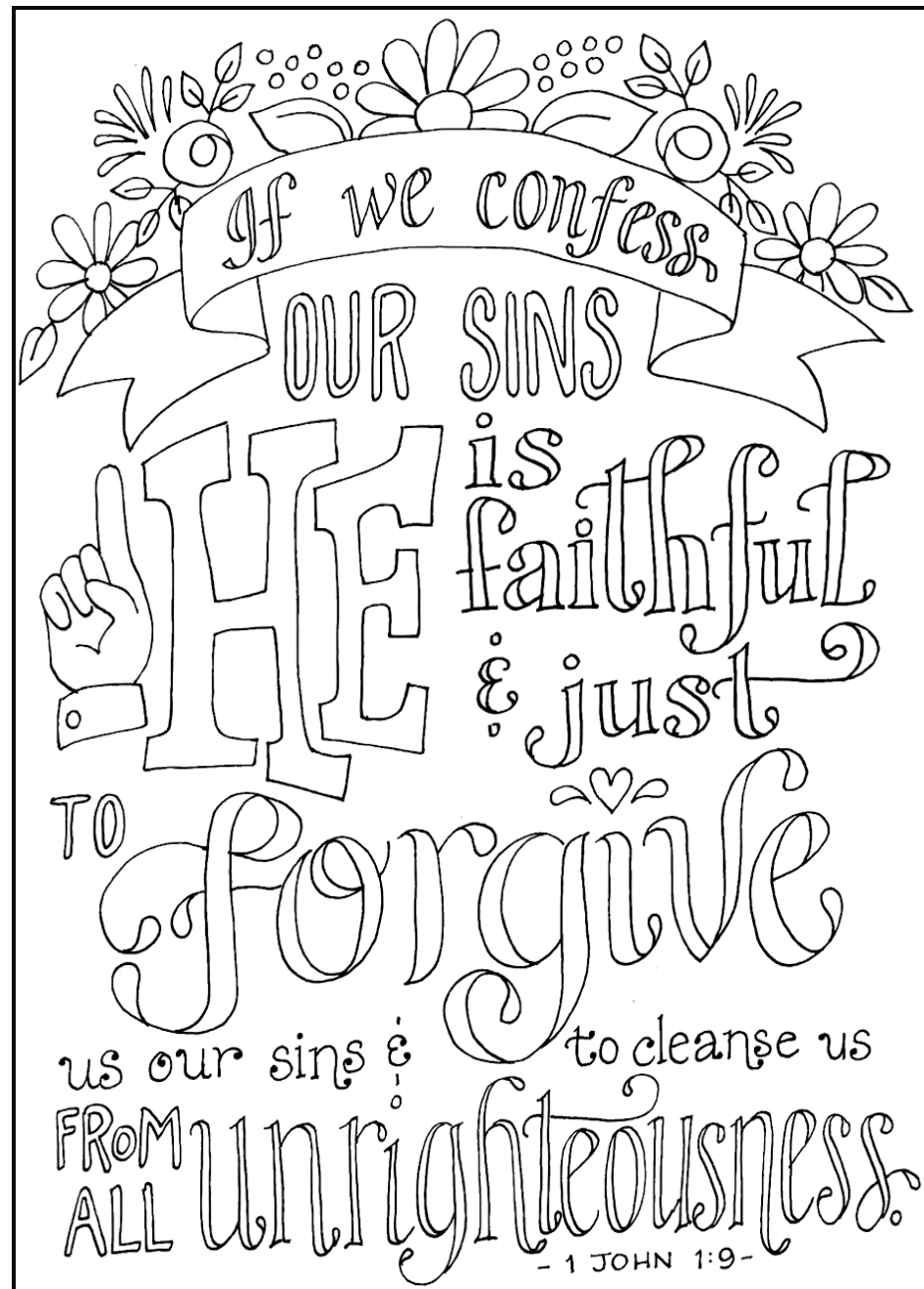


### Opportunities:

- **Committees Meet Today**
- **Loaves and Fishes:** May 7 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. To help serve food to your community, contact the church office, an elder or Pastor Luke for more information.
- **Session Meeting :** May 20 at 5:30pm
- **Helping Hands:** We enjoy supporting our local food pantry. Please buy anything on sale but specifically these items are greatly desired (canned meat, cereal, and peanut butter)



