion

Hymn ~ 558 I Am Crucified with Christ

Benediction & Postlude

Visitors:

Welcome to our church! Please complete the visitor card at your pew, then either give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the wooden offering box on the table at the church entrance.

Sunday: Bible Explorers at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM
Wednesday: Pray for Schools at 5:30 PM & Bible Study: 6:00 PM

It Is No Longer I Who Live

Galatians 2:20

1. The Meaning of “No Longer I”

- My identity is no longer rooted in self—it is rooted in Christ.
- The “old me” is no longer in charge—Christ now defines my life.

2. The Old Self: A Life Centered on Self (Philippians 3)

- A self-centered life can look spiritual but still be focused on “me.”
- Shift your daily question from “What do I want?” to “What honors God?”

3. Jesus’ Call to Lose Our Life (Matthew 16:24-25)

- True life is found by surrendering our lives to Christ.
- Daily obedience is how we “lose our life” for Him.

4. From Self-Rule to Christ-Rule (2 Corinthians 5:15)

- Salvation brings a transfer of authority—Christ is now Lord of my life.
- Every area (time, finances, relationships) belongs under His leadership.

5. The Tension We Feel (Galatians 3:3; Proverbs 3:5-6; Jeremiah 10:23)

- We often say “Christ is Lord,” but still try to stay in control.
- Anxiety and resistance reveal areas we have not fully surrendered.

6. The Freedom in Surrender

- Surrender is not loss—it is freedom from pressure and control.
- My role is obedience; God is responsible for the outcome.

7. Final Challenge

- Begin each day surrendered and seek to honor Christ in decisions.
- When anxiety rises, release control quickly back to God.

Discussion Questions:

1. In what areas of your life do you most struggle with letting go of control and allowing Christ to lead?
2. Paul says, “It is no longer I who live.” What does that practically look like in your daily decisions and priorities?
3. Galatians 3:3 warns about starting with the Spirit but relying on the flesh. Where do you see that tendency in your own spiritual life?
4. What is one specific area this week where you can intentionally choose Christ’s authority over your own desires?

Announcements for May 3, 2026:

Goodie Bags for LCPS: We will deliver goodie bags on Monday morning, May 4, to all Lancaster County Public Schools employees for Teacher Appreciation Week. Please let Pastor Brad know if you would like to help.

Prayer for Schools. Join us at HWMC for prayer on Wednesday, May 6, at 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m.

Friendship Fellowship on Sunday, May 10, following the service. We will be celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, and mothers! The men of the church will also provide ice cream and toppings!

Board Meeting: Monday, May 18 at 1:00 p.m.

May Celebrations

Anniversaries

Bob & Terry Huff - May 6
Jesse & Sheila Dize - May 31

Birthdays

Melissa Curtis - May 1
Jean Bryan - May 4
Pastor Brad Perry - May 20
Arlene Henderson - May 23
Shirley Maddy - May 24

Tithes & Offerings: Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

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Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM: 9:15-9:30 AM