

PRESERVICE MUSIC	"It's All About You, Jesus"
WELCOME	Jim Loeffler
INVOCATION	
PRELUDE	"Who You Say I Am"
PRAISE SONGS	"Who You Say I Am"
	"It's All About You, Jesus"

"WHO ARE YOU?" - John 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

Zacchaeus, the Tax Collector (Luke 9:1-10) Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

- 1. ZACCHAEUS (AS A TAX COLLECTOR) WAS CONSIDERED DESPISED AND DESPICABLE --- lower than low
- 2. JESUS CALLED HIM BY NAME --- ZACCHAEUS FOUND NEW IDENTITY in JESUS
- 3. ZACCHAEUS FOUND THAT "I AM SIGNIFICANT" BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AS A CHILD OF GOD --- AND SO CAN YOU !!

JESUS OFFERS US A NEW IDENTITY!!

- 1. IF WE ACCEPT JESUS INVITATION 'TO BELIEVE' ... THEN ... WE ARE FREE FROM CONDEMNATION
- 2. MY WORTH COMES FROM MY POSITION IN CHRIST NOT MY PERFORMANCE
- 3. I LIVE TO EXPRESS 'WHO I AM IN CHRIST' NOT PROVE WHO I AM
- 4. BECAUSE I AM SECURE --- I CAN FOCUS ON BUILDING UP OTHERS



Interested in a trip to the Holy Land in 2022? Come to a brief meeting after worship on Sunday, January 31 in the multipurpose room.

REMINDER: COVID-19 Protocols!

With the increasing guidelines from the State of Pennsylvania we must continue to be perseverant and aware of our compliance with these rules. For the safety and well-being of **ALL** of those choosing to worship with us 'in-person' we ask that everyone who attends 'in-person' worship be aware and follow these rules:

- 1) Masks and distancing apply to ALL (that includes the parking lot).
- 2) Post-service lingerings and gatherings in the narthex must be avoided.
- 3) Family units <u>with children and that reside under one roof</u> may sit together. Otherwise, sitting groups must be limited to no more than 4 people.



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IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDIES in the Multi-purpose Room:

- Monday evenings @ 6:00 p.m. with Sue Fuller a Bible study for young mothers. If you'd like to join the group give Sue a call at 969-1649.
- Tuesday mornings @ 9:30 a.m. with Elna Morton. They are studying *"The Pilgrim's Progress."* Study begins January 12. All are welcome.
- Wednesday mornings at 11 am "The Battle Plan for Prayer" with Pastor Keith. The book is \$10 and you can contact the church office to purchase one. Next Chapters we will study are 15 & 16 starting Wed., January 13.



<u>We miss you</u>! Are you ready for worship?!!

We will, of course, be in full compliance with CDC Guidelines: Limiting our Capacity

Face Masks Social Distancing Temperature Check Sanitizing & Disinfecting