

WE COME INTO THIS HOUSE TO WORSHIP HIM

Order of Service
Sunday, May 2, 2021

Call to Worship
Song Leader
Meditation/Scripture
Prayer
Sermon
Communion
Offering/Announcements
Benediction
Response Facilitator

Morning
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Gregory Shields
Douglas McHenry
Amos Hicks
Terrance McClain
Frank Barnes
Donald Nelson
Raymond Knight
Freddie Gibson

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Prayer List:

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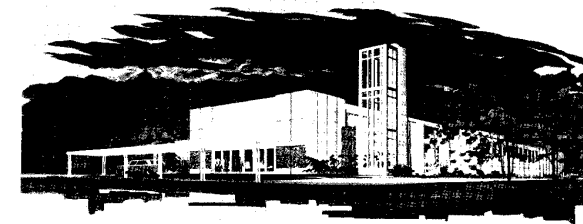
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Message from the Minister

“Those Whom God Calls “Spiritual” *Galatians 6:1*

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This week's *Message from the Minister* comes from a very familiar passage of scripture: **“Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted” (Galatians 6:1).** The Lord's people have sought always to **“speak as the oracles of God” (1 Peter 4:11)**, calling Bible things by Bible names. Who then is the person whom God considers to be “spiritual” in the Galatian text?

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<p style="text-align: center;">WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?</p> <p>HEAR: Acts 15:7 BELIEVE: Mark 16:15-16 REPENT : Acts 17:30 CONFESS: Romans 10:9-10 BE BAPTIZED: Acts 2:38</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Calendar*</p> <p>Sunday* Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday* General Bible Class 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*See page 3 regarding phone & online access.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WHAT MUST I DO TO KEEP FROM FALLING?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY 2 Timothy 2:15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADD CHRISTIAN GRACE 2 Peter 1:5-11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ATTEND SERVICE Hebrews 10:25</p>
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Welcome Visitors!

You are our honored guest. It is our sincere hope that you will be spiritually edified by the worship service today. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions about our worship services.

Message from the Minister
“Those Whom God Calls “Spiritual”
Galatians 6:1

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First, the spiritual person is led by the Spirit (Romans 8:14). The Holy Spirit leads through the verbally inspired Word of God (1 Cor. 2:11-13). The Word is the Spirit’s sword (Eph. 6:17). Faith comes by hearing the Word (Rom. 10:17).

Second, the spiritual person is obedient to the truth (John 8:32; 17:17). Those on Pentecost obeyed the apostles’ doctrine and continued in it (Acts 2:42). Thus, merely consenting that Christ is deity (James 2:19, 24), calling Him “Lord, Lord” (Luke 6:46) or claiming to be religious, is not spiritual (Acts 10:2, 3; 11:14; 23:1; 26:9-14).

Third, the spiritual person has been baptized into Christ. One becomes a Christian when he/she is “born of water and of the Spirit” (John 3:5) into the spiritual family, or house, of God [the church] (1 Tim. 3:14, 15). “For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body” (1 Cor. 12:13), the church (Eph. 1:18). Thus to have faith which refuses to obey is not spiritual (John 12:42; 2 Thess. 1:6-9).

Fourth, the spiritual person is a lively stone in God’s spiritual house, the church (1 Peter 2:5); God’s building (1 Cor. 3:9). “Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus” (Eph. 3:21), the church which Christ promised to build (Matt. 16:18) and to which the baptized were added in the first century and since (Acts 2:47). Thus, to be in a religious “plant” which God did not plant is not spiritual (Matt. 15:13).

Fifth, the spiritual person worships God “in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). He/she assembles with the saints steadfastly (Heb. 10:25; Acts 2:42; Eph. 5:18-20). Thus, to refuse to worship regularly, according to God’s pattern and with the heart, is not spiritual.

Sixth, the spiritual person bears the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22, 23). He/she puts to death the deeds of the body, as he/she follows the Spirit’s teaching (Rom. 8:12-14; 1 Cor. 9:27; 16:13). He/she resists the devil, draws nigh to God, cleanses his/her hands, and purifies his/her heart (James 1:27).

Seventh, the spiritual person trusts in God’s grace (Rom. 4:16). He/she obeys out of a loving heart, because he/she realizes that man cannot be his own atonement (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8-10; Heb. 2:9). He/she knows God will reward the faithful (2 Pet. 1:5-11). Salvation is given to the obedient (Heb. 5:8, 9; Acts 2:40; Rom. 6:23). One who thinks he/she does not depend on the grace of God is not spiritual.

Truly, the Lord’s church is in need of men and women who are “spiritual” as God defines it. As the University church of Christ, may we strive to be “spiritual.” And always remember that *God loves you, Jesus died for you, I love you and I am your servant for Jesus’ sake!*

Yours because of Calvary,
Terrance R. McClain, PhD,
Minister

T o d a y ’ s M e d i t a t i o n

John 15:8-14(KJV)

LEADER: Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples

CONGREGATION: As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

LEADER: If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

CONGREGATION: These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

LEADER: This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

CONGREGATION: Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

TOGETHER: Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

To access Sunday morning worship (11:00 am) and Wednesday evening Bible study (7 pm):

- 1) Tune into FACEBOOK live stream at **Terrance Richard McClain**
- 2) Via teleconference:
Dial 1-717-275-8940 or 1-712-832-8330 Access code 244-4066.
- 3) The worship service will also be available on WWW.YOUTUBE.COM (after 2pm)
Search: **University Church of Christ Cleveland**

You can drop by the church building and pick up your communion set, bulletin and drop off your contribution Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please call the church office at (216) 421-0233 if you have any questions.

- ♦ **Remember to call or email the church office if you’d like to access our Thursday 7pm Bible study via Zoom. The SPRING quarter book may be picked-up at the church building during office hours. To access this bible study via phone, dial 301-715-8592, ID: 83840201778, Passcode: 855448**