

Communion Preparation

For the Week: June 29-July 4, 2009

Who Is Jesus?

Dear Ones, One of the most important questions that can be asked is, “Who is Jesus Christ?” And, the only sure way to answer the question is to go to the Scriptures for the answer. We invite you to consider this all important question as you prepare for communion next Lord’s Day morning.

Monday, June 30 – Read Isaiah 9:6-7. Who does this passage teach that Jesus Christ is? What does this passage say as to the divine and human natures of Christ? What is the focus of Christ’s office here (prophet, priest, or king)? Let us pray and gladly receive Christ as Lord while offering him praise.

Tuesday, June 31 – See John 1:1-5 & 14 – What does this passage teach about Christ’s eternity, his creativity, his incarnation? How do all these truths move us to receive Jesus gladly? Ask him to take away your sin and to reign over your life as Lord today.

Wednesday, July 1 – Turn to Revelation 21:22-27. Take note of the phrase, “its lamp is the lamb.” How can a lamb be a light? What does this tell us about the glorious nature of our Lord Jesus? Here is a reason for praise and adoration.

Thursday, July 2 – Look at Acts 3:11-16. Have you ever considered the irony of the statement, You killed the author of Life...”? As you consider that the Jews insisted that a murder (destroyer of life) be released and that God raised Jesus up from the dead according to these verses, what effect do you think that this had upon Peter’s hearers? What effect does it have on you personally?

Friday, July 3 – Consider Hebrews 4:14-16. This tells us on the one hand that Christ knows what real temptation is, and on the other that he did not sin. How do his perfections still give us a basis for faith? Let us pray and express our love for such a great high priest!

Saturday, July 4 – Observe Philippians 2:9-10. How does this passage reveal a challenge regarding the Lordship of Christ in our days? To what degree is it right that Mankind recognize the fact that Jesus is Lord? How should Christians go about encouraging this recognition?

Reflection

“Disruption of shalom is the soil God uses to grow us to become the people we are meant to be. When we are disrupted by illness or death, the goal of spiritual maturity is seldom at the forefront of our thinking nor much comfort in our pain. But God knows the joy – real, succulent pleasure – is being like him. And we will not move to become like him and know the sweet joy he desires for us if we are comfortable where we are. When our peace is shattered, the resulting doubt and confusion send us on a deeply personal search that can transform us and lead us to abundant joy.” Dan B. Allender

And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last...And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, ‘Truly this man was the Son of God.’ Mark 15:37,39

The Lord's Day

June 28, 2009

Preparation for Worship

The chimes are indication worship is beginning. As you hear the chimes, you may want to quiet your heart and mind to worship our Lord with reverence and praise.

Prelude

Welcome of Guests and Registration of Attendance

Please sign the attendance pad found at the center aisle of each row.

Entering into Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1-3

Elder: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

Elder: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Ruth 2:4

Elder: Our help is in the Name of the Lord

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth!

Psalm 124:8

Elder: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,

Hebrews 4:14-16

Congregation: Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

Elder: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses

Congregation: but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Elder: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace

Congregation: that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Hymn

The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word

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Opening Prayer

Confessing the Faith - Westminster Larger Catechism 1 & 2

Elder: What is the chief and highest end of man?

Congregation: Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.

Elder: How doth it appear that there is a God?

Congregation: The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but his word and Spirit only do sufficiently and effectually reveal him unto men for their salvation.

Musical Offering

Do They See Jesus in Me?

Sharon Schaefer

Words available in the bulletin.

Pastoral Prayer

Congregation: Amen!

*Psalm

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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Tune: Old One Hundredth, *Doxology*

From *The Book of Psalms for Singing*

Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offering

Dismissal to Junior church, Age 3-Grade 3 Rooms A & B or to Pre-K Church Time, Room 1

*Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:15-24 *those who are able please stand*

* Pastor: Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away, says the Lord

Luke 21:3

***Congregation: Amen! Thanks be to God**

Preaching of the Word: *The Eyes of My Heart*

King A. Count

*Hymn:

Blessed Assurance

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*Benediction

***Congregation: Amen!**

Postlude

**those who are able please stand*

Announcements

Please come back this evening for the Bible & Song Hour at 6:00 p.m. We consider the question: Are There Crowns in Heaven? (Revelation 4).

