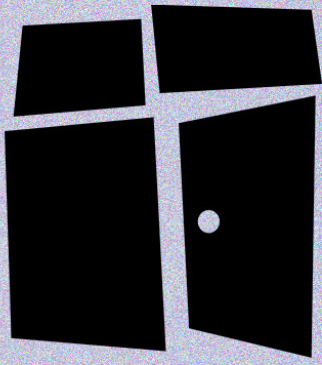




WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

September 27, 2026



MISSION TRIPS 2027

For 2027, we will be taking mission trips to the following places:

- **DR Sponsor Trip** November 4-9 (2026)
- **El Salvador Trip** February 17-22
- **DR Family/Youth Trip** June 8-15
- **Indonesia Trip** July 23-August 8 (tentatively)

Please visit opendoor.tv/trips for additional details and to fill out a form to let us know you are interested.

Carolyn Crockett,
our missionary from
Indonesia will be at
Lorain, Sept. 30 @ 6pm

PIGTOBERFEST • OCTOBER 11, 4PM • ELYRIA CAMPUS

Open Door's version of an all-church picnic!

Spend time with the church friends you see regularly, those from other campuses that you interact with occasionally, and it's a perfect time to make new friends! There is always a lot of fun for all ages!

- ★ **Grab a pre-marked dish tray** to fill from the table after service, and bring it the day of to share.
- ★ **Contest Sign-ups:** Pie Baking Contest, and Chicago-style Softball Game. To learn more and register for a contest, go to opendoor.tv/pig



HELPING HANDS CREW —JOIN THE TEAM!

We're forming a **Helping Hands Crew** to support our Benevolence Ministry when practical hands-on needs arise. Instead of just meeting a financial need, sometimes the best way we can help is by rolling up our sleeves and doing the work together.

We'll send out calls for help as needs arise, so you can jump in when and where your skills and availability fit. **Join our crew if you could help in one of the following:**

Moving or cleaning projects • Mowing lawns or doing yard work • Home repairs and general work
Plumbing and electrical work • Helping us find or purchase reliable used cars • Vehicle repairs and assistance • And whatever other hands-on needs God puts in front of us

Join the crew! Text 'HANDS' to 440.323.4644 to sign-up to be on the Helping Hands Crew.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others..." 1 Peter 4:10



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THE MIND OF CHRIST

SERMON NOTES | SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

From the Cross to Glory: Christ's Exaltation on Display

PHILIPPIANS 2:9–11

I. Christ's _____ (Phil 2:9).

- Humbled by His own _____, exalted by His _____ hand. (v. 9)
 - At the cross, the world gave its verdict on Jesus. In verse 9, God gave His.

II. Creation's _____ (Phil 2:10-11a).

- In the end, _____ creature will confess that Jesus Christ is _____. (vv. 10–11a)
 - Every knee will bow. The only question is whether you bow gladly now or unwillingly later.

III. The Father's _____ (Phil 2:11b).

- The Son's honor _____ the Father's glory. (v. 11b)
 - From the crown to the cross, and from the cross to glory, it all leads to the glory of God the Father.

THE TIMELESS TRUTH (THE BIG IDEA)

God _____ the world's verdict by _____ the crucified Christ, so that all creation will _____ and confess Him as _____, to the Father's GLORY.

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Because God has the final word, we can faithfully _____ to His will and humbly _____ one another, even when it costs us, trusting that He will _____ us in the end for His _____.