

Historic White Marsh Church

October 19, 2025

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn ~ 56 To God Be the Glory

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:7 and Lamentations 3:22-23
Mike Nickerson

Prayer & Praise

Hymn ~ 11 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Kids Talk Jean Bryan

Hymn ~ 139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Sermon: "Blessed Are The Merciful" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 349 O How He Loves You and Me

Benediction & Postlude

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

Blessed Are The Merciful

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. (Matthew 5:7)

1. **The Meaning of Mercy:** **Grace** gives what is undeserved (salvation, blessing), while **mercy** withholds what is deserved (judgment, punishment) and provides compassion instead. (Matthew 5:3)
2. **The Biblical Foundation of Mercy:** Forgiveness flows out of mercy, and mercy flows out of love. (Exodus 34:6; Psalm 103:8; Lamentations 3:22-23; Ephesians 2:4-5)
3. **Perfect Mercy Is Embodied in Jesus:** Jesus is the ultimate demonstration of mercy. Through His death and resurrection, He bore our sins so that we would not receive the judgment we deserve. (Matthew 20:30; Luke 17:13-14; Matthew 9:2, Luke 23:34, 10:25-37; Matthew 18:21-35)
4. **Living as the Merciful:** 1. We Must Have Mercy in Forgiveness (Ephesians 4:32); 2. We Must Have Mercy Through Compassion (James 2:15-16); 3. We Must Have Mercy in Judgment (Luke 6:37); 4. We Must Have Mercy in Evangelism (Jude 22-23).
5. **What is the Promise of Mercy?** The greatest assurance and promise for the merciful is that they will receive eternal mercy in Christ. (Proverbs 11:17; James 2:13)
6. **What Are Some Practical Examples of Mercy?** 1. In Family Life; 2. In the Workplace; 3. In Society; 4. In Church.

Study Questions:

1. Read Matthew 5:7. What is the meaning of being merciful? What is a merciful person like?
2. What are some Biblical examples of mercy?
3. If I am a merciful person, what are some of the things I would be doing?
4. What promise is made to the merciful and what does that mean?

Announcements for October 19, 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.

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 22, 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.



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