

Sermon Guide for February 1, 2026

Sermon Title: “Rooted and Built Up”

Primary Text: Colossians 2:4-23 (Focusing on 2:4-15)

Pastor Zach reminded us this week that the foundation of our faith, both as individuals and collectively as the Church, *must* be the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He reminded us that there are three primary areas that our **foundation** is threatened and therefore we must continually remind ourselves of:

- 1) The **Deity** of Christ
- 2) Our **Identity** in Christ (and our **Unity** in Christ)
- 3) The **Work** of Christ

Beyond his primary text, here were a few key references:

1 Corinthians 1:18

1 Peter 2:9-10

Galatians 2:20-21

The Apostles Creed:

[The Full Text of the Apostles' Creed - Bibles.net](#)

Questions to Consider this week:

- Why is it **essential** to be reminded of the *details* of the Gospel as a Church?
Why is it **essential** to be reminded as an individual?
- What areas do I tend to look for “foundations” apart from the Gospel?
- Why is Jesus **deity** an essential part of the Gospel?
- Are there areas in my life I’m looking to for confirmation of my salvation?
- How do I view **Communion**? Do I see it as an essential part of the Church?

Guided Prayer

*Lord Jesus, I confess there are times when I have looked to **other** things for my confidence. I bring them to you even now, help me to be rooted and built up in nothing other than the **gospel**, the **good news** that in Your love for us, you came to know us and die for us – forgiving us of the debt we earned through our sin. Help me find peace in that today, and give me boldness to share this good news with someone this week. -AMEN*

Song for Personal Worship:

“I See the Lord” – Vertical Worship

https://youtu.be/jOiTOqFy4_s?si=XP-7rMwDWvQTxFmU