



Worship Christ, Walk With Christ, Work For Christ

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Guest Speaker: Evangelist Justyn Smith

### Worship in Song

Hymn # 263 – *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Hymn # 180 – *I Will Sing of the Mercies...*

Song of the Month: *Only a Holy God*

Hymn # 68 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Behold Our God*

Micah 6:8 “He has shown you, O Man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Upcoming Events

## Missions Moment



### Missionaries to Amiens, France since 2010

As January winds roar about us here in Northern Illinois and we dream of the warmer, sunnier days of spring and summer, in Amiens, prayers are already being lifted up as the Dodelers prepare for special summer ministry opportunities. Stage 4 of the Tour de France will begin in Amiens on July 7<sup>th</sup>. In addition to the tract box that is always available outside of their church and is frequented by many people, special outreaches are planned for the influx of tourists. July is also the month that they assist at Camp Rainbow ( same camp that Andrew and Sephora Livingston direct, who were with us Spring 2025). Jeremie teaches and preaches to the teens and Damaris alternates teaching juniors, being a teen girl counsellor, or working in the kitchen. Many hats are worn and hands serve where needed! Please pray with them now for these ministries, especially for the teens at camp as, “the battle is fierce in these teens’ lives”. Pray that the Spirit even now, would direct the preparations to be made for the leadership, as well as the hearts of the children to be tender and open to the things of God, and lives transformed by His power.

### Memory Verses of the Month - January 2026

For 2026, our memory verses will follow the theme of “Joyful Living for Christ”. Perhaps the hardest times in which to Live Joyfully for Christ are the tough times. We all have them, probably more often than we would like. The problems in life could come in many different ways - financial, health, work related, family and other earthly relationships, and likely so many more. If we can’t get through these hard times, we can’t consistently have “Joyful Living for Christ”. What can we do? Our Memory Verses for January of 2026 are the first 2 verses of Psalm 121, and they answer that question.

**Psalm 121:1-2** - I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. **2** My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

If we are honest with ourselves, we will realize that the only real source of relief from times of trouble is Jesus Christ, and we need to turn to Him for help and comfort in those hard times. He made heaven and earth! Surely He will help restore joy to our life and our relationship with Him if we are willing to look to Him, trust Him, and submit to His will. If you really want to have “Joyful Living for Christ”, the only way to get it and maintain it is to trust Him to get us through the hard times.