

February 4, 2018

Reverence

God undertook the most dramatic rescue operation in cosmic history. He determined to save the human race from self-destruction, and He sent His Son Jesus Christ to salvage and redeem them. The work of man's redemption was accomplished at the cross.
-- Billy Graham

But alas! Science cannot now rescue us, for even the scientist is lost in the terrible midnight of our age. Indeed, science gave us the very instruments that threaten to bring universal suicide.
-- Martin Luther King, Jr

The Cross is not simply a lovely example of sacrificial love. Throwing your life away needlessly is not admirable — it is wrong. Jesus' death was only a good example if it was more than an example, if it was something absolutely necessary to rescue us. And it was. Why did Jesus have to die in order to forgive us? There was a debt to be paid — God himself paid it. There was a penalty to be born — God himself bore it. Forgiveness is always a form of costly suffering.
-- Timothy Keller

God uses rescued people to rescue people.
-- Christine Caine

Salutation

Call to Worship

from Matthew 11:25 - 30, Rev J Kyle Parker

Song of Invocation

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Psalm 71:1 - 5, 10 - 14, 24, Marcia Harken

Reconciliation

Scripture Call to Confession

1 John 1:5 - 9, Brent Harken

Confession of Sin

Song of Confession

Man of Sorrows

Assurance of God's Grace

from Micah 7:18 - 20, Rev Matt Bostrom

Song of Assurance

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Revelation

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Matt Bostrom

Jude Doxology

(dismissal for Coram Deo kids)

Sermon

Acts 12, Rev J Kyle Parker

1 About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. 2 He killed James the brother of John with the sword, 3 and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. 4 And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. 5 So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. 6 Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. 7 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. 8 And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." 9 And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. 10 When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. 11 When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting." 12 When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. 13 And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. 14 Recognizing Peter's voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate. 15 They said to her, "You are out of your mind." But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept saying, "It is his angel!"
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Announcements

Men's Study & Prayer ...
Tues@ 6:30A@ My Fresh Basket

Young Adult Study ...
Thurs@7:30P Bostrom's home

Ladies' Study...
Wednesdays studying Exodus.
9:30A @Joelle's 3924 S Bernard
7P @Path of Life 103 E Indiana

Leadership Class...
February 11th @ 5:45 - 7:15P
My Fresh Basket

Marriage Seminar...
Paul Tripp's 'What did you expect?'
Friday evening, Feb 23rd
Saturday morning, Feb 24th
Reeves' 5904 S Blackwood Ct

New Members' Class
March 16th & 17th

Ladies' Retreat...
May 10th - 12th Sandpoint, ID

Low Country Boil...
Monday, May 28th @ 3P
The Hammerstrom's 10903 N
Florida Lane Mead 99201

Purpose Statement

Coram Deo signifies "life in the presence of God." A relationship possible only by Jesus Christ's rescuing humanity through his gracious sacrifice. Christ's grace is evidenced in our ability to love God and man with:

- Convinced minds
- Cleansed hearts
- Captivated souls
- Committed hands

The community of Coram Deo desires to extend Christ to Spokane and equip the saints to serve.



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16 But Peter continued knocking, and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed. 17 But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Tell these things to James and to the brothers." Then he departed and went to another place. 18 Now when day came, there was no little disturbance among the soldiers over what had become of Peter. 19 And after Herod searched for him and did not find him, he examined the sentries and ordered that they should be put to death. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and spent time there. 20 Now Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon, and they came to him with one accord, and having persuaded Blastus, the king's chamberlain, they asked for peace, because their country depended on the king's country for food. 21 On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them. 22 And the people were shouting, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!" 23 Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last. 24 But the word of God increased and multiplied. 25 And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had completed their service, bringing with them John, whose other name was Mark.

Response

Song of Response

Love Divine All Love Excelling

Confession of Faith

Romans 10:9 - 13, Beth Perkins

Tithes and Offering

1 Chronicles 29:17 - 18

Hymn

Thou Lovely Source of True Delight

Renewal

Lord's Supper

Invitation and Prayer/Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

Congregational Response/Distribution of the Elements

Hymn

Rock of Ages

Rest

Benediction

Relevance

Christ Presbyterian Church in the Hill | New Haven, CT | Rev. Chip Anderson

Christ Presbyterian Church Fairfield | Fairfield, CT | Rev. Andrew Holbrook

Christ Presbyterian Church Wallingford | Wallingford, CT | Rev. Mike Brunjes

Christ Presbyterian Church Milford | Milford, CT | Rev. Curran Bishop

Trinity Grace Church | Suffield, CT | Rev. Joe Fisher

Christ Church Milwaukee | Milwaukee, WI | Rev. Jon Talley

New City Presbyterian Church | South Bend, IN | Rev. Luke Potter

Hope Presbyterian Church | Bloomington, IN | Rev. Dan Herron

Turning Point Church | Cleveland, OH | Rev. Bill Powis

The Heights Presbyterian Church | Shaker Heights, OH | Rev. Mark Robertson

New City Presbyterian Church | Columbus, OH | Rev. James Kessler

Christ Church Toronto | Toronto, Canada | Rev. Kyle Hackmann

New Hope Presbyterian Church Haiti | Mirebalais, Haiti | Rev. Marcel Baptiste

Renewal Fellowship Church | Ndola, Zambia | Rev. Lawrence Temfwe