
HOME WORSHIP

Call To Worship

Through It All

Through it all, through it all,

I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God.

Through it all, through it all,

I've learn to depend on God's word. Affirmation of Faith

Doubt is like a wave of the sea. The wave has direction but as soon as it meets an obstacle it surrenders the water's energy and power.



We Believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

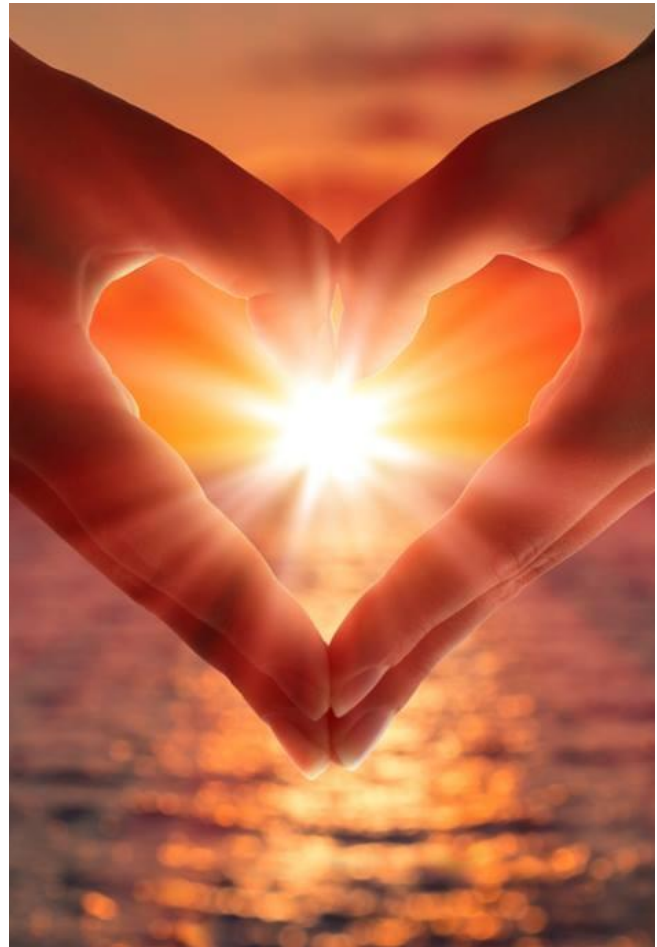
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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.



We are Sent in the Power of The Holy Spirit to Love one another as Christ

Barriers are temptations the Holy Spirit uses to lead us into God's mercy, grace, and love.

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Cast Your Net on the RIGHT Side of the Boat

Morning Prayers

Specific Prayers

Joey O'Quinn - brain tumor- non malignant...pray for a diagnosis...still having issues

Tammy Eades - Recovering from Covid19 -

Sammy Belcher - Recovering from Covid19

Donny Jenkins - borderline diabetic

Cindy Ashley -broken eye socket, pray for healing w/o surgery New MS meds

Dennis Ashley - Diabetes

Johnny Quillen - Dementia (D. Shupe)

Jerry Palmer - lung issue, very sick, pray for healing (Nancy Allman)

Patsy & Maurice Lay - Aging and Alzheimers

Patty Cooper - Vein and heart issues

Steve Cooper - Vision

Shawna Cooper - Stomach, digestive

Dusty Cooper - Cystic Fibrosis

Donny Neeley - Adrenal Gland deficiency (C. Ashley)

Susie Richardson - Stroke (P.Clark)

The Lord Be with You.

And also with You.

Let us pray

Father, we believe Jesus suffered, died, and rose again. We believe, but face barriers that lead us into temptation. When Jesus faced temptation he prayed. He listened for your answer. The Holy Spirit deliver Him from Evil. Deliverance equipped Jesus to conquer evil through the power of Your Mercy, Grace, and Love.

Lead us the way of Christ. By your mercy humble us in naming our temptations. Holy Spirit, lead us not deeper into our temptations of fear, doubt, and self preservation but deliver by the strength of Christ's Mercy, Grace, and Love. Amen

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.



Jesus said, “As the Father sent me so I send you.”

Preparation to Hear God’s Word

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hand the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for THEE!

Andrea Crouch lead us to sing, “Through it all, through it all, I’ve learned to trust in Jesus.”

