

**“The Purpose of the Church”**  
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**Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:1-14**

**The purpose of the church is to be for the praise of the glory of the triune God.**

**I. Predestined by the Father (vs. 4-6, 11)**

- a. The *time* of that predestination – before the foundation of the World
- b. The *cause* of that predestination – according to the purpose of his will
- c. The *effect* of that predestination – that we should be holy and blameless before Him
- d. The *aim* of that predestination – for adoption through Jesus Christ

**II. Redeemed by the Son (vs. 7-10)**

**III. Sealed by the Holy Spirit (vs. 13-14)**