

Family Information

Sermon Series Title
Hallelujah, What a Savior!
Sermon Passage
Luke 8:26-39

Thoughts to Consider This Week:

- 1) What spiritual forces do you believe are at work in the world?
- 2) How often do you rely upon the Holy Spirit to guide your decisions?
- 3) What does the good news of Jesus prompt you to do?

October Challenge: At some point every day, reflect on what Jesus has saved you from.

Food Pantry

Please note, the Food Pantry will be closed on the following days:

Wednesday November 27th
Wednesday December 18th
Wednesday December 25th
Wednesday January 1st, 2020

Books & Brunch

Please join us at our next Books and Brunch! We will meet at Peggy Kaiser's home on November 9th at 10am. This will continue the book exchange that we started at the Retreat. Bring the book you picked up at the Retreat (or at our last Books and Brunch event), or another book which made a positive impression on you. Put a sticky note in the book with your name and why it had an impact on you. Leave the book at the exchange table, browse the selection, and pick up another book for you to take home. Peggy's address is 4802 Manitoba Rd., Columbus, OH 43229.

Calendar

October

30 Singing At Willow Brook Village 10:30 am

November

3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
5 Election Day
6 Singing At Willow Brook Home 10:30am
9 Books and Brunch at Peggy Kaiser house
9 Euchre Tournament At Church
10 Single Sisters Lunch
15 Teen Game Night
24 Services At Willow Brook
28 Happy Thanksgiving

For The Month of October
Invitation/ Responses:
Foyer Duty: Michael Evans
Greeters: Frank and Nancy Rynearson
Announcements: Mike Evans

Communion Servers

Franklin Agyei	Patrick Boateng
Lynn Champney	Tim McVicker
Leon Norwood	Phil Stafa
Nick Strawser	Randy Yates

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$4781	\$5093
Designated:	\$255	\$165

He Has Done It

He Has Done It
(With More Thoughts From Corrie ten Boom)

The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord will praise him - may your hearts live forever. . .Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it! - Psalm 22:26, 22:30-31

The Lord our living God has done it; he has provided a bounty of living bread for the poor in spirit, and he gives the choicest blessings of his spiritual pasture to those who seek him with our hearts. Jesus has done it; he has brought God's righteousness and salvation near, and he has made this the time of God's favor in every nation and in the ends of the earth - *All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations. - Psalm 22:27-28*

Our Heavenly Father has done it; he cleanses those who turn to his Son, and he renews us inwardly day by day as we walk by faith in Jesus. The Lamb of God has done it; he has reconciled us with God on the cross, and he has opened the door to God's heavenly dwelling, so that we may be with God.

I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you. You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel! - Psalm 22:22-23

Corrie ten Boom wrote, "Learn to see great things great and small things small", for in a lifetime full of sufferings and joys, seeing the best and worst of human nature, she learned how good it is to praise God and worship him reverently, for he has done truly great things, wonderful things to redeem us that human minds could never have imagined, glorious things to bring us eternal life that human efforts and talents could never have accomplished.

For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help. - Psalm 22:24

God has heard the cries of our souls, his Son shared in our sufferings and afflictions, and he has met our deepest needs. As Corrie ten Boom wrote, "How could God Himself show truth and love at the same time in a world like this? By dying . . . the shape of a cross etched on the history of the world."

The Son of God has done it, he has poured out his blood on the cross so that God's grace may flow freely to those who turn to Jesus. God has done it, he has raised Jesus from the tomb, he has swallowed up death so that we may have eternal life. And as Corrie said, "There is no pit so deep that God's love is not deeper still."



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- Mark Garner

Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm

Minister: Caleb Dillinger
Elders: Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos

Father, I Know That All My Life

Father, I know that all my life
Is portioned out for me,
And the changes that are sure to come
I do not fear to see;
But I ask Thee for a present mind
Intent on pleasing Thee.

I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,
Through constant watching wise,
To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
And to wipe the weeping eyes;
And a heart at leisure from itself,
To soothe and sympathize.

I would not have the restless will
That hurries to and fro,
Seeking for some great thing to do
Or secret thing to know;
I would be treated as a child,
And guided where I go.

So I ask Thee for daily strength,
To none that ask denied,
And a mind to blend with outward life
While keeping at Thy side;
Content to fill a little space,
If Thou be glorified.

There are briers besetting every path
That call for patient care;
There is a cross in every lot,
And an earnest need for prayer;
But a lowly heart that leans on Thee
Is happy anywhere.

- Anna Waring, 1850

As We Approach God

As we approach God . . . God unfolds himself in his works . . . We discern more and more of God in every thing, from the frail flower to the everlasting stars. Even in evil, the dark cloud which hangs over the creation, we discern rays of light and hope, and gradually come to see, in suffering and temptation, proofs and instruments of the sublimest purposes of Wisdom and Love.

- William Ellery Channing (1780-1842)

From The Northland Archives

This article appeared in the Northland Church Of Christ bulletin on September 23, 1984. It was written by Todd Priestley, who was an assistant minister at Northland for several years in the mid-1980's.

The Glory Of God

Just weeks prior to his death, Jesus was informed by messengers that His friend Lazarus was sick even to the point of death . . . he stayed where he was two more days. By the time He reached Bethany, Lazarus had been in the tomb four days, and the sisters were struggling with their faith . . . But Jesus had perplexed their faith in Him for a specific reason. As He stood at the entrance to the tomb He said to Martha, "did I not say to you, if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" The trial of their faith . . . brought out His glory more clearly as He raised Lazarus from the dead.

We in the church today can take great encouragement from this display of God's glory:

- We can be "perplexed but not in despair" about the difficult situations confronting our daily lives. This story teaches that God will test our faith, but we can be confident that endurance will only bring out a deeper faith in Him.

- We can "know and rely on the love God has for us". Moments prior to raising Lazarus, Jesus stood weeping with the sisters. The Scripture says that He was "deeply moved ". Every disciple of His today can be confident that Jesus knows and cares about the painful trails (we) must endure.

- We can be confident that Jesus is "the resurrection and the life." Jesus has the power over physical death, and therefore has the power over spiritual. He can impart life to every one of us because He is the author of life.

- Todd Priestley (abridged),
September 1984

