

Title: **The Recommissioned Prophet**
Text: **Jonah 3:1-4**
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Big Idea

The gospel message declares that despite our sin and disobedience to God, God is a God of second chances because of His mercy and grace through Jesus. But the gospel also calls us to a life of obedience (and mission) as we follow Jesus according to His Word.

In Jonah 1, Jonah runs AWAY from God as Jonah refuses God's commission to go to Nineveh. But as Jonah is drowning in an ocean in Jonah 2, Jonah cries out and runs TOWARDS God. In this morning's passage, Jonah begins to run WITH God -- in stark contrast to Jonah's initial refusal and disobedience of God earlier.

1. God's R_____ of Jonah (vv.1-2)

(cf. Jonah 1:1-3)

God S_____ -- God's Word

God R_____ -- God's Mercy & Mission

2. Jonah's R_____ to God (vv.3-4)

Jonah O_____ the Word of God -- Faith (Trust) in Action
(cf. James 1:22-28, John 14:15, 1 John 2:3-6)

Jonah P_____ the Word of God
(cf. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Romans 10:9-15, Jeremiah 18:7-8)



Reflection Questions

- Why is God's Word (the Bible) central to the Christian faith? How have you experienced God speaking to you through His Word? What are some ways you can better incorporate God's Word & the gospel message into your daily life?
- How does knowing God is a, "God of second chances" encourage you and give you hope as you consider your life, your past/circumstances -- as well as for those around you?
- Are there areas in your life where your profession of faith is not matched by your actions? Take some time to acknowledge and confess those areas to God -- knowing God is merciful and forgives us through Christ Jesus.
- When it comes to evangelism (sharing the gospel), are there certain aspects of the gospel you tend to leave out or are uncomfortable sharing? Why?

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Our Mission & Values

Mercy Hill Church exists to help restore us to God, neighbor, and city through the good news of Jesus Christ.

FAITH: The Way Back to God | We are redeemed to enjoy intimate presses our church *upwards* in love

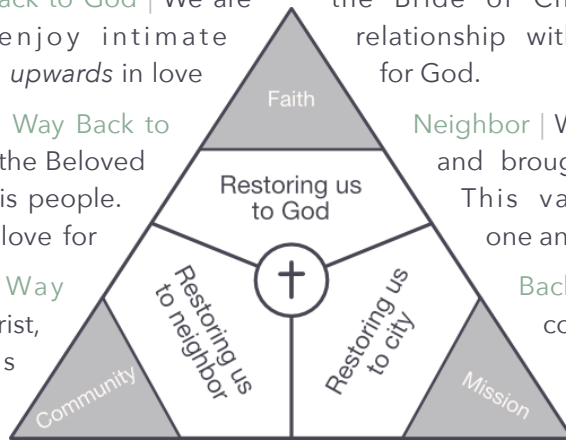
the Bride of Christ, created and relationship with him. This value for God.

COMMUNITY: The Way Back to Christ, adopted in the Beloved relationship with his people. church *inwards* in love for

Neighbor | We are the Family of and brought into covenantal This value presses our one another.

MISSION: The Way the Embassy of Christ, Savior to be his value presses our in love for the

Back to City | We are commissioned by the ambassadors. This church *outwards* unbelieving.



Your Next Steps

When approaching the Christian faith and life, it can be confusing to know where to even begin. Come find us at the Next Steps Table after the service—it would be our joy to help you along in the journey! And if you're a visitor, we have a special gift bag for you. Don't miss it!



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Welcome to Mercy Hill Church.
We are so glad you've joined us today!

Announcement Spotlight

All Church Hangout - Next Sunday!

Meaningful community is hard to find in Silicon Valley, even in the church. Our congregation is spread out all over the city. But there is one day of every week when we all commit to gather together and worship our God: Sunday. It seems strategic to take this pre-existing momentum and work with it in an attempt to develop deeper community within our body. Therefore, on occasional Sundays throughout the year we will invite the church to enjoy picnic-style afternoons together immediately following the service.

The Plan: After service, bring or buy your lunch and join us at the tables out back for a picnic-style afternoon.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at info@mercyhillchurch.org.

Mercy Hill Youth Hangout - Game Time!

All Mercy Hill Youth (6th thru 12th grade) are invited to join us after service today at 12:30pm for a time of fun. Food will be provided and board games will be played. The youth are encouraged to invite a friend and bring their favorite board game if they have one. Some of Mercy Hill's young adults will also be joining to hangout with the youth. Weather permitting, we'll meet at the picnic tables in the pavilion around the back of Allen at Steinbeck Elementary. See ya there!

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