Outreach Committee Meeting Monday, June 29, 7pm at Katie Irwin's

Work Day There will be a church wide outdoor work day on Saturday, July 11 beginning at 8:00 am. Plan ahead.

Summer Sunday school

July	Jake Kauffman	<i>Spirit of the Secular</i>
August	Al Steever & Dave Bell	<i>Prayer</i>

Volunteer Needed to play the piano on **July 5 and 19 at 2:00pm** at Claremont Nursing & Rehab Center. The service lasts from 30-40 minutes. Usually sing four old gospel hymns e.g. "The Old Rugged Cross, etc". Please talk with Hugh Foshee

Gleaning for Project Share

Volunteers from children to seniors - no experience necessary. We will meet as a group at SHARE and ride together to local farms to pick corn on Monday, July 27 at 5:30pm. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board. The schedule is tentative due to weather. Do you have a pick-up truck to use? – Let Greg Rudder know.

2010 Mission Trip

Informational Meeting on Sunday, July 19 immediately following the morning service for anyone interested in participating in a Belize trip next summer. Adults and youth: construction, VBS, sports clinic, adult ministry groups, leader training, street evangelism.

Library

If you would like to borrow an audio, video or DVD from the Conference Room, please take the card from the article, sign and date, and put it on the desk in the Library. When returning, put the article in the Return Box in the Library. The children's videos and DVDs are shelved in the Library.

Tim Yates' notes from John are available. If you are interested, please contact the office.

Angela Count's new email address: angandking@yahoo.com

Love & Respect – A video study for couples of all ages

A wife has one driving need - to feel loved. When that need is met, she is happy.
A husband has one driving need - to feel respected. When that need is met, he is happy.
When either of these needs is not met, things get crazy.
Love and Respect reveals how spouses can react Biblically.

Meeting at the church beginning next Wednesday in July from 6:00-8:00pm in a small group setting. Babysitting is available.

Each evening will include the video segment (longest portion) and a short discussion. Workbooks are available if desired for \$10.

Sign up in the foyer. Questions? Speak to Greg or Lisa Rudder

We also welcome anyone willing to watch 4-6 children for the two hours. Please let the Rudders know if you can supervise on any of the Wednesday evenings – helpers will be on hand.

Musical Offering

Do They See Jesus in Me?

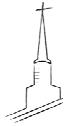
Is the face that I see in the mirror, the one I want others to see? Do I show in the way that I walk in my life, the love that you've given to me? My heart's desire's to be like you in all that I do all I am.

Chorus: Do they see Jesus in me, do they recognize Your Face? Do I communicate Your love and Your grace? Do I reflect who You are in the way I choose to be? Do they see Jesus, Jesus in me?

Well, it's amazing that you'd ever use me, but use me the way You will. Help me to hold out a heart of compassionate grace, a heart that Your spirit fills. May I show forgiveness and mercy the same way You've shown them to me. *Chorus*

Well, I want to show all the world that You are, the reason I live and breathe. So You'll be the One that they see when they see me. *Chorus*

Oh, Do they see Jesus, Jesus in me?



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Pastor King A. Counts
Ephesians 1:15-24
The Eyes of My Heart

Leadership

Elders

Peter Davis
Bill Kauffman
David Lepley
Bill Mauchamer
Norm McDonald
King Counts, *Teaching Elder*

Deacons

Kyle Davis
Greg Hope
Phil Shaw

Small Groups

Men AM	2 nd & 4 th Thursday	<i>next meeting 8/13</i>	Dave Bell
Women AM	1 st & 3 rd Thursday	<i>On summer break</i>	Katie Irwin
Newville	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday	<i>On summer break</i>	Dave Bell
Carlisle	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday	<i>On summer break</i>	Greg Rudder
Mother's	every other Monday	<i>Don't Waste Your Life</i>	Christy Hope
Downtown Carlisle	2 nd & 4 th Thursday	<i>Romans</i>	Al Steever
Young Professionals	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	<i>On summer break</i>	John Hope

On the Calendar

Scheduled

Monday	June 29	Outreach Committee Meeting 7pm at Katie Irwin's
Wednesdays	July	6-8pm Love & Respect Small Group
Monday	July 6	Christian Education Committee Meeting
Saturday	July 11	Outdoor Work Day
Sunday	July 19	Informational 2010 Mission Meeting
Monday	July 27	Gleaning for Project Share

