

## Jonah 1: 11-16 Playing Favorites

### Exegesis (Background)

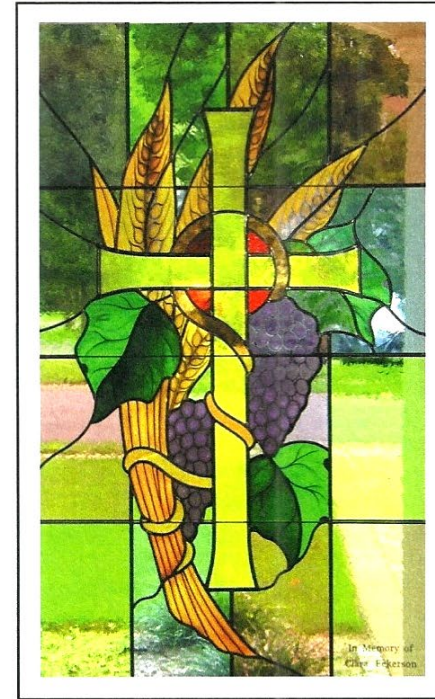
1. They are \_\_\_\_\_ morally.
2. They care more about the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ better than the Hebrew.

### Life Application

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ a book by its cover.

We don't know God's \_\_\_\_\_.

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**W**e 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.

October 13, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "We Have Met to Praise and Worship" Tom Fette  
Amy Duran, Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Zach Waldis

CHORAL INTROIT

## Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 9

Leader: The Lord reigns forever; he has sustained his throne for judgment.

**People: He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity.**

Leader: The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**People: Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.**

Leader: Sing the praises of the Lord, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.

**People: For he who avenges blood remembers; he does not ignore the cries of the afflicted.**

\*HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" #23

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Zach Waldis

CHANCEL CHOIR "Joyful Psalm of Praise" Joseph Martin  
Amy Duran, piano

## The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

\*HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" #692

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Jonah 1:11-16 p. 859 (OT)  
Romans 2:5-11 p. 30 (NT)  
Lex Cox, liturgist

SERMON "Playing Favorites" 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 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" #535

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Shine, Jesus, Shine" arr. Mark Hayes  
Amy Duran, piano

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

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Sharon Brahs; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Robin Schwarte; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian, Barry Wood.

**UNITY PRAYER:** God, as much as we need to know your will for our lives and for you to guide us to your will, may our highest priority be to know Christ more than anything. If we seek to know Jesus first, your will in our lives will become clearer.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Ruth Cuffe in honor of her parents, Ruth & Red Johnson's wedding anniversary in heaven, and in loving memory of Rolf Hoerauf by Joan, Jennifer and Shant, and by the Gumberg Family in celebration of Amy's birthday.

**THIS WEEK**

Today 11:15 Hallelujah Choir  
Wednesday 10:00 Worship Committee Meeting  
Thursday 7:30 Chancel Choir

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10:00 -- Worship, Sunday School & Puppets  
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4:00-6:00 Pumpkin-Carving/Painting Event

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