## Sermon Notes

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# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 5, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary. (Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)*

### MEDITATION: ACTS 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

~~Please make sure to fill out the black attendance book on the right side of your pew and pass it down.~~

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

REVELATION 15:3-4

**Pastor:** "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

**All:** Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

**Pastor:** Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

**All:** For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE:

WE WILL GLORIFY-#118

### \*HYMN OF FAITH:

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Leader:** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All:** That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

### CALL TO CONFESSION

1 JOHN 1:9

**Leader:** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

1 JOHN 2:1-2

**Leader:** My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

### \*OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heav'nly host, Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### READING

ROMANS 10:10-17

**Leader:** For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. **"The grass withers and the flower fades but the Word of God stands forever." —Isaiah 40:8**

### \*CHILDREN'S CHURCH 99 & 100

**Q.** What is the seventh commandment?

**A.** The seventh commandment is "You shall not commit adultery." (NKJV)

**Q.** What does the seventh commandment teach you?

**A.** To be pure in heart, language and conduct, and to be faithful in marriage.

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

### SERMON

PASTOR LUKE

Acts 13:1-12

"Set Apart For Ministry"

Pew Bible-Page 866-867

### \*HYMN OF INVITATION:

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE-#568

### \*BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6:24-25

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

\* If you are able, stand during these times.

\*\*Words in Hymnal may differ from words on screen.

## PRAYER LIST

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET, OUR COUNTRY, OUR PASTOR, OUR CHURCH FAMILY, MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES, THE CHURCH ELDERS, EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

PATSY WINKLEPLECK	ALAN YOUNGBLOOD	DREW WALTERS
BILL MCBRYDE	PAM WHITNEY	SANDRA MIMS
ERIC & GINA	RUDY MANNING	PRISCILLA EARHART
RONNY BURNS	SHERRY JOHNSON	ALISHA KOSTICK
TAMMY ATKINS	HOLLY FOREMAN	JIMMY PANNELL
LEIGH BYNUM	BERTHA FONSECA	JILL RUSHING
BUFORD SHARP	SUZANNE LANGFORD	NICK DUPUY
RICHARD BYERS	DON HARDING	BECKY WATSON
ANN EAIRHEART	SCOTT SYMES	CHAD & SANDRA WHITE
WALKER MCBRYDE	SHARON MCBRYDE	REV. JEARL & CHARLOTTE HUNLEY
SHANNON GREENAN	MARY ANN WALTERS	BILLY WELCH
SUE KINDARD	LEON MOWRY	CAMERON JOURDAN
	DAVID MOTT	COLLINS CHRISMOND
		GLENDA REDMOND

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN RETIREMENT FACILITIES:

DONNA WADE, JEAN MORDECAI, ED & JOAN ATKINS

\*NEW ADDITIONS THIS WEEK ARE BOLDED

### Weekly Activities:

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

WeCare Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.

MidWeek Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

### STAFF

PASTOR: LUKE LAWSON

ADMIN. ASSISTANT: MICHELLE BOTH

PIANIST: DR. BILL HARNED

MIDWEEK CHEF: CARRA WILLIAMS

CUSTODIAN: NANCY FOREMAN

### ELDERS

GRADY PREVOST; KENNY CRENSHAW; LINDY MCBRYDE

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: 4/30/24

YTD Regular Offering: \$40,075 / Expenditures YTD: \$64,510/ Difference: (\$24,435)

### TO OUR VISITORS...

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIP WITH US.

OUR CHURCH DOORS ARE OPEN AS WIDE AS THE GOSPEL:

"FOR EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED." ~ ROMANS 10:13

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THE BLACK ATTENDANCE BOOK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF YOUR PEW.