

Sermon Guide for March 1, 2026

**Sermon Title:** “Transformed Together to God’s Glory”

**Primary Text:** Colossians 3:9-17

This week, we focused on this definition of the church:

The **Christ-Centered** church is a community, **bound together** in and through the **Gospel**, that has been **CHANGED** by the Gospel and **Glorifies God** in the way they **treat each other** and in how they **Worship**.

Pastor Zach highlighted from the text that being **Transformed** means we all have a nature we have been changed *from* into the *renewed* image (or reflection) of Jesus Christ. We also so that the church must be **Together**, and that it is impossible to demonstrate the fruit of the spirit outlined there (kindness, patience, humility, love, etc.) without truly being *present* in community. Finally, as the passage is “book-ended” by calls to worship, we saw that everything we do as a church must be **to God’s Glory**, primarily displayed in how we **Worship**: God’s-word filled, full of singing, prayer, and fellowship

**Beyond our main text, Pastor Zach referenced these passages:**

Genesis 3

1 Peter 2:10

Hebrews 10:24-25

1 Corinthians 13

Galatians 5:22-23

**Questions to Consider this week:**

- Do I need to consciously remind myself that we are a **transformed** community? Do I forget that we all have an “old nature” that we are in battle against?
- Consider the list of things we are to “put on:” Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Meekness, Patience, Forgiveness, and Love. Do any of these words stick out as an area we as a *church* need to be better about? Are there things that *I* need to be better about?
- How important do I view the gathering of believers on Sunday morning? Do I see it as primarily for **me**, or for the benefit of my “church family?”

**Guided Prayer**

*Lord Jesus, Thank you for the gracious gift of the **church**. That we can gather as a people, changed by You through the spirit, as an example of how the **gospel** truly changes our very nature. Help me remember that as I interact with my family – both at home and when we gather together. Help me put a priority on filling my life with Your word. -AMEN*

**Song for Personal Worship:**

“A Christian’s Daily Prayer” (Sovereign Grace, *Sing! Hymnal* #436)

<https://youtu.be/vAaFfoQy6s0?si=x6PfHuUJE0mupNWI>