

Come and Drink

John 7:1—52

Jesus publicly reveals Himself as the only source of true, life-giving satisfaction, yet persistent unbelief exposes the hardness of the human heart and the deep division His truth creates.

Sunday, September 13, 2026 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

HE INVITES THE THIRSTY TO COME AND BELIEVE

A. The Tension: Jesus moves quietly amid growing hostility, while confusion about His identity spreads among the people (vv. 1–13)

B. The Teaching: He teaches openly in the temple, calling people to judge rightly rather than by outward appearance (vv. 14–24)

C. The Invitation: On the final day of the feast, Jesus calls out to the spiritually thirsty to come to Him and receive **living** water (vv. 37–39)

HE EXPOSES THE DIVISION CAUSED BY HIS CLAIMS

A. The Question: The crowd wrestles with whether Jesus can truly be the Christ (vv. 25–31)

B. The Confusion: His words about His origin and destination deepen their misunderstanding (vv. 32–36)

C. The Division: Some believe, others reject, and the crowd becomes sharply **divided** over Him (vv. 40–44)

HE REVEALS THE ROOT OF UNBELIEF

A. The Testimony: The officers return empty-handed, struck by the authority of His words (vv. 45–46)

B. The Rejection: The religious leaders dismiss both Jesus and those who believe in Him (vv. 47–49)

C. The Blindness: Even with reasoned voices like Nicodemus, hardened **hearts** refuse to see the truth (vv. 50–52)

COME TO CHRIST AND DRINK DEEPLY

Where are you still trying to satisfy your spiritual thirst apart from Christ, and what would it look like this week to come to Him fully, trust His invitation, and drink deeply from the life He alone gives?

SERMON NOTES

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NEXT WEEK:
Grace for the Guilty
John 8:1—11