

Jonah 4: 6-11 So Loved the World

Exegesis (Background)

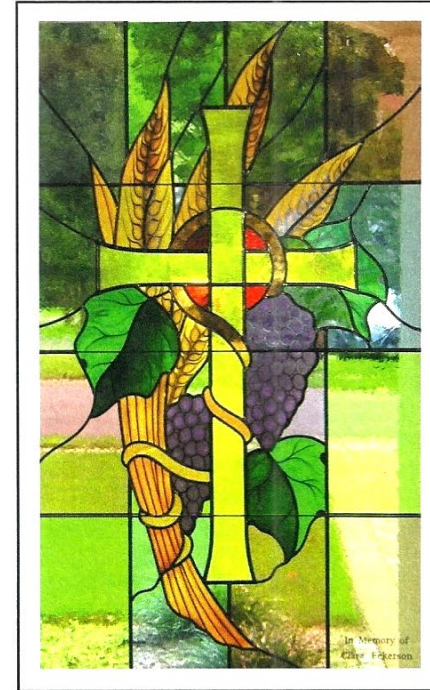
1. God cares about _____ of creation.
2. Yahweh asks Jonah about his anger _____.
3. Yahweh has to _____ for the whole universe.

Life Application

God loves both people and the _____.

God's _____ is for more than just humans.

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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.

November 24, 2024 Family Worship Service 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Limbaugh
Amy Duran, Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Zach Waldis

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 8

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

People: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

People: what are humans that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels and
crowned them with glory and honor.

**People: You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea.**

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #63

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Zach Waldis
Blessing of the Animals

HALLELUJAH AND CHANCEL CHOIRS "Children Sing Amen"
Amy Duran, piano Patricia Mock

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" #793

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Jonah 4:6-11 p. 861 (OT)
Revelation 22:1-2 p. 260 (NT)

SERMON "So Loved the World" Rev. Zach Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

PUPPET MINISTRY "Noah Builds His Ark" Joan Hoerauf, director

Our Response to God

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "This is My Father's World" #143

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Kim
Amy Duran, piano

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

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, we pray that you would cleanse our thoughts and desires when they don't line up with your will as followers of your Son, and our Savior, Jesus. We thank you, Lord, that your mercy is endless.

THE FLOWERS are given by the Lupfer Family in loving memory of Lois Robinson and by Sue Salomon Faulkner and Mike Faulkner in loving memory of Sue's parents, Anne and Al Salomon, long-time former members of CCHP.

THIS WEEK

Today 4:00-6:00 Family Game Night
Monday 7:45 Bell Choir
Tuesday 7:00 Ecumenical Service at St. Andrew's

Sunday, December 1, 2024 – 1st Sunday in Advent

9:00 Chancel Choir
10:00 – Worship with Communion, Sunday School & Puppets
11:15 – Alleluia (Children's) Choir

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes are due today. Thank you to all who have participated in this wonderful outreach project and thank you to Joan Hoerauf for coordinating it!

GAME AND PIZZA NIGHT THIS AFTERNOON for all ages!!!
Please join in the fun starting at 4:00!

JOIN US AS WE GATHER WITH OUR NEIGHBORS AND FELLOW CHRISTIANS this Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service. We hope you will join us. Note the time is earlier than previously announced.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE has put up a Giving Tree in the Narthex. For those unfamiliar with the giving tree, the Christmas tree will have paper ornaments with suggested gifts written on them. Take an ornament, bring back the gift, and put it under the tree. (No need to wrap) This year the giving tree mission is New Hope located in Westwood N.J. New Hope is changing lives one mother, one baby at a time. Brochures outlining New Hope's mission, as well as donation envelopes, are also located at the giving tree .

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST MINISTRY-- Mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 7th!** That is the day for the December breakfast for our Women's Breakfast Ministry. We meet in Founders' Hall at 9:30 for breakfast and fellowship, then we listen to a speaker shares her faith Journey with us. A strength of this breakfast ministry is our gathering together as sisters in Christ, women from our church as well as from other churches and denominations. Bring along any others you would like to invite - friends, co-workers, neighbors... For all of us, it is a time of fellowship and spiritual enrichment!

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