

**THE TEMPLE**  
July 1-2, 2023

**Two Purposes of the Temple**

1. **God's** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place**

2. **The Place of** \_\_\_\_\_

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.  
**Psalm 5:4**

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.  
**Psalm 26:8**

"For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever," the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.  
**2 Chronicles 5:13b-14**

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.  
**Psalm 84:10**

And Nebuzaradan burned the house of the LORD... **2 Kings 25:9a**

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. **John 1:14**

So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" **John 2:18-20**

But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. **John 2:21-22**

**The Place of Sacrifice was** \_\_\_\_\_ .

He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.  
**Hebrews 9:12**

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.  
**Hebrews 10:4**

And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.  
**Hebrews 10:10**

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.  
**Hebrews 10:18**

**God's Dwelling Place is** \_\_\_\_\_ .

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.  
**Revelation 21:22**

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**Saturday Worship (In-person Only)**  
5:30 p.m. Traditional

**Sunday Worship (Hybrid)**  
8:45 a.m. Traditional  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary

**Summer Education Hour (10 a.m.)**  
Pastor Chuck is leading us through the book of Proverbs in the Lower Level and on Zoom. Sue Steege is teaching an Intergenerational class in the Library. Susan Whited is teaching a class on student-directed topics for High Schoolers in the Upper Level.

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