

June 28, 2026

KENNEWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST



Is Anything More Precious to You?

I love hymns. Don't you? I love that God chose to ask us to worship Him in song. I love that He accepts singing, not only because it pleases Him, but that it benefits us. In Colossians 3:16, Paul says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Songs help us to learn doctrine, understand His commands, and feel emotionally connected to His word.

One song that we sing helps us to express the feelings of love and appreciation we ought to have for Jesus. "More Precious than Silver" reminds us of the great treasure that we have in our most merciful Lord.

The song says, "Lord, You are more precious than silver. Lord, You are more costly than gold. Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds. And nothing I desire compares with You." The meaning is very simple. Jesus is the most valuable thing I could ever hope for! No amount of money, no jewels, nor anything that I might covet in this life can hold a candle to the magnificent Savior, Creator and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Though He is God, Jesus humbled Himself by taking on the appearance of a man and suffered the humiliating, painful death of crucifixion to save mankind from sin (cf. Phil. 2:5-11) and offer us eternal life. And all He asks to receive this gift is to believe in Him (John 3:16), repent of sins (Acts 2:38), confess Him as Lord (Matt. 10:32), submit to Him in baptism (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21), and live faithfully until death (Rev. 2:10). What could be more precious than the Lord who makes eternal life so abundant (cf. John 10:10)?

What sin is worth holding onto instead of receiving eternal life? Romans 6:23 shows us clearly the foolishness of this choice, saying, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." What temporary pleasure can compare to the eternal bliss of being in the company of Jesus?

Sadly, many will choose sin instead. Many still will choose to pick and choose what verses or commands they are willing to follow and ignore the rest. But, if Jesus is truly more precious to us than silver, gold, diamonds, or desires, then we should love and obey all of His word. Psalm 119:47-48 says, "And I will delight myself in Your commandments, Which I love. My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments, Which I love, And I will meditate on Your statutes."

Is anything more precious to you than Jesus and His word? Jesus loves you and died for you. He gave you life, and He wishes to give it to you eternally. Don't let worldly desires keep you from attaining the greatest treasure of all. ~Robert Lupo

Keep these Dates in Mind	Birthdays and Anniversaries	
07/05 Monthly Potluck 07/11 Men's Business Mtg. 9:00a 07/13 Hand & Foot Get Together	Delina Woodward 7/5 Charlee-Jo Thomas 7/22 Danny & Shannon Mendoza 7/22 Jim & Holly Preston 7/22 Nana Sinicrope 7/23 David Nelson 7/23	Ila Stephens 7/28 Rick Woodward 7/31
5th Sunday Singings	Bible Studies	
May 31 – Pendleton Aug 30 – Hermiston Nov 29 - Kennewick	Adult Bible Classes (Fellowship Hall) Sunday am (9:30a) – 2nd Timothy Wed pm (7:00p) - Amos	Ladies Class Ladies class - Classes begin again in September

For us to remember:

- **Pat Lindsay, Tami Pennington, Sandi Gray, Shannon Mendoza, Bill Lafferty, Linda Lafferty, Queca Woods, Paul Mays, Joe Marcotte, Freddie Garza** (Danny's cousin), **Lupe Mendoza, Jackson Ward** (Josh Mendoza's friend),
- **Jim Preston** has a lung infection that requires antibiotic infusions. Keep Jim and Holly in your prayers.
- **Doreen Martinez** A spot was found on her spine. Keep her in your prayers as she continues to be treated for cancer
- **Jonnie Marcotte** – Hip replacement has been postponed indefinitely
- **Linda Bills** – Having right hip replaced soon please keep her and family in your prayers
- **Rod Gillespie** – recovering from covid and pneumonia keep him in your prayers
- **Karen McBurney** fell and broke her shoulder. Keep her in your prayers as she heals
- Teens if you are interested in going to camp this year and need financial assistance, see Joe Wilson or Danny Mendoza. Last day for early registration for Round Lake is July 11. You can still register for Ivydale but it will be late registration.

