

# 2025

Look back and  
thank Jesus.

# 2026

Look forward and  
trust Jesus.

**Go The EXTRA**

**MILE &**

**Succeed**

**In LIFE**

**Spiritual Warfare**

**10% Satan's Tactics**

**90% How We Respond**

**Remember...**

**With God We Are Not**

**Helpless**

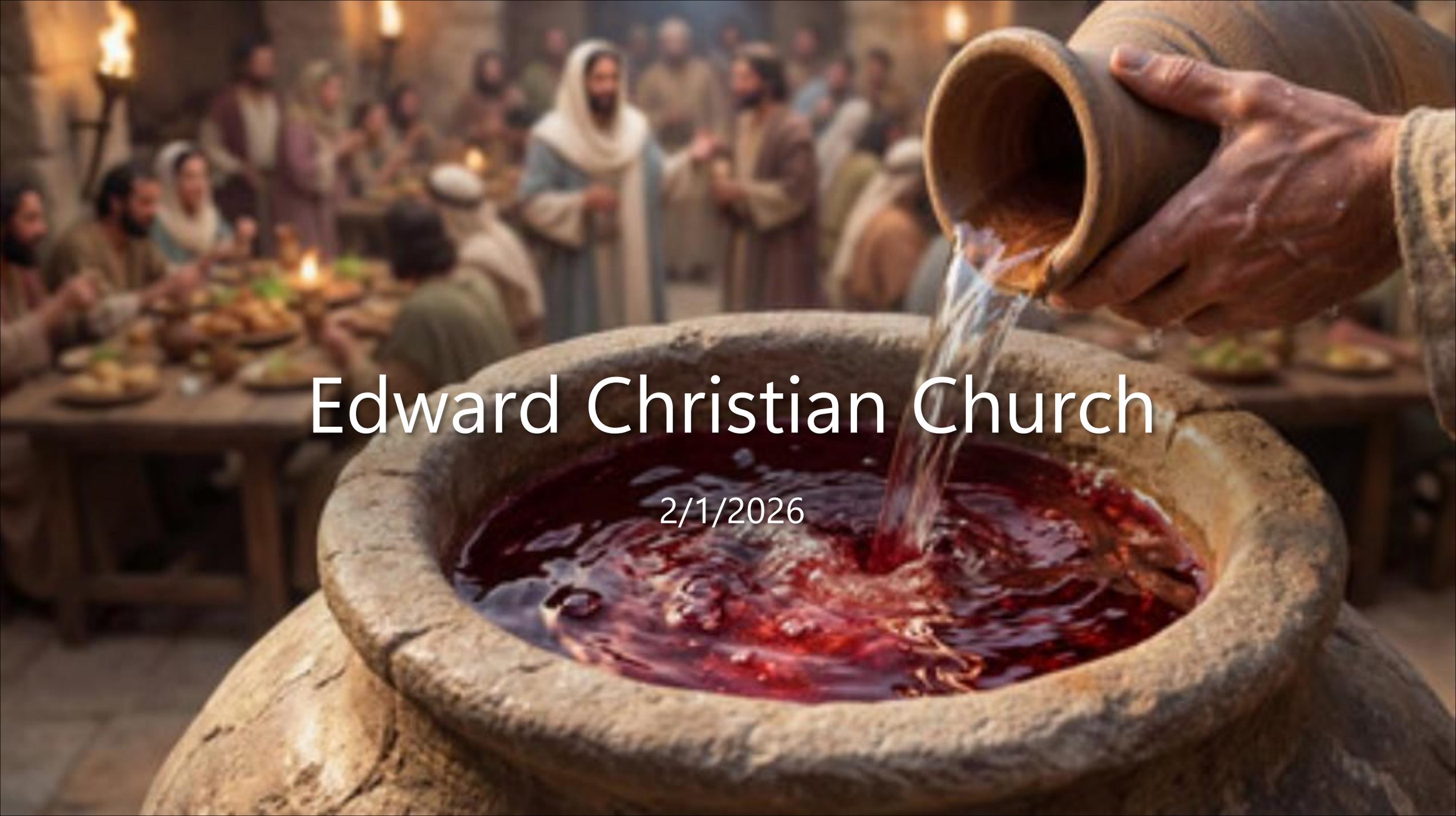
**Hopeless**

**We Are Powerful!!**

**Repeat**

**These are the 2 Most Important  
Hours of My Week – Help Me to  
Cherish Them**

**I Am Here Today to Worship  
Not to Be Entertained  
I Am Singing to An Audience of One  
Accept My Worship Oh Lord!**



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**Repeat**  
**I Lift My Offering to You**  
**Let It Please You Oh Lord**  
**This is My Seed**  
**Although It Leaves My Hand**  
**It will Never Leave My Life**  
**You Will Multiply It!**  
**Accept My Seed Oh Lord!**

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PENS NEXT.



THE

**2ND**  
**MILE**

MATTHEW 5:41

**Peace  
In Spite of  
the Storm**

**Pardon Me  
For the  
Interruption...  
...God**

After the storm,

*The Sun Will  
Shine Again*

- **The storm may have interrupted our rhythm  
...but it did NOT interrupt God's Plan**
- **The weather may have shut down God's House  
...but it did NOT shut down God  
...Or His Purpose**
- **I Came to Declare this with Assurance**

*Shine Again*

# **Talking to Somebody Who's Been in a Storm**

**Not a Drizzle**

**Not a Cloudy Day**

**But a Storm**

**A Storm in Your**

- Mind**
- Family**
- Finances**
- Emotions**

**And the Enemy has Whispered,**

**"You're not going to make it through this one!"**





Really,  
Another  
Storm?

