

# WE COME INTO THIS HOUSE TO WORSHIP HIM

Order of Service  
Sunday, May 9, 2021

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

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

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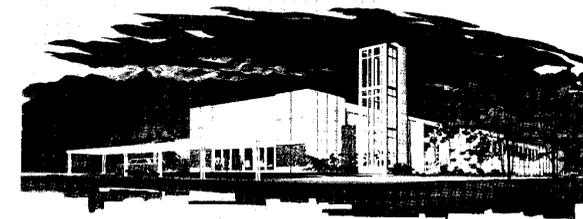
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# INFORMER

May 9, 2021

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## *Message from the Minister* "Vision, A Mark of Leadership"

**"Where there is no vision the people perish..." (Proverbs 29:18).**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for blessing our lives to roll on a little while longer. "Vision" has been defined in various ways. Some of the definitions in Merriam Webster are, *"the act or power of imagination; mode of seeing or conceiving; unusual discernment or foresight."* One writer has well said, *"The man with vision sees more than fact, figures, and faces. He sees within, through, around and beyond. He sees potentials, capacity, implications, and directions."*

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

### “Vision, A Mark of Leadership”

“Where there is no vision the people perish...” (Proverbs 29:18).

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Vision will clearly dictate that yesterday’s methods may be outdated and antiquated. While God’s Word never changes, methods may change to meet the needs of the time. Those with vision can deal with conditions as they are, but will not allow themselves to become bogged down in complacency. They must look for and find a better way of meeting the needs of others. Anything less than this will permit the church to die in the stagnant waters of self-satisfaction.

The apostle Paul expressed this forward-moving mindset when he penned this exhortation: **“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 3:13, 14).** Vision requires progressive and flexible thinking that will say, *“Let’s try it,”* rather than, *“We’ve never done it that way.”* Perhaps it was vision that prompted George Bernard Shaw to say, *“Some men see things that are, and ask, ‘Why?’ But I see things that never have been, and ask, ‘Why not?’”*

Vision requires empathy, which is the ability to project one’s self into the situation of another. The ability to do this will motivate us to action. As the text that opened this week’s message states, **“where there is no vision the people perish...” (Prov. 29:18).** It was true then, and it is true today. God has always used faithful leaders to do His work, men who had spiritual insight.

You might be asking, “How can I develop this mark of leadership?” The apostle Paul gave us the answer in **2 Corinthians 10:12**--**“For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.”** We must stop comparing ourselves with other members of the church, and start comparing ourselves with the supreme example, **Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:21).** When we focus our eyes on Christ, and determine to be like Him, then God will continue to shape and mold us into His image. Allow me to ask: *Are you living in His grip? For His glory? And by His grace?*

Until next week, University church family, remember our **Mission and Vision: “A New Testament church seeking to evangelize, starting with the central core of Greater Cleveland. We will use our unique gifts and opportunities to engage with the community to bring souls to Jesus, develop and equip them for a 21<sup>st</sup> century ministry.”** As we move forward, please 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

**Acts 4:32-37(KJV)**

**LEADER:** And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any *of them* that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

**CONGREGATION:** And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

**LEADER:** Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,

**CONGREGATION:** And laid *them* down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.

**LEADER:** And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is, being interpreted, The son of consolation,) a Levite, *and* of the country of Cyprus,

**TOGETHER:** Having land, sold *it*, and brought the money, and laid *it* at the apostles' feet.

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**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**