Date	Opening Prayer	Song Leader	Communion Thought (Devotional)	Lord's Supper	Closing Prayer
This week	J. Danley	D. Mendoza	C. Sullins	J. Danley J. Wilson	D. McLaughlin
Next Week	H. Jones	L. Moore	J. Danley	L. Moore J. Wilson	B. Lafferty

Spiritual Growth: Add Love

Peter concludes this list of Christian graces with the highest and most comprehensive quality: “add...to brotherly kindness love” (2 Pet. 1:7). This is the pinnacle of spiritual growth.

The word used here is agape—a love that seeks the highest good of others. It goes beyond affection for fellow Christians and extends to all people, including enemies (Matt. 5:44). It is the fullest expression of Christ-like character.

Scripture places special emphasis on this kind of love. It is greater than faith and hope (1 Cor. 13:13). It is the first component of the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22). It is the bond that holds all other virtues together (Col. 3:14).

Agape love is unique. It is not based on emotion or convenience. It is a deliberate choice—a commitment of the will. It is unconditional, not depending on whether others deserve it. It is unselfish, not seeking something in return. It is sacrificial, placing the needs of others above our own. And it is enduring—it “never fails” (1 Cor. 13:8).

This kind of love is essential. Jesus taught that loving others—even enemies—reflects the nature of our heavenly Father (Matt. 5:45). It defines the Christian life. We are to “walk in love” (Eph. 5:2), serve one another through love (Gal. 5:13), and do all things with love (1 Cor. 16:14).

So how do we develop this love? First, by looking to God. He demonstrated His love by giving His Son for sinners (Rom. 5:8). His love is the model and the motivation for ours.

Second, by following the example of Jesus. He showed the greatest love by laying down His life (John 15:13). His life becomes the standard for how we treat others.

Third, by practicing the qualities described in 1 Corinthians 13. Love is patient, kind, humble, forgiving and enduring. These are not abstract ideas—they are daily choices we must make in our interactions with others.

Finally, love must be demonstrated. Our love for God is shown by keeping His commandments (John 14:15). Our love for others is shown through action—helping those in need and living “in deed and in truth” (1 John 3:16-18).

This is where spiritual growth leads. Faith begins the process. Each quality builds upon the last. But love brings it all together. If we truly grow as God intends, our lives will be marked by this kind of love—a love that reflects the heart of God and reaches the lives of others.

The growth described in 2 Peter 1:5-7 is essential and it never reaches an end. What needs your attention today? ~David Sproule

Wednesday Night Devotional

Date	Song leader	Devotional	Date	Song leader	Devotional
07/01	C. Sullins	J. Wilson	07/29	D. Mendoza	C. Sullins
07/08	D. Mendoza	H. Jones	08/05	L. Moore	J. Wilson
07/15	L. Moore	D. Mendoza	08/12	C. Sullins	H. Jones
07/22	H. Jones	B. Lafferty	08/19	L. Moore	D. Mendoza

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Arrayed, Babylon, Bedecked,
 Bidding, Blood, Conquer,
 Creatures, Cursed, Demonic,
 Dragon, Fear, Fight, Forehead,
 Forty two, Fountains, Glory,
 Golden, Harlot, Healed, Image,
 Kingdom, Lamb, Linen,
 Marveled, Mind, Mystery,
 Nations, Perdition, Prepare,
 Prophet, Remain, Rivers,
 Scarlet, Six Hundred, Sixty six,
 Slain, War, Wisdom, Worship,
 Wounded, Written

Door Access

May	Joe Wilson	Sep	Darrell Mc Laughlin
Jun	Gary Keever	Oct	Danny Mendoza
Jul	Chase Sullins	Nov	Harvey Jones
Aug	Larry Moore	Dec	Vern Engelke

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Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:00 pm

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm

Minister: Chase Sullins

Attendance 06/21 50 Contribution 06/21 NA