

WORSHIP AT HOME

God is For us! | Jesus is With us! | The Holy Spirit Leads us!

The Promised Mark!

“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the **Holy Spirit** and fire. Matthew 3:11

Receive the Mark

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the **Holy Spirit** to those who ask him!” Luke 11:13

Hear the Mark.

for the **Holy Spirit** will teach you at that time what you should say.” Luke 12:12



Prelude: Prepare to Enter God's Presence

Faith is like a door to the promise. The Holy Spirit leads the heart, mind, and soul through this door to trust power and authority of Jesus' Promise.

Selfishness has faith in self. Legalist have faith in Laws. Moralists have faith in behaviors. Sinners have faith in fear. Saints have faith in Jesus' Promise to be with us always.

Hear the Good News of faith in Christ Jesus: Neither selfishness, legalism, moralism, sin, nor fear has the power to change Jesus' Promise.



Join us in Sunday School at 10 am.

7 Reasons Some People Might Not Come Back To Church

1. They got out of the habit.
2. They haven't missed it.
3. This break gave them the excuse they were waiting for.
4. They're still at risk, health-wise.
5. Fear.
6. The church hasn't reached out to them.
7. We haven't given them a compelling reason .

We are looking at Matthew 10 for a few compelling reasons to be the Church! Join us, please!

Entrance of the Light of God's Mercy, Grace, and Love into our Heart-Soul-Mind

Special Music

Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Welcome

The Kingdom of Heaven. God's power revealed through Christ Jesus as Mercy, Grace, and Love. Its purpose is Healing.



The Kingdom of Satan: The use of shame, guilt, and blame as power to control people and resources. Its purpose is Bondage.

The World Kingdom: Power used to control people and resources. Its purpose is to

The Kingdom of Religion: Doctrines, Rituals, and Traditions used as power to establish justice and righteousness. Its purpose is Works-Righteousness.

The Kingdom of Government. The use of Laws, Ethics as power to keep peace and distribute resources. Its purpose is Justice.

Prayer

Lord, we faithfully go to Church. Your Son commands us to Go make disciples. Holy Spirit, show us the way to connect our faith with Jesus' Command.

Rest to Hear!

Lord, we fear Covid-19 safety policies are destroying our fellowship! The Table prepared for us in the presence of our enemies say, "This do in remembrance of Me? Holy Spirit give us eyes to see Jesus with us in the midst of our fear and trembling.

Rest to Hear!

Lord, we do not understand why people do not go to Church. Your Son tells us to do unto others as we would have them do unto us. Holy Spirit give us courage to hear our neighbors to bless them with Jesus Mercy. Teach us to bless them, not curse. Isn't this what we would want if we were in their shoes.

Rest to Hear!

The Lord's Prayer

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
On the third day he rose from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, and now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Reading of Scripture

13 Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is more than I can bear. **14** Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.”

15 But the Lord said to him, “Not so[e]; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over.” Then the Lord put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him. **16** So Cain went out from the Lord’s presence and lived in the land of Nod,[f] east of Eden.

Instrumental Meditation

Message:

Cain gives witness to the heart, soul, and mind of the Sinner. The Lord gives witness to the power of mercy. Cain is so caught up in himself that he cannot see God with Him or hear God’s Promise. God placed a Mark of protection on Cain. Blinded by Sin and deaf to God’s Promise Cain leaves God’s Presence. He lives in Nod, the place of wandering, homeless, or vagrancy. Listen to Cain confess his experience of sin.

- A. Sin is Punishment, more than he can bear.
- B. He is driven from the land. Shame drives us into hiding. Guilt drives us to openly suffer. Blame drives us to make our suffering and guilt someone else’s fault.

C. He is hidden from God's Presence. Jesus says, Look, I am with you always! Sin blinds us from God with us always.

D. I will be a restless wanderer. Shame, guilt, and blame is an endless cycle that destroys relationships.

E. Whoever finds me will kill me. Fear of neighbor.

I hear Cain describe what Paul calls fear and trembling. Paul tells the Philippians to work out their Salvation with Fear and Trembling. Cain stands with God in Fear and Trembling! God is our Savior. Those who stand with God describing their Fear and Trembling, like Cain, and hear God's Promise experience Repentance.

Repentance means we acknowledge our Fear and Trembling through Confession. Cain Confesses! Cain, however does NOT repent. Cain does NOT turn to God, hear God's Promise, and trust God's Word of Saving-Mercy. Cain leaves God's Presence not because he is driven out. Cain leaves God's presence because Sin drives humanity to practice self-righteousness.

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Jesus tells us that the Mark placed on Cain is the Holy Spirit. Sin means we Miss the Mark. The Holy Spirit is the Mark who leads us not into temptation, delivers us from evil, frees us from sin and death, and immerses us in Christ's Grace. God reveals all of this through Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection to heal us in God's unconditional Love. Those who seek justice without Mercy miss the point of Salvation. God delivers us from bondage to free us and heal our souls!

God's Mercy frees sinners from restless wandering. God's Mercy opens our eyes to see how shame, guilt and blame tempt us to restlessly wander away from God. Therefore, repentance begins with confessing our Fear and Trembling, like Cain. Christ's Mercy frees us from restlessly wandering in shame, guilt, and blame. Those who receive Christ's Mercy enters God's gift of Sabbath Rest. Mercy, therefore, prepares us to enter God's Grace. In God's Grace we experience unconditional love that heals our soul.

This my friends is Jesus' way to make Disciples who are the Church, especially when eating with sinners!

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my savior all the day long.

Postlude

Saints are sinners who deny unworthy self, work out their salvation in fear and trembling, eat with sinners, and share the Good News that God's mercy delivers us from sin. Saints are sinners who have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Saints seek God's Mercy, and enter God's Grace, to be healed in God's unconditional love.