

Mark 3: 31-35 Brothers and Sisters

Exegesis (Background)

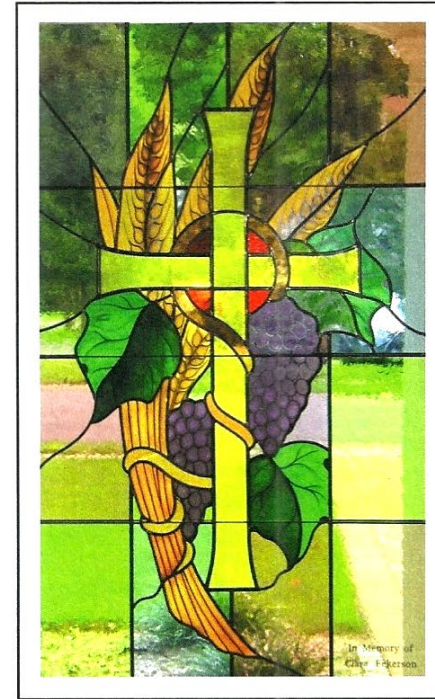
1. Jesus was _____ by his family.
2. They lived in a traditional _____ culture.
3. The will of God must include loving _____.

Life Application

1. God calls us to be a _____.

We must be _____ in Jesus.

It is _____ to be a family.



We live in a world where we keep so busy, yet we wonder if we're getting anything done – if there's meaning in any of it.

Christ pours meaning into our lives by showing us who we are created to be.

We live in a world with such a frenetic pace, where we are anxious and uncertain.

Jesus brings us peace by showing us how deeply we're loved.

We live in a world where we're surrounded by people and yet we often feel alone.

Christ calls us into a loving community.

Here, in this church, we are in the process of discovering the meaning, peace, and life-giving love of Jesus Christ.

We invite you into that journey with us.



Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

August 4, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Children of the Heavenly Father" Swedish Folk Medley
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Les Cox

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Let us worship God. Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Leader: For the Most High is awesome.

People: A great sovereign over all the earth.

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

People: To sing praises to your name, O Most High.

HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" #8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your Word of Grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS GOD'S PEOPLE

A MOMENT FOR OUTREACH Steve Baumann

SPECIAL MUSIC "Living Hope" Phil Wickham
Les Cox, soloist; Amy Duran, piano

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "The Servant Song" #424

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Ruth 2:10-12 p. 242 (OT)
Mark 3:31-35 p. 37 (NT)

SERMON "Brothers and Sisters" Rev. Zach Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "We Are Called to Be God's People" #415

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord Almighty" Erneuerton Gesangnuch
Amy Duran, piano

***Please stand if you are able.**

We are so pleased to welcome to our church our new pastor, the Rev. Zach Waldis, his wife, Mishona, and their two children, Miriam and Mark. May God bless them and CCHP as we begin this new ministry together.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Steven Gumberg; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian, Barry Wood.

UNITY PRAYER: Lord, we pray that the Holy Spirit would lead us to rejoice with those who are rejoicing, mourn with those who are mourning, seek peace in the presence of conflict, and forgiveness in the presence of injury.

THE FLOWERS are given by Joan Hoerauf in celebration of our new minister, Zach Waldis, his wife, Mishona, and their children, Miriam and Mark, on their first Sunday with CCHP and by the Guild for Christian Service with thanks for God's many blessings and this congregation.

Please join us for a special coffee time following worship to greet Zach and his family.