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Week of March 10, 2020



Here's what happened in worship this past Sunday.

This week in worship we heard from the gospel of John, in this passage we hear an interchange between Jesus and a Pharisee named Nicodemus. In it Jesus speaks of being reborn into the spirit, and shares that the religious leaders do not believe in Jesus' teachings and need the spirit in order to make it in the Kingdom of God. In the end Jesus shares the purpose of His time on earth. Jesus shares that "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life." In the sermon Pastor Nathan shared a childhood memory about relying on the mercy of those in charge. In reflecting on this story we can see how maybe Jesus and Nicodemus were talking about receiving mercy to. Nicodemus wanted to will his way into heaven, to play by the rules and be rewarded for it. But Jesus showed him that it's not possible to force our way in, the only way into the Kingdom of God is through Jesus and via God's grace. We left this Sunday knowing that Jesus has already done the work. God has sacrificed his Son so that we are forgiven, so that we can have eternal life.

Watch this week's sermon by clicking the link. (MP3 version now available, listen on the go!)

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week's sermon.

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SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

We will be having a Spring Clean-up Day on **Saturday, April 4, from 8:00 am until Noon.** That's the Saturday before Palm Sunday. We will be focusing on cleaning up around the outside of the church to get the grounds looking great for Easter.

If you can come bring your favorite landscaping tools and we will provide coffee and doughnuts.

THE SEASON OF LENT

Wednesdays in Lent begin March 4



5:30-6:15pm Fellowship Meal in Family Life Center

6:30-7:00pm Lenten Evening Worship in Sanctuary

7:00-7:30pm Youth Small Group Reflections

Choirs during Lent: Choir Wednesdays at 7:05pm

Handbell Choir Sundays at 10:00am

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.

- 1 John 4:18

There are lots of things to fear. But God's love for us is greater than our fears. Empowered by God's love, we respond by sharing this love fearlessly. During our Lenten Evening Worship each week we will reflect on the ways we are invited to love God, ourselves, and those around us without fear.

March 4 Love God
March 11 Love Yourself
March 18 Love Neighbors

March 25 Love Enemies
April 1 Love like Jesus

Zion's weekly Bible Study and Prayer time, join now and explore your Faith!

Women's Prayer Breakfast—Monday's 9 AM at Saluda Point Chic-Fil-A

Men's Bible and Biscuit—Thursday's 7 AM at Zion in Cathedral Room

Youth High School Bible Study—Friday's 7 AM Lowes Foods on 378

Birthdays this Week

10th Jason Sox
Brantlee Boltjes
Louise Parker
11th Burlie Corley
Jean Peebles
Steve Wingard
Darlene Weight

13th Roscoe Nesmith
Jamie Dooley
Dave McKinley
Jack James Hampton
Trevor Granda
14th Cristie Ledford
15th Hadley Harmon
Evelyn Varn

15th Libby Wright
Janet Setro

Anniversaries this Week

15th Ronald & Janice
Lindler

Enjoy your special day!