

Piano Side: Though he was in the form of God, he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

Offering Side: But he emptied himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings.

Leader: When he found himself in the form of a human,

Piano Side: He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Offering Side: Therefore, God highly honored him and gave him a name above all names,

Leader: So that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow and every tongue confess

All: That Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *Take My Life (vs 1,2,4)* WB 389

Come forward during the song and place gifts and offerings in vessels for regular offering, My Coins Count and the May Dollar Project (MCC Material Resources Center Building Project)

Discernment Moment

Song *You Are Salt for the Earth* WB 226

Scripture John 1.1-5, 9-14, 16-18

1 In the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God.

2 The Word was with God in the beginning.

3 Everything came into being through the Word,
and without the Word
nothing came into being.

What came into being

4 through the Word was life,
and the life was the light for all people.

5 The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness doesn't extinguish the light. →

9 The true light that shines on all people
was coming into the world.
10 The light was in the world,
and the world came into being through the light,
but the world didn't recognize the light.
11 The light came to his own people,
and his own people didn't welcome him.
12 But those who did welcome him,
those who believed in his name,
he authorized to become God's children,
13 born not from blood
nor from human desire or passion,
but born from God.
14 The Word became flesh
and made his home among us.
We have seen his glory,
glory like that of a father's only son,
full of grace and truth.
16 From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace;
17 as the Law was given through Moses,
so grace and truth came into being through Jesus Christ.
18 No one has ever seen God.
God the only Son, who is at the Father's side,
has made God known.

Message *Mission*

Love Step Prayer (standing if able)

Lord, open my eyes to see when you introduce me to someone.
Help me to meet them with love where they are and to be met in
love where I am. Help us to walk together, learn from each other,
and share your love with others. Help us to see that as we do
these things together, we are growing closer to Christ.

Song *Praise God From Whom*

WB 118

Benediction from Matthew 5.13-15

We are the salt of the earth.

We are the light of the world.

We will shine our light with people, so they can see the good things we do and praise our Father who is in heaven.

Sharing and Prayer Requests

Announcements

Greeters, Amber Andreasen and Family

Usher, Judy King

PA Operator, Norm Sohar

PowerPoint, Lou Erb

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Reader, Sandy Miller

Sharing and Prayer, Barb Shilling

Worship Nursery Care, Marilyn Kamp

Next Sunday, Sky Lofty

Sunday School Nursery Care, tbd

Next Sunday, Jan & Rollie Kauffman

Sermon Notes

Mission

What is God's mission?

Genesis 1, 2 One

John 17.11 One

Ephesians 2.14-16 One

Colossians 1.20 One

...[God] reconciled all things to himself through [Christ] — whether things on earth or in the heavens. He brought peace through the blood of his cross.

God's Mission

How does God do this mission?

John 1.1-18

What about us?

Matthew 5.13-15 Salt and light

John 14.11-14 Do what Jesus did (see John 1)

Acts 1.1-11 God's Spirit empowers us

Announcements

Han and I would like to express our deepest appreciation to our OMC church family for all you have done since Pete's death. We were overwhelmed with the smoothness and consideration you demonstrated for the calling hours and memorial service. We have been comforted by your texts, calls, cards, invitations and food. We're thankful for every hug and moment of shared grief. We know this thank you has been long overdue but please note each and every one of you has a place in our hearts.

As a small token of our appreciation and a way to honor Pete we have donated the pink dogwood tree that was planted on the northwest corner of the church. With much love, Lou

Monday Meals. We served 187 meals on Monday, May 20th. We will not serve a meal on May 27, for a Memorial Day break.

Our Daily Bread devotional booklets for June, July and August are available by the church mailboxes.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for May 26 – June 2, 2024

Sunday, May 26

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, May 27

Office Closed for Memorial Day holiday

Wednesday, May 29

Memorial for Tina Burkhart at Central Christian School, 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 2

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Looking Ahead

June 24-27 Vacation Bible School at Oak Grove MC
July 10-19 Youth Group Service Trip to Costa Rica
July 12-13 MCC Ohio Relief Sale in Mount Hope

Offering Report for Sunday, May 19, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,050.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

11 Emmett Andreasen
14 Joyce Gerber
 Maggie Hartzler
15 Bernita Wade
18 Willie/Sandy Miller
20 Mark/Jen Bixler
21 Ken/Rita Wenger

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