

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

³¹ When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, ^[a] God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

³³ "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

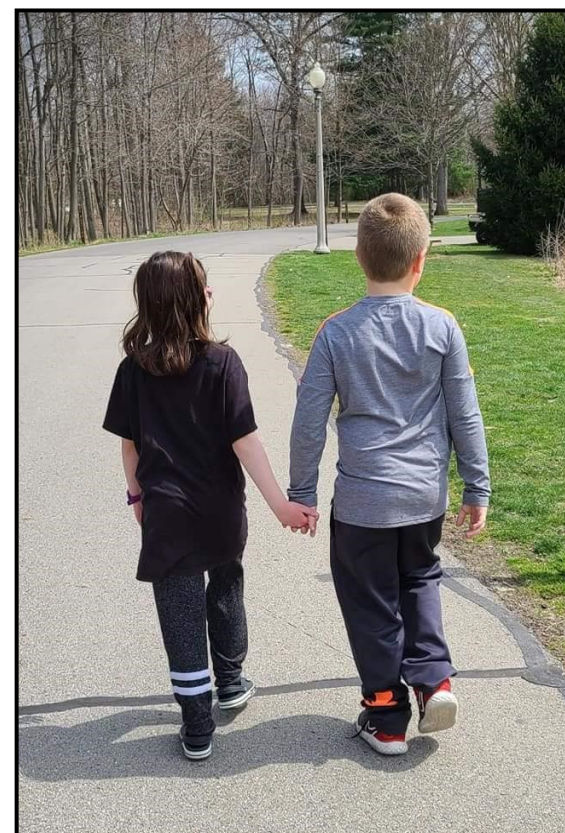
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A new command I give you:
Love one another. *John 13:34*



*Welcome to Zion's
Reformed Church*

*We're glad you're
here!*

Welcome to Zion's Reformed Church. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

We welcome Rev. Glenn Sadler to the pulpit. Thank you for being here!

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Rodney Wentling, by Joan and Dallas Wentling.

Ushers this month are Linda Allison, Sandy Harter, Vic and Andrea Colaiaco.

All children are welcome to attend Church Happening in the Youth Center after the Children's Sermon.

POTLUCK in the Anderson Lounge after the service!

Acts 11:1-18

Peter Explains His Actions

11 The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him ³ and said, "You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them."

⁴ Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. ⁶ I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. ⁷ Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.'

⁸ "I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

⁹ "The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.'¹⁰ This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

¹¹ "Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. ¹² The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. ¹⁴ He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.'

¹⁵ "As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with ^[a] water, but you will be baptized with ^[b] the Holy Spirit.'¹⁷ So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?"

¹⁸ When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, "So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life."

COMMUNITY EVENTS

JOIN US AGAIN!

Military and First Responders

Tribute Concert

Monday, May 30, 2022

Greenville High School at 7:00 pm
(formerly held during Heritage Days)

For more information, call Mary Ann
Marshall at 724-588-1905 or 724-813-3145

The Greenville Area Historical Society will hold their annual meeting here on Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 in the chapel. The meeting is open to the public.

PENN WEST CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

“Be Transformed” is the theme of the annual gathering and meeting which will be held on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11 at California University of Pennsylvania.

There is also a online option for those wishing to participate virtually. Please let Julie know if you are interested in participating.

ZION’S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Glenn Sadler

Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

May 15, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are celebrated so the present can be lived abundantly.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josie Harbaugh, Lector

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

Sydnie Powell, Acolyte

~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~

PRELUDE “Invention in B flat Major, BWV785” J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come today from different places, different moods, different mornings.

People: Some are hectic and rushed, others quiet, perhaps forlorn. Regardless, we are loved equally in God’s eyes.

Leader: We pray for health or happiness; some pray for strength or support.

People: We pray in joy and hope and longing, and God hears each prayer the same.

Leader: We worship with different voices and talents, and we lift up our hearts united in praise.

People: Each one of us is unique and beloved; together we praise God who welcomes our worship as one.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 67 "Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling"
(verses 1-4)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

~please be seated~

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of new beginnings and surprises, we are humbled by your majesty and love. We thank you for our families, whatever the shape or configuration, that are intended to give us a sense of belonging, encouragement, support, and love. Forgive us when we take our families for granted. Help us to see the wisdom and beauty of your plan. Bind us together today in Christ-like love and help us live anew in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

A SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 283 "Spirit of the Living God"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Zayne Alan Roberts, son of Trevor and Lindsay Roberts

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor: Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations and to offer them the gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to these children about to be baptized, as they live and grow in Christ?

People: We promise our love, support and care.

Pastor: Let us unite with the church in all times and places as we confess our faith in the Triune God.

Pastor: Do you believe in God?

People: I believe in God.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flower vase has been found! It was hiding behind one of the choir pews!

The Ministry of Service and Missions will meet Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00.

The last day of Sunday School is May 22. Special thanks to Debbie Frerotte and Lynn Rinella for leading the elementary children and to Carol Holler and Rev. Glenn Sadler for leading the adult class.

The prayer chain will meet Sunday, May 29 after worship.

Hey kids! Would you like to walk in the Memorial Day Parade on May 30? Please contact Linda Allison at 724-588-2247.

The Installation Service for the Rev. Nicole Perkins will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at Zion's in Transfer.

The Good Shepherd Center request for May is

PEANUT BUTTER

JUNE EVENTS

Thank
YOU

June 5 is Celebration Sunday when we take time to say thank you to all who volunteer at Zion's. Rev. Dr. Tim Morrison will lead the service and we will have Holy Communion.

The semi-annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, June 12 after worship. We will hold election of elders.



The Ministry of Welcoming and Fellowship has planned a picnic in the park for Sunday, June 26 after worship at Hempfield Park, Pav. 2. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Games for adults and kids! Not that

we need a reason to have a picnic, but it is the 65th anniversary of the United Church of Christ!

BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL BLANKET AND CERTIFICATE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

~please greet someone near you as the children come forward~

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Come to the Water" Foley/Schrader

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 11:1-18 and John 13:31-35
(bulletin pages 11 and 12)

SERMON "Is It Just a Dream?"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "From Foreign Hands and Places"

Robert Schumann Op.15 No. 1

*Doxology No. 780

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"
(bulletin page 6)

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE "Valse Noble" Franz Schubert Op. FF, No. 1

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Based on John 13:35
Peter Scholtes

... that they may be one, even as We are one. . . . — John 17:22
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Peter Scholtes

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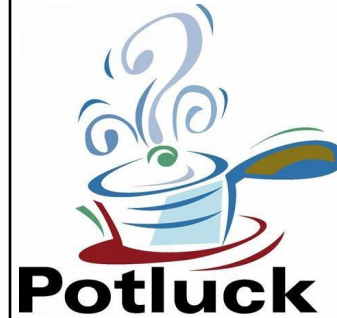
1 We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2 We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

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2 We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son,

1 And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
2 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
3 And we'll guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save each man's pride:
4 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us, one:

And they'll know we are Christ-ians by our love, by our love,

Yes, they'll know we are Christ-ians by our love.



POTLUCK IN ANDERSON
LOUNGE TODAY!

If you forgot to bring a
dish.....don't worry!

There is always enough to go
around.

Seed bombs for everyone too!

The final two episodes of The Chosen will be
shown in the Chapel Wednesday at 6:00.
Everyone is welcome!

In case you missed it.....

UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

On Sunday, March 20, Consistory held a special
meeting and voted to send \$3,000 to the UCC Ukraine
Emergency Appeal. The funds were taken from our
general account.