

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME

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

2. FAMILY FORUM

May 31 after service

3. OUTDOOR SERVICE

June 21st (Father's Day Sunday)

4. ONE HEART WORSHIP RETREAT

Date: July 3rd, 1PM ~ 5th 9:30AM

Location: Columbia Bible College

Fee: ~~\$210~~ \$110 (Deadline: May 31)

Fund raiser: May 24 - \$20/box (Krispy Kreme)

*Sunday worship will be online on July 5

5. BIBLE STUDY: 1 & 2 SAMUEL

Book: LifeChange series 1&2 Samuel (by Navigators)

Start date: June 25 (tentative) via ZOOM

Sign-up begins next week

OFFERING

Cash: Use the offering envelope

Cheque: Please write to: **EFCC-LPD** and put "**Sonflower**" in the memo.

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Please pray for church's finance to continue ministry.

Sonflower Community Church

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May 31, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAISE*

SERMON*

COMMUNION

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

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

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Matthew 9:9-13

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[9] As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

[10] And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. [11] And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” [12] But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. [13] Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” (ESV)

Reflection Questions:

1. Matthew left his booth the moment Jesus called. What are you still holding onto — and what does that tell you about what you’re really trusting?
2. The only people at the table were the ones with nothing to lose. Who is the person you thought of at the beginning of this sermon — and what would it cost you to welcome them?
3. Matthew didn’t abandon his skills. He gave them to Jesus. What parts of your story — even the ones you’re not proud of — might God want to redeem rather than erase?

Welcome to the Table: The most uncomfortable dinner party in history

Matthew

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At the tax booth

At Matthew’s house

Matthew the Gospel writer
