

Jonah – Chapter 1

Theme: God's mercy and compassion is better than our plans

Introduction -

I. Proclaim

II. Problem

III. Perceive

Conclusion -



Albion Evangelical Free Church

May 3, 2026

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Prelude

Welcome & Family Matters

Lift Up Your Hearts Unto God

Nothing But the Blood – Hymn #302

What a Friend We Have in Jesus – Hymn #164

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross – Hymn #273

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Psalm 51.1-12 (pg. 560) – Jon Saksa

Nicene Creed

Gathering Around the Lord's Table

(please dispose of your communion cups after the service)

Children's Message

Pastor Kyle

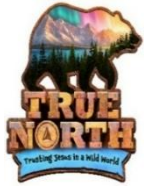
Hearing From God's Word

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Pastor Kyle

Benediction

Coming Up These Next Few Weeks:



V.B.S. - We must have enough volunteers signed up by TODAY in order to make this happen! The sign-up sheet is on the table to the left of the bulletin board.



Ladie's Sprint Event: The deadline to sign up for this amazing event is TODAY! "Dancing Through The Storm" on Monday, May 11th @ 6 p.m. Have you ever witnessed someone who seemed so grounded and even joyful during a part of their life that seemed so challenging? Join us as we hear from different women from the body who can testify to that "peace which surpasses all understanding." Invite a friend!



Graduation Open Houses - Please check the bulletin board for graduation announcements.

Senior Recognition Sunday - All Seniors graduating from High School will be recognized during the church service on Sunday, May 17th.



Semi-annual Meeting - mark your calendar for Monday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. for Albion's Semi-annual meeting held in Fellowship Hall.



What's the Difference? - Beginning Wednesday, May 5th at 7 p.m., and continuing through the month of May, we will consider the differences between Roman Catholic official teaching and that of Protestant evangelicals like us. This four-week course is for all interested, will be fair and equitable, and use only official documents of the church. Come. Learn. Ask. Understand.

Ministry Opportunities This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Session #7
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Prayer time

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group – last one!
7:00 p.m. What's the Difference?
w/Pastor Kevin at Albion

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Men's Group

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Session #8
10:00 a.m. Worship Service –
Ben Harvey/Timberbay

Prayers & Praises:

Psalm 51.1-12

"This kind of prayer requires a certain kind of God. No man will go to God just because he knows how poor he is in sin, unless he knows how rich God is in mercy."

Ephesians 2 tells us: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, made us alive in Christ – by grace you have been saved.

As the psalmist says: Declare His praise!

