

# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

May 14, 2023

**Welcome!**



*Clothe yourself  
in love.*

Love is what  
holds you all together  
in perfect unity.

Colossians 3:14  
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*"Therefore You are great, O  
Lord God. For there is none  
like You, nor is there any God  
besides You, according to all  
that we have heard with our  
ears."*

Please join us this  
evening at 6:00 for  
worship in song!

*Happy Mother's  
Day!*

## Prayer List

**Mamie Hamilton** is dealing with  
diverticulitis

Remember all those affected by  
the recent shootings.

**Maria Hunter Harrington** is  
doing well at home

Continue to pray for: **Patricia  
Stroud, Theo Ezell, Kristine  
Garrett, Forshia Pennington,  
Carol Saling, Sheila Krantz,  
Kim Waller, Carol Allen, Keith  
Walker, Camille Brosky, Diane  
Singleton, Chelsea Roaden,**  
those in **Ukraine;** **Judy Cook,**  
the **Brown family, John Hayes,**  
**Nick Phifer, Weston Johnson**  
and **Bill Gillock**

## Congratulations to our Graduates!

- **KATE AGEE**, LIPSCOMB  
ACADEMY
- **JOHNNA WALKER**,  
MARSHALL COUNTY
- **EASTON WALKER**, JO  
BYRNS

*We invite everyone to  
study with us this  
Wednesday night at 7:00*

## Serving Today

**Song Leader:**  
Jeff Baker

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)

**Scripture Reading:**  
Eddie Walker

**Prayer:**  
Jearmie Gupton

WORSHIP (10:30 am)

**Scripture Reading:**  
David Billingsley  
Mark 14:66-72

**Wait On Table:**  
Charlie Baker

**Serve:**  
Johnny Walker  
Josh Demonbreun

**Prayer:**  
Ricky Mayo

## Service Times

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 am
Sunday PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

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### III. The Demonstration of Swordplay

Mt 26:51–54; Mk 14:47

#### A. Impulsive

Peter started swinging his sword before Christ answered a question regarding the use of the sword.

#### B. Inconsistent

The Gospel does not conquer men with a physical sword but by "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Eph 6:17)  
-Mt 26:52

Luke 22:49–51 (ESV)

<sup>49</sup>And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, "**Lord, shall we strike with the sword?**"

<sup>50</sup>And **one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear.**

<sup>51</sup>But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him.

John 18:10–11 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup>Then **Simon Peter**, having a sword, **drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear.** (The servant's name was Malchus.)

<sup>11</sup>So Jesus said to Peter, "**Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?**"

Mark 14:30–31, 66-72 (ESV)

<sup>30</sup>And Jesus said to him, "**Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.**"

<sup>31</sup>But he said emphatically, "**If I must die with you, I will not deny you.**" And they all said the same.

<sup>66</sup>And as **Peter** was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came,  
<sup>67</sup>and seeing **Peter** warming himself, she looked at him and said, "**You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus.**"

<sup>68</sup>But **he denied it**, saying, "**I neither know nor understand what you mean.**" And he went out into the gateway and **the rooster crowed**;

<sup>69</sup>And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, "**This man is one of them.**"

<sup>70</sup>But again **he denied it**. And after a little while the bystanders again said to **Peter**, "**Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.**"

<sup>71</sup>But **he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know this man of whom you speak."**

<sup>72</sup>And immediately **the rooster crowed a second time.** And **Peter remembered** how Jesus had said to him, "**Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.**" And he **broke down and wept.**

Denial #1

Rooster Crowed First Time

Denial #2

Denial #3

Rooster Crowed Second Time

### The Collapse

-Study of the final night before the crucifixion of Jesus

-This was a very bad night for Peter as it marked a spiritual collapse.

-The pinnacle of this collapse is his threefold denial of Jesus that we will study in this lesson.

### IV. The Denials of Christ

Mt 26:69–75; Lk 22:54–62;  
Jn 18:15–18

#### A. Warning

Mt 26:34; Mk 14:30–31;  
Lk 22:34; Jn 13:38

Jesus' warnings are recorded most specifically in Mark's account

-this night

-rooster crows twice

-deny me three times

#### B. Wickedness

##### -Deceiving Words

4 Distinct Lies

1. Being with Jesus

2. Being a disciple

3. Knowing Jesus

4. Understanding their accusation

##### -Dishonoring Words

"man of whom you speak"

-Compare with Mt 16:16

##### -Defiling Words

"he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear"

#### C. Weeping

While Peter's denials are terrible, we must recognize that he became convicted about his sin when he was confronted by the rooster crowing and Jesus looking at him (Lk 22:61).