Naming “it all” leads to confession. Confession prepares us to pray with God about specifics. By such prayer we learn to depend on God’s Word. Jesus is the Word. The power of his name is Mercy, Grace, and Love

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. **2** Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,^[a] Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. **3** Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. **5** Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” **6** He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. **7** That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. **8** But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards^[b] off.

Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready my God, Thy Will to SEE!

John’s Gospel has opened my mind and heart to see Three Changes in the Christian Life. You remember that Repentance means to change our thinking. Therefore, I see Repentance leads to Changes in our thinking, feeling, and being.

1. **Obedience.** We have learned to be obedient to the Law of Moses. Obedience to the Ten Commandments and the Levitical Code does exactly what God planned. It convicts us of our sinful nature and creates fear of death.
 1. John 1: 17 says, “For the Law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”
 2. Paul speaks of changing our obedience from the Law of Moses to Christ Jesus. Galatians 3: 2, “Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the Law, or by hearing with Faith?”
 3. Repentance fulfills the Law of Moses! Let us CHANGE our hearts and minds.

4. Let us be Obedient to Christ and his Mercy.
2. **Faith.** Paul's question in Galatians 3:2 asks, "In whom do you place your faith. Who do you trust for salvation? Do you trust Moses or Jesus. SELF?"
 1. Jesus warns us that we cannot serve two masters.
 2. The Second Change to take place in the Christian Life is to turn from Moses to Jesus.
 3. Faith always trust someone other than self. Faith always denies self to follow another. Are you following Moses, Jesus, or both? No wonder the UMC house is divided!!!
 4. Let us be faithful to Christ and His Grace.
3. **Love.** Jesus sends His disciples to Love as He has loved us.
 1. Love with out Obedience to Christ's mercy is self-righteousness.
 2. Love with our Faith in Jesus Christ is Cheap Grace.
 3. Love is patient, humble and merciful. Love never insist on its way, it abides in Christ's Grace. Love offers Hope in all Thing. "Through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus."

Friends, every Change has its barriers. In John's Gospel I see three barriers. The Good News is that barriers test our beliefs, strengthen our faith in Christ, and teach us to love one another as Christ loves us.

The Three Barriers the Disciples Faced:

1. **Fear of the Jews:** John 20:19 **19** When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."
 1. Why fear the Jews. Remember John 1:17. God gave the Law through Moses. The Law reveals Sin. The religious leaders used the Law to accuse, judge, and sentence Jesus to the penalty of Sin, death. The Disciples feared they were next.
 2. Fear of the Law of Moses is a barrier to Obedience to Christ's Mercy.
2. **Doubt:** John 20:24-25 **24** But Thomas (who was called the Twin[c]), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."
 1. We all have doubts. My experience of doubt comes when my mind is focused in one direction while my heart focuses in another direction. Doubt is like a wave of the sea.
 2. I hear this in Thomas' words. I will not believe until I see. Seeing leads the mind to believe. I will not believe until I place my fingers in Jesus' wounds. Touching leads the heart/feelings to confirm what the mind sees and believes. Ergo, doubt is self-focused. It is works righteous.

3. Mary doubted until she heard Jesus call her by name.
 4. The Disciples doubted Mary's witness until they experienced Jesus themselves.
 5. Thomas does the same thing as Mary and the Disciples.
 6. Doubt is a barrier to faith in Christ's Grace. Doubt is self focused and or leads. To faith in someone other than Jesus.
- 3. Career/Profession/Job:** John 21:1-8 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,^[a] Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.
1. The Disciples were mostly Fishermen. They went back to what they knew. So it is with us. (The politicians can't wait to get us back to work!)
 1. Success is a blessing but can and does become a barrier.
 2. Power is a blessing. God Graciously gives us the Holy Spirit, the power of the Gospel, but power can and does become a barrier.
 3. Wealth is a blessing but it can and does become a barrier.
 2. Notice that Jesus meets the disciples at their barriers to. Lead them into the Kingdom of Heaven.

I share this outline only to serve as a road map for the next three weeks. In coming weeks let us humble ourselves. Humility is the courage to sit down and listen. Humility patiently and mercifully listens to the Fear of the Jews, The Doubts of our inner Thomas, and our compulsion to return to the work that convinces us that we are self- sustaining.

As Andrae Crouch sings, Through it all, I've learn to trust in Jesus. I've learned to trust God's word. Let us Learn!

One in Christ,
Robert

Thank you for your continued support of Trinity UMC. My hope is that as we near 40 days of physical distancing we choose to let God delivered from the barriers that seek to separate us from the Love of God revealed through Jesus Christ. Amen