

Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

September 20, 2020

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Sean Rizor

No Sunday Evening Worship

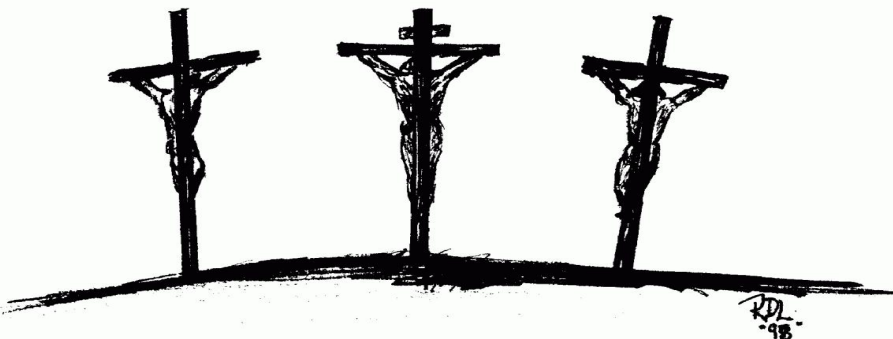
Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43; Ephesians 1:7)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His head was crowned with thorns. His back was scourged.
His side was cut open. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. (John 19:20)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)



Birthdays

- 3 Charlotte Williams
- 8 Connie Runion
- 19 Melvin Monroe

Anniversaries

- 4 Mike & Janet Baker

Prayer List

Kaitlin Baker
Gen Stanley
Nora Wiseman
Mary Feasel
Isaac Advey
Jean Adkins
Tracey Briggs
Jamie Hall
Kaitlyn Hall
Ashley Hall
Janet Baker
Nick Hall
Tina Smith
Kathy Grove
Paul Runion

Soldiers Serving Abroad

Cody Lyons
Mercedes Speck

OF HIM, THROUGH HIM, AND TO HIM

David Dann

What is life all about? After providing a lengthy explanation of God's plan to justify sinners by faith in Jesus Christ in his letter to the saints in Rome, Paul broke out in praise toward God. The apostle exclaims, "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counselor?' 'Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?' For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen" (Rom. 11:33-36, NKJV).

God is the central purpose of it all. Please consider what Paul says of Him.

1. All things are of Him. God is the great source and origin of all that exists. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1:1). Without the knowledge and power of the Almighty, nothing would exist. Likewise, each individual owes his or her existence to the creative power of God. Of the sixth day of the creation week, the Bible says, "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.' So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them" (vv. 26-27). God is the original cause of the universe and all that is contained within it.

2. All things are through Him. God is the agent of creation, authority, and salvation. Paul proclaimed this in Athens, saying, "for in Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). God's plan to save sinners through Christ was neither formulated nor discovered by man, but was devised and activated by God. Paul writes, "So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy" (Rom. 9:16). Sinful human beings are unable to cleanse themselves of their sins and restore themselves to a state of fellowship with God by their own power or wisdom. "But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons" (Gal. 4:4-5). God, who reigns supreme over His creation, is able to carry out His plans and purposes for mankind.

3. All things are to Him. God is the purpose and fulfillment of all things. While the world was created as a dwelling place for man, it was not created so that man could glorify himself. John was given a vision of praise toward God by those around the throne in heaven, who say, "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created" (Rev. 4:11). Through the prophet Isaiah, God says, "Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him" (Isa. 43:7). The ultimate purpose of all creation is to glorify the Creator. Man has foolishly failed in this purpose by forgetting God and rejecting His will (cf. Rom. 1:20-22). God, who must be honored and glorified, is the very purpose of our existence.

Conclusion

Life is all about bringing glory to God. The true purpose of life is fulfilled by those who live in faithful obedience to God's instruction which has been fully revealed in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Are you living up to life's highest purpose?