Changing My Life into The Likeness of Christ

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"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Christ was, and I must be:

- 1. Humble (Phil 2:3-11; James 4:6)
- 2. Forgiving (Luke 23:24; Mark 11:25)
- 3. Zealous (John 9:4; 2:17; Titus 2:14)
- 4. Prayerful (Mark 1:35; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- 5. Compassionate (John 11:35; Romans 12:15)
- 6. Unretaliatory (Matthew 26:59ff; Romans 12:17-21)
- 7. Submissive (Luke 22:42; Matthew 6:10)
- 8. Serving (Matthew 20:28; Matthew 20:26-27)
- 9. Passionate (Luke 19:41; Romans 9:1-3)
- 10. Giving (Matthew 20:28; Luke 6:38)

With Paul may we affirm, "So now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:20,21). Then, we can sing, and really mean it, "I want to be more like Jesus."

God recycles. He made you from dust.



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WELCOME!

Sunday	Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.
	Worship- 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

All the churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

Today's Sermon: Have You Got All Your Marbles?
Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.
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Headphones are available for the hearing impaired.

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:41-47

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS…

- Wednesday Evening Bible Class: July 15th, at the building at 6:30. We have been studying the minor prophets of the Old Testament. Last week we studied Jonah. We will be studying **Micah** this week.
- Next Potluck: TBD
- Next Regional Singing: August 30th (if possible) venue TBA



- Our Ice **Cream Social Distancing** event was a moderate success! The rainstorm that was expected at the same time we planned the event held off until we were finished. About 15 neighbors of all ages took free ice cream and chatted with us. Everyone in our little group that was able contributed ice cream (some even brought it with them!), cones, and service. We would like to do this again.
- The church at **Horseheads** have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of their **new preacher**, **David Istre** and his wife Mary and their two young children from their long, arduous trip from China via Hong Kong and Korea. They have arrived, safe but tired, and are one week into their 14-day quarantine.
- Arthur will be preaching today.
- **Ruthie** has had both of her cataract surgeries now and has been recovering nicely.
- **Ted, Jennifer and Ethan** are on vacation in NC for the next two weeks. We pray for a safe and healthy time for them.
- Belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Paul- last Thursday, July 9th.

PRAYERS

- Pray for all of us as individual states are opening for business and gatherings in stages.
- We are thankful to see our brothers and sisters in Christ as we return to worshiping together here in our beautiful building.
- Emily Barry and her son Aidan are in the process of moving back to NY from ME. Pray for success getting a job and place to live in the Albany area.
- Pray for **Jackie**, who has been suffering whole body pain from arthritis and has been prescribed Prednesone.
- We are thankful for **Ruthie's** good recovery from the eye surgery.
- Pray for John Chacona, Ted's brother.
- Pray for Andrea Lentz, friend of Darlene's, who has lung cancer.
- Pray for Lori Kashorek, wife of Doug, who preaches in Plattsburg. She has lung cancer and is also dealing with two brain tumors.
- Pray for **G.K. Pennington** and his wife Jo as they deal with his esophageal cancer in the months to come. He is undergoing chemo and radiation both at the same time.
- **Bill Dayton**, preacher in Kentucky is suffering from severe depression. Pray for him and for his wife Laura, who cares for him.
- We are thankful for a safe trip for the Istre family as they begin their new work at the church in Horseheads.
- Pray for our country as we go through a time of turmoil and racial tension. Pray for our leaders and help us all to think and behave like Christians...with love. We are thankful that we live here in **the USA where we are free** to worship.

If you have any PRAYERS or NEWS that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at <u>barncat7237@gmail.com</u> or text or call (607) 261-0911.