

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME

If this is your first time, please fill out a **Connection Card** to get connected.

2. FAMILY FORUM

March 29

3. LENT

February 18 - April 2

Lent is a period where we fast, pray and serve to remember Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

4. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 3, Friday - Staff room (Time TBA)

5. EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, Sunday - Sasamat Lake

Baptism: Chris Wong

6. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

April 26

7. STUDY GUIDE

Study guides are available at the info desk.

OFFERING

Cash: Use the offering envelope

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Please pray for church's finance to continue ministry.

February offerings: \$1,441.84

Sonflower Community Church

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March 15, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

PRAISE*

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SERMON*

REFLECTION & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

*For praise and the reading of God's Word,
please stand if you are able.

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MATTHEW 5:1-12

[1] Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

[2] And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

[3] “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[4] “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

[5] “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

[6] “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

[7] “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

[8] “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

[9] “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

[10] “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[11] “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (ESV)

Reflection Questions:

1. Where do you need God’s mercy the most right now? Is there a sin in your life that needs God’s mercy? What does today’s sermon say about God’s love for you?
2. Is there a relationship in your life right now where showing mercy feels impossible? What makes it feel that way? How does today’s sermon challenge you or encourage you?
3. The sermon says that to receive God’s mercy, you have to stop trying and let go. What would it look like for you to actually do that this week?

6. Citizens of the Kingdom: Mercy, mercy, mercy!

1. The _____ of mercy

Chesed (steadfast love, covenantal love)

Rachamim (mercy, compassion)

2. The _____ of mercy

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)

The Parable of the Sheep and the Goat (Matthew 25)

3. The _____ of mercy

The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)