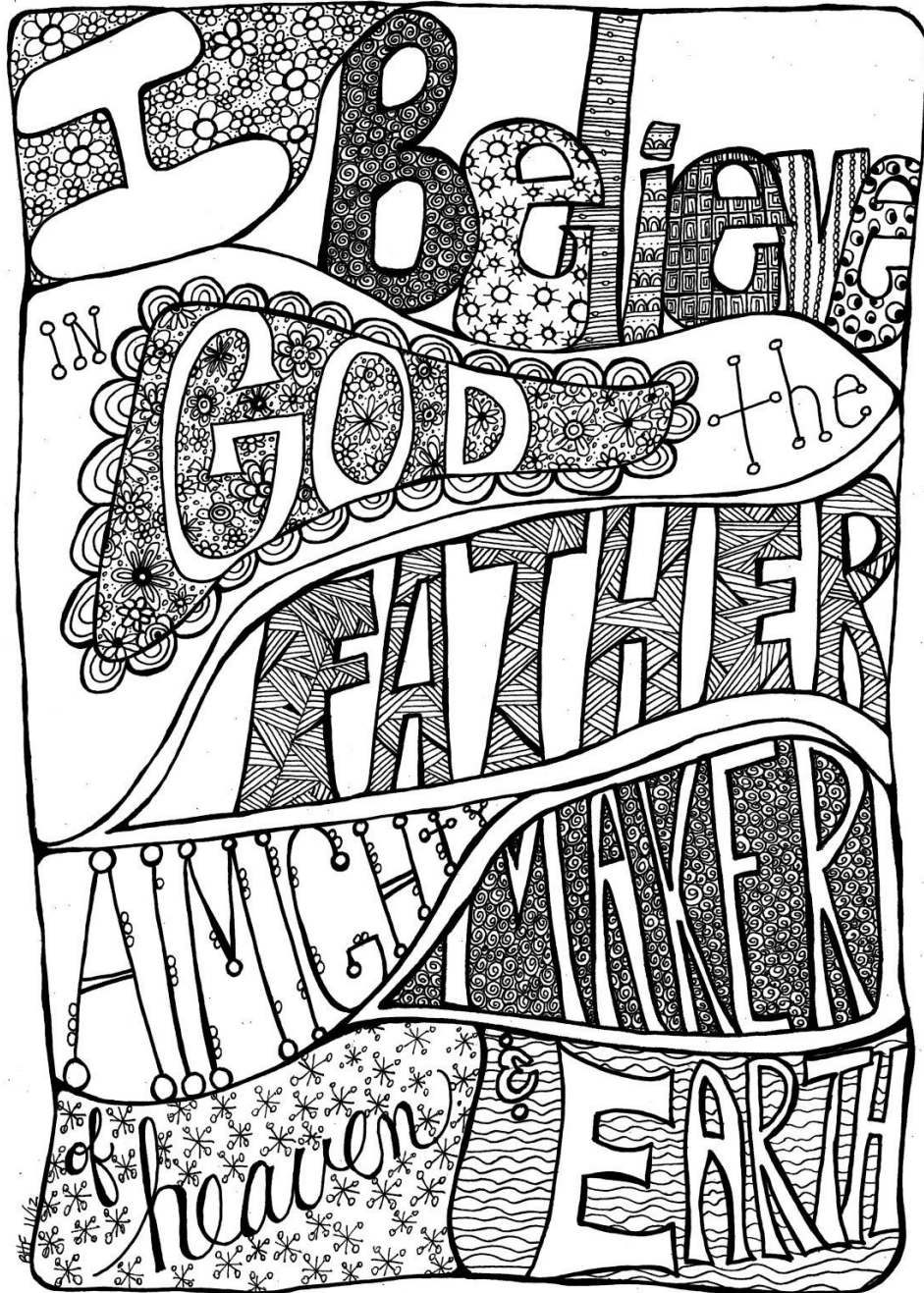


Opportunities:

- **VBS Meeting:** Today, May 19
- **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 19, 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: MATTHEW 25:32-33

Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.

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

ISAIAH 55:1, 3; JOHN 6:55; 7:37

Pastor: Come, everyone who thirsts, Come without money and without price.

Incline your ear, and come to Me, hear that your soul my life.

All: For His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink. For on the last day of the great feast, Jesus stood up and cried out, 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.'

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE:

COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING-#5

*HYMN OF FAITH:

IN CHRIST ALONE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES CREED

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Christian, Christ died for our sins. He made a full atonement for us. We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life. Feel that forgiveness in your heart. We are His children. Amen.

*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

MATTHEW 10:34-39

Leader: "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. **"The grass withers and the flower fades but the Word of God stands forever."** —Isaiah 40:8

*CHILDREN'S CHURCH 103 & 104

Q. What is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." (NKJV)

Q. What does the ninth commandment teach you?

A. Never to lie, but to tell the truth at all times.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

MAN OF SORROWS!

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR-#226

SERMON

Acts 14:1-17

"Division: A Result of Ministry"

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PASTOR LUKE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN OF INVITATION:

BLESSED ASSURANCE-#514

*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

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN RETIREMENT FACILITIES:
DONNA WADE, JEAN MORDECAI, ED & JOAN ATKINS, BECKY WATSON

**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: Returns Fall 2024

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

PLEASE FILL OUT

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