

Historic White Marsh Church

October 12, 2025

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn ~ 224 We Have Come Into His House

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:6 and Revelation 7:16-17

Prayer & Praise

Hymn ~ 702 Fill My Cup Lord

Kids Talk Jean Bryan

Hymn ~ 548 As the Deer

Sermon: "Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 231 Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart

Benediction & Postlude

Sunday: Bible Explorers at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied. (Matthew 5:6)*

- 1. What Does It Mean to Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness?**
1. Personal Righteousness-Right Standing with God - (2 Corinthians 5:21); 2. Practical Righteousness-Holy Living - (Romans 6:13); 3. Social Righteousness-Justice and Restoration - (Amos 5:24)
- 2. What are the theological truths in this Beatitude?** We are not self-sufficient. Only God satisfies. Righteousness is both imputed and imparted. (Matthew 6:33; Luke 1:53)
- 3. The Promise: "They Shall Be Satisfied"** 1.Immediate Satisfaction in Christ. (Romans 5:1); 2.Ongoing Satisfaction in Sanctification.(Psalm 119:14); 3.Ultimate Satisfaction in Our Eternal Glory with God in Heaven. (Revelation 7:16-17)
- 4. Hungering and Thirsting for Righteousness Is Seen Throughout the Bible** Old & New Testament (Psalm 42:1-2, 63:1; Proverbs 21:21; Isaiah 55:1; John 6:35, 7:37-38; Philippians 3:10)
- 5. Some Warnings Against False Hunger** 1. Hunger for Self-Righteousness (Matt. 5:20); 2. Temporary Cravings; 3. Misdirected Desires.
- 6. What Are Some Practical Applications of Living Hungry for God's Righteousness?** 1.Let Us Examine Our Appetites; 2.Let us Feed Daily on God's Word. (Job 23:12); 3. Let Us Pray for a Deeper Hunger. (Psalm 119:36); 4.Let Us Live Out Righteousness in Action; 5. Let Us Incorporate Fasting as a Discipline.

Study Questions:

1. Read Matthew 5:6. What does it mean to hunger & thirst for righteousness? What blessing did Jesus pronounce?
2. How is hungering and thirsting for something different than believing something is important?
3. How can an intense desire for righteousness put you at odds with the world? What sort of righteousness is Jesus talking about?
4. If we hunger for righteousness, we are blessed and satisfied because God has already given us righteousness in Christ! How does this gospel truth inform your pursuit of righteousness?

Announcements for October 12, 2025:

Visitors: Welcome to our church! Please fill out the visitor card located at your pew and then give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the offering box.

HWMC BOD Meeting on Tuesday, October 14 at 1 p.m.

Pray for LCPS, NCPS, and our community Homeschoolers. Join us at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 6749 Jessie Dupont Mem Hwy for prayer on **Wednesday, October 15, at 5 p.m.**

The Lancaster Community Library Bookmobile will be here **Friday, October 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Volunteers needed.

Mark your calendars for the HWMC Fall Concert Series! The final concert will feature Hunter Owens on **November 14 at 7 p.m.**

Please consider supporting the Shoebox Ministry. You can use this QR Code to purchase items.



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