Shattering the Silence

Mark 1:1-8

Pastor Jerry Morningstar *November 1, 2026*

I. The Good News – vv. 1-4

II. It's Not About Me – vv. 5-8

A.W. Tozer: 'Maybe you have failed recently. If so, there's no reason for you to keep saying to yourself, "I'm no good." No, you're not good. None of us are. Still, we have one who loves us despite our failures, so much so that He died to secure our salvation.'

Sully Community Church

We're glad you're with us this Lord's Day, Sunday, November 1, 2026

Our Worship Leader this morning is Darin A.

Prelude
Worship....."Blessed Be Your Name".....Overhead
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship.....II Corinthians 5:17
Worship....."Revelation Song".....Overhead
....."At The Cross".....Overhead
....."Lord, Be Glorified".....Overhead
*Ministry in the Word.....Pastor Jerry Morningstar
The Lord's Supper
Worship....."How Firm a Foundation".....#179

Children's Church for children (ages 3 – Pre-K) and Nursery (ages 0 to 3) are available during the Morning Worship Service.
*Children are dismissed immediately before the Pastor gets up to speak.
Both AM & PM services are livestreamed and accessible thru our church web page.
If you need hearing assistance, let an usher know.
Previous week's service is broadcast on KRLS 92.1 FM @ 12:00 noon.

Sully Community Church
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Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Pastor Jerry Morningstar
Office – 594-4124
Secretary – Jana Laverman
Office & Kitchen – 594-3117

Evening Service 6 p.m.
'Cain and Abel'
Genesis 4:1-10

Serving This Week:
S.S. Hour Nursery: Sara J.
Church Nursery: Kevin & Sara J.
Evening Nursery: Marlo & Ruth J.
Children's Church: Emily R. & Evelyn R.
Praise Team: Jeff C., Kyler A., Janae V.W., Sam L.
Ushers: Dennis V.G. & Ken G.
Cookies: Janae V.W. & Megan P.

Serving Next Week:
S.S. Hour Nursery: Jaci V.W.
Church Nursery: Trevor & Janae V.W.
Evening Nursery: Trent & Kari A.
Children's Church: Sami D.B. & Ben S.
Praise Team Leader: Wes C.
Praise Team: Youth Group
Ushers: Dennis V.G. & Ken G.
Cookies: Shelly V.M. & Brittany J.

Adult Sunday School Classes:
"The Prayer of the Lord" by R.C. Sproul, teacher Kevin J., room #8 A&B
"God's Presence During Hardship" by John MacArthur, room #3 A & B
Pastor Sermon Review, teacher Ryan L., Library
High School, Fireside Room Junior High, room #7 A & B

Opportunities This Week

General Fund. Any and all offerings can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary. The offering will go toward the general fund unless otherwise designated.
Sunday, Nov. 1: 5:15 L.I.T. Youth Group
Wednesday, Nov. 4: WCF at 9:00 a.m. Sandy G. will lead the lesson and Sharon W. is the hostess.
Wednesday, Nov. 4:
6:30-7:45 p.m. – Cubbies – 3–4-year-olds
6:30-8:00 p.m. – AWANA – grades K-6
6:30-7:45 p.m. – Women of Grace
6:45-7:45 p.m. – Men's Group
Wednesday, Nov. 4: Missions Board Meeting 8 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 5: Elder Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. Paul A. will lead devotions.

We will observe the Lord's Supper this morning. Those serving are Joe J., Jim R. & Marc V.M.

*The Benevolent fund is collected on Communion Sundays. If you would like to give to the benevolent fund, designate your offering and place it in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

~Announcements~

Operation Christmas Child Boxes: The AWANA program will be collecting items to package boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The age groups to collect for are: 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14 years old. You may fill your own box and attach a label provided, or you can bring your individual donations to the collection box in the Fellowship Hall. Money is also needed to help with the $10 shipping per box, and can be placed in the offering plate by the boxes. Please have all donations to the church by **November 8**. AWANA will be packaging the boxes on November 11. Any questions, contact Louise R.

AWANA Veteran's Day: Attention all veterans! Please come and join us at AWANA on Nov. 18 for a sharing time with the clubbers about your service to our country. Let Jaci V.W. know if you plan to attend by Monday, Nov. 15. Thank you!

Soup Supper Fundraiser: The Youth Group will be serving supper at the Sully Community Center on Saturday, November 21, from 5-8 p.m., as part of the Sully Bingo Night. They are also accepting all donations of soup, cinnamon rolls, and baked goods for the bake sale. A sign-up sheet will be on the back table. All funds raised will go toward next summer's mission trip to Puerto Rico.

Baptism: Have you been baptized? The Sully Community Church believes that water baptism in obedience to our Lord (Matthew 28:19-20) is an outward display and profession of our inward faith. If you have not been baptized and would like to be, please see Pastor Jerry.

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