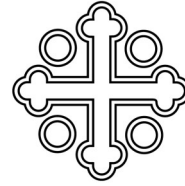


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CHRIST COMMUNITY
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NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

There will be no youth group tonight. Happy Mother's Day!

TWO SERVICES IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM THROUGH MAY 19

We will not have access to our sanctuary space for 4 weeks due to a local election. We will have services at **9 am and 10:30 am in the large meeting room** up the ramp. We will not have childcare for the 9 am, but we will for the 10:30 am. Sunday school will continue at 9:30 am. **Seating capacity will be 100.** We will try it without signups, so **if you don't have children that need childcare, please come to the 9 am service.**

MAY PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

Please be praying for the elders as they meet on Tuesday, 5/14, and for Matt as he leads a youth retreat in Boston 5/25-27. Thank you for praying for us!

YOUTH GROUP GIRLS SLEEPOVER, MAY 17

Middle and high school girls are invited to a **game night / sleepover at Lynn Wagoner's house on Friday, May 17th.** We will gather at 5:30 and share dinner together, and end our time Saturday morning after brunch at 10:00. Bring your swimming gear as there might be opportunity to swim if the weather is good. This event is for all youth group girls plus rising 6th graders. Please bring a snack - sweet or salty - to share! RSVP to Kelly Okie (tkokie@gmail.com).

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

May 19th will be the last day of Sunday school classes before we take a break for summer. Stay tuned for more information regarding the new fall classes beginning in August.

NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, MAY 19

Come to worship with your heart and mind prepared to celebrate the sacrament of communion.

SETUP VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The setup team is in need of a volunteer to serve the first Sunday of each month. If you are interested in serving or would like more information please contact Jack Lane at jtlanejr@yahoo.com.

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

As of April 28th, we've given \$56,166 to Faith Promise. Thank you for your ongoing generosity! We need \$31,834 to fulfill our commitments through August 31.

THE **LEGACY** OF A
LIVING FAITH
2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

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OUR *Worship* CELEBRATION
May 12, 2024

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Luke 1:68-75**

~God's invitation for us to engage in worship in the Holy Spirit

***Weekly Congregational Response**

~Our humble response to God's call to worship

***Prayer of Invocation**

~The giving of thanks for God's promised presence and work among us

Song of Preparation and Praise - *Be Thou My Vision

~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 8:1-4**

~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *His Mercy Is More

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - Byron & Kim Johnson, VISION 938 and
Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Smyrna**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Legacy of a Living Faith

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Song of Response - *Rising Sun

~Our commitment to apply God's Word in and through our lives

***Announcements**

~Weekly opportunities to live out the Word read, confessed, prayed, sung, and preached

***Benediction - Jude 24-25**

~God's parting blessing as we are sent out on His redemptive mission

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

**Stand*

Giving boxes are located on the table inside the sanctuary by the doors and the welcome table in the lobby.

SONG OF *Response*

Rising Sun

Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him
All you children of God
We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him
As the children of God

*Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher
Than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher
Than the rising sun
Your name is higher
Than the rising sun*

Praise His name forever
Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him
All you children of God

CALL TO *Worship*

⁶⁸ “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his
people
⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation
for us in the house of his servant David,
⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy
prophets from of old,
⁷¹ that we should be saved from our
enemies and from the hand of all who
hate us;
⁷² to show the mercy promised to our
fathers and to remember his holy
covenant,
⁷³ the oath that he swore to our father
Abraham, to grant us
⁷⁴ that we, being delivered from the hand
of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before
him all our days.

Luke 1:68-75

“THE LEGACY OF A LIVING FAITH”

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

ROBBY BAXTER

Leader:

Christian, What do you believe?

Congregation:

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 into hell.

The third day he rose again
from the dead.

He ascended into 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.

The Apostles' Creed

Key Truth: God calls us to fan into flame the gifts He has given us through the teaching and example of brothers and sisters in Christ who have a living faith in Him.

Introduction:

Q: Who in your life has God used to help you to see and understand what it looks like to walk by faith in Him?

2 Timothy 1:1-14: The Faithful Example of Timothy's Grandmother & Mother:

“The faith of Timothy's maternal forebears was not passive, merely external, or pro forma but deep and alive. No wonder Timothy's appropriation of this faith (not shared, it seems, by his father; Acts 16:1, 3) resulted in a fidelity and fervor that Paul found matched by few if any even among his distinguished coworkers (Phil. 2:20).”
Robert Yarbrough, *The Letters to Timothy & Titus*

Q: In what ways are you cultivating your spiritual gifts and practically seeking to grow in maturity so as to be able to build others up in the Gospel?

Application:

2 Timothy 1:1-14 teaches us that:

- God calls us to fan into flame the gifts He has given us through the teaching and example of brothers and sisters in Christ who have a living faith in Him.

Benediction: Jude 24-25

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember
No wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing,
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
Without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more

What patience would wait
As we constantly roam
What Father, so tender,
Is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest,
The vilest, the poor
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
New every morn
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more*

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
We could never afford
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more
(Chorus)

SONG OF
Comfort

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence, my light

Be Thou my Wisdom
Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
First in my heart
High King of heaven
My Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
My victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heav'ns son!
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

SONG OF
Praise

Confession OF SIN

Gracious and Merciful Father,

We come before you to confess our sin as Your redeemed and beloved children. May Your Spirit alone convict us of our sin and remind us of our pardon in Christ through repentance.

(Take a moment to silently confess.)

We confess that our we are slow to fan into flame the gift of our salvation so that we may be filled with joy and love in You **(2 Timothy 1:1-14)**.

We confess these things before You because You are faithful to forgive us in Christ.

Bless us with the assurance of our pardon by Your Holy Spirit in Christ alone, by faith alone, through Your grace alone, from Your Word.

Amen.

Assurance OF PARDON

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:1-4

(Leader) - And based on the gift of this assurance of pardon to us, God's people, we all can't help but say,

(Congregation) - Amen!