Jesus Tested

Mark 1:9-13

Pastor Jerry Morningstar ***November 8, 2026***

I. The Baptism – vv. 9-11

II. The Testing – vv. 12-13

Thomas Boston: 'Surely you will live as long as you have work cut out for you by the great Master, to be done for Him in this world: and when that is at an end, it is high time to be gone.'

Sully Community Church

We're glad you're with us this Lord's Day, Sunday, November 8, 2026

Our Worship Leader this morning is Wes C.

Prelude
Worship....."This Is Amazing Grace".....Overhead
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship.....Hebrews 4:15-16
Worship....."Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"....Overhead
....."Whom Shall I Fear".....Overhead
....."Who You Say I Am".....Overhead
Baby Dedication
*Ministry in the Word.....Pastor Jerry Morningstar
Worship....."Holy Is the Lord".....Overhead

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's Fate'
Genesis 4:11-26

Serving This 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: Youth Group
Ushers: Dennis V.G. & Ken G.
Cookies: Shelly V.M. & Brittany J.

Serving Next Week:
S.S. Hour Nursery: Jason & Shera H.
Church Nursery: Alison, Kyler, Boston, Merrick A.
Evening Nursery: Sara C. & Jana L.
Children's Church: Sami D.B. & Clara H.
Praise Team Leader: Jim R.
Greeter: Paul A.
Praise Team: Roger P., Jim R., Margaret V.W., Nancy V.G.
Ushers: Dennis V.G. & Ken G.
Cookies: Linda A. & Margaret V.W.

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

Today is Building Fund Sunday. 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. 8: 5:15 L.I.T. Youth Group
Wednesday, Nov. 11:
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

~Announcements~

Baby Dedication: This morning we are happy to dedicate these little ones unto the Lord: Georgianna Grace Wooldridge and Lauren Jeane Leng.

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 TODAY, 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. 16. 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.

Harvest Supper: Plan now to attend the annual Harvest Supper on Sunday, November 22 at 6 p.m. Meat, rolls, and a drink, as well as table service, will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to bring a potato/vegetable and a salad/dessert to share for the potluck meal. Youth Leaders will be sharing about the upcoming youth mission trip to Puerto Rico. Also, Lloyd Peace will be speaking and giving updates on their ministry. A special offering will be taken and split between the youth trip and the Lloyd Peace family unless otherwise designated.

Christmas Poinsettias: Poinsettias will be displayed during the month of December like we've done in the past. You're invited to participate by purchasing one in memory of a loved one. After Christmas, you are free to take yours home. The cost is $13. Forms are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. Please submit to Nancy V.G. by Sunday, November 29.

Plates of Cheer: On December 2 the WCF will prepare and deliver 35 Plates of Cheer to some in our church family and those in our community who have lost a loved one this year, and others we pray for. If you would like to share a holiday treat for the plates, please put them in the SCC Kitchen by December 1, and be sure to label them WCF! Items we share are Christmas candy, cookies, cheese, crackers, fruit, and homemade wrapped treats. Ask Pam V.D. if you have any questions.

Christmas Caroling: If you live in Sully, and would like the Youth Group to stop by and sing Christmas Carols on the evening of December 5, please reach out to Sam L.

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.

Sully Community Church Treasurer's Report
For Month Ending October 2026

Fund	*Beginning Balance*	*Receipts*	*CD Earnings*	*Disburse-ments*	*Ending Balance*
Benevolent	*4,355.83*	*100.00*		*-----*	*4,455.83*
Building	*65,425.76*	*100.00*		*7,336.98*	*58,188.78*
General	*71,571.49*	*11,200.97*		*12,714.79*	*70,057.67*
Green St CU	*54,454.89*	*-----*	*-----*	*-----*	*54,454.89*
Total	*195,807.97*	*11,400.97*		*20,051.77*	*187,157.17*

~ Congratulations ~

Congratulations to Jamie & Earlene Fopma on their 25th Wedding Anniversary on November 9! A gift from the church was given for this special occasion. Congratulations Jamie & Earlene!

~ Thank You ~

Sully Missions Team, Greetings from Georgia. It was so good to spend time getting to see and share with the church recently. For almost 30 years you have cared, loved, prayed, and supported us and our ministry with SIM. Your generosity over these years continues to astound us! Keep mission in front of the people!
Blessings, Eric & Tina Van Pelt

~ Our Sympathies ~

Our deepest sympathies to Julia & Harry Andrews and family in the passing of Julia's father, John Beal.
'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.'
Psalm 46:1

If you have questions about salvation or would like to pray with someone, please talk to Pastor Jerry after the service, or feel free to speak to one of our elders.