## **Storm Facts:**

- **Storms Don't Send Invitations**
- **Don't Knock Politely**
- **Don't Wait For A Convenient Moment**
- **Storms Show Up Unannounced**
- **Uninvited**
- **Unrelenting**

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Will You  
Trust Him  
in the

*Storm*

*In one word, He created the wind and waves.  
In one word, He can tell them to be still.*

# **Good News**

## **Storms Don't Scare Jesus.**

- **Wind May Roar,**
- **Waves May Rise,**
- **Boat May Shake,**
- **The Snow May SHUT our County Down**
- **But Jesus is Still the Master of the Storm**

**“Three Thoughts to Get You Through Your Storm”**

*In one word, He can tell them to be still.*



SOMETIMES GOD CALMS THE STORM...  
SOMETIMES HE LETS THE STORM RAGE  
AND CALMS HIS CHILD.

# **“The Storm Is Real, But So Is The Savior”**

## **Storms Are**

- **Sudden**
- **Violent**
- **Unpredictable**

## **But Jesus Is**

- **Present**
- **Powerful**
- **Unshaken**

**The Storm Doesn't Define You...**

**...His Presence Does**



When the storm has swept by,  
the wicked are gone, but the  
righteous stand firm forever.

Proverbs 10:25

# **“The Storm Is Real, But So Is The Savior”**

**Verse 37, “*A great storm arose.*”**

**Greek= violent, unexpected whirlwind.**

- **This storm came out of nowhere.**

**...Just like some of the storms in  
your life.**

**Disciples were Panicking**

**Let's Break It Down....**

# **“The Storm Is Real, But So Is The Savior”**

## **Jesus is Asleep**

- **Not pacing, panicking, wringing His hands**

## **Why?**

- **Because the Storm Didn't Threaten Him**
  - **The Storm Didn't Intimidate Him**
- **The Storm Didn't Have Authority Over Him**

## **CHALLENGE #1**

**Where Have You Allowed the Storm to  
Become...**

**...More Real to You Than the Savior?**

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# **“Fear Questions God; Faith Awakens His Word”**

**Fear says,  
“Don’t You Care?”**

**Faith Remembers,  
“Let Us Go to the Other Side”**

**Application:**

**God’s Promise is Stronger Than Your Panic**

**Let's Break It Down....**

# Fear Always Attacks God's Character

- **Fear Forgets** /says: "God doesn't care."

"God forgot me." "God left me." "God isn't listening."

- But **Faith Remembers** the **First Thing Jesus Said:**

**"Let us go to the other side"**

- **If Jesus said THAT...**

**...You're Not Dying In The Middle**

Challenge #2

What promise did God give you that you stopped believing when the storm hit?

MARK 4:35-41

PEACE  
REST

# “Jesus Doesn’t Just Calm Storms- He Confronts Them”

“Peace, be still” =

“Be muzzled”

- Jesus speaks to what’s speaking to you
- Peace is Spiritual Authority..
- ...Not Emotional Comfort

PEACE

**Let's Break It Down....**

- **Jesus Stands Up and Rebukes the Wind**
  - He doesn't **Negotiate** with it
    - He doesn't **Tolerate** it
      - He **Confronts** it
- **Jesus Speaks to What's Speaking to You**
  - If **fear** is speaking — **He Speaks Louder**
  - If **anxiety** is speaking — **He Speaks Stronger**
  - If the **storm** is speaking — **He Speaks With Authority**

### **CHALLENGE #3**

What voice has been louder than Jesus in your life?

THROUGH  
STORMY  
WATERS

GOD'S PEACE IN  
LIFE'S STORMS

THROUGH  
STORMY  
WATERS

GOD'S PEACE IN  
LIFE'S STORMS

Storm

Embracing

LIFE'S

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## **BRING IT HOME**

- Stop Interpreting God's Silence as Absence
- Hold Onto the Last Word Jesus Gave You
- Invite Jesus Into the Boat, Not Just the Storm
- Peace Is Not the Absence of Trouble —
  - It's the Presence of Jesus

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Ready,  
Another

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AND CALMS HIS CHILD.

**"STORM"**

THERE'S NO AVOIDING IT. THE STORM WILL COME. THE STREAM  
BREAK AGAINST YOUR HOUSE AND MY HOUSE. THE  
QUESTION TO THINK ABOUT IS WHETHER I'M SMART ENOUGH TO  
PREPARE FOR IT, AND IF I'M ACTING ON THE REALIZATION.

STANDING  
IN THE STORMS OF

**ALTAR CALL — “LORD, SPEAK PEACE TO MY STORM”**

**If You're In a Storm... If You're In a Battle...**

**If You're In a Season Where The Waves Are High**

**If You're Tired of Rowing...**

**If You're Tired of Panicking...**

**If You're Tired of Pretending You're Okay...**

**Lift Your Hands!**

A dramatic, dark blue-toned image of a stormy sea. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, and several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking down towards the water. The water in the foreground is dark and turbulent, with white-capped waves. The overall mood is one of intense power and adversity.

**STANDING STRONG**  
IN THE STORMS OF LIFE

## ***"THE POWER OF PEACE DECLARATION"***

- **I confess that the peace of God is my portion. I have peace in the storm — because Jesus is in my boat.**
- **I have peace in my mind — because my thoughts are stayed on Him.**
  - **I have peace in my relationships — because I choose forgiveness and boundaries.**
- **I have peace in my spirit — because God's peace guards my heart and mind.**
- **I refuse to be ruled by fear. I refuse to be swayed by anxiety. I refuse to be controlled by conflict.**
  - **I refuse to be divided in my mind**