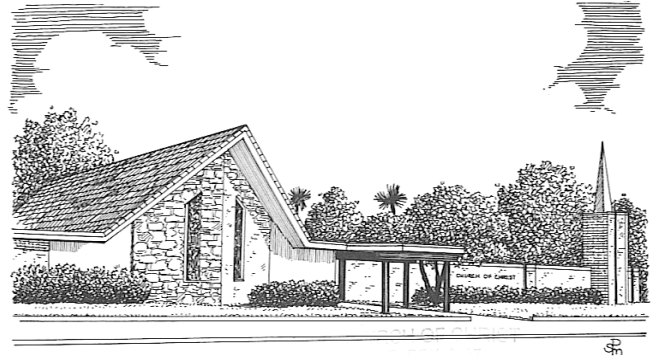


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## ***GIVE YOURSELF AWAY***

Paul says that he is free. He is not a slave and he has freedom. But look at verse 19. He makes himself a slave to everyone in order to win more people: I have freedoms but I do not use them for the sake of the gospel. To the Jews and to the Gentiles I understand where they are coming from in order to win them. I become all things to all people so that by all means possible I might save some.

This is the heart of the gospel: IT IS NOT ABOUT ME! Everything is for the sake of the gospel, not me. Think about the gospel. When we talk to each other, think about what we are saying for the sake of the gospel. Are we trying to understand where a person is coming from and truly helping them see the glory of Jesus, or are we just coming from our knowledge and our ‘superior position’ and going to tell them what they *should* think, say, or do? Consider their background and reach them with the gospel where they are. Do not be a stumbling block in their path to Jesus. We must think this way with unbelievers, weaker Christians, and stronger Christians.

Think about what Paul says in verse 19. We make ourselves a servant of all.

***We are to give ourselves away to others.***

The goal is not ourselves and not our rights and freedoms. The goal is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. (1 Corinthians 9:23 ESV)**

adapted from “Give Yourself Away” by Brent Kercheville, [westpalmbeachchurchofchrist.com](http://westpalmbeachchurchofchrist.com)



OR



**We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,**  
**To give glory to God**  
**To be unified in reaching others**  
**To be living witnesses for Christ**

*Welcome to the  
Palm Springs Church of Christ*



Jesus said, "anyone who come to me I will never drive away" (John 6:37, NRSV). Our lord welcomes each of us here today. Consider yourself warmly welcomed in the name of Christ.

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)"*

**Pray for our Church family:**

Pray that the Lord will comfort Jeff Mercer and family as they continue to mourn the loss of Michelle. We ask that you pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goode-nough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, Francis Pati and Joyce Winings.

**Pray for family & friends:**

Please pray for Jim & Mary Ann D'Arcy's daughter-in-law Tammy as she will soon have cancer surgery and follow up treatment and pray for the improved health of Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Delores' brother Len, Marjorie Counts, Kathy's husband Kevin, Brianna Schaldweiler, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Dail's friend Marie, Brenda's son Uriah, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda's daughter Lynette.

**First responders:** Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Phyllis Francis' extended family member Alisha K. (EMT). Dail Paramore and Stuart Huggins' family members: Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both are MI Patrol Officers). Jerry Munn's sister, Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

**Military:**

Jeff Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family friends T. Burgess and Tony Cairo.

**Prayer Warriors Corner**

Heavenly Father, help us to keep our eyes on You and not on the troubles and trials of this life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Our Daily Bread: Remi Oyedele; April 2020

Read: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

**News:**

**Reminder:** Due to the office computer being hacked, we found it necessary to change to the following email: **pscoc@outlook.com**. Please discontinue using the @hotmail address as this is no longer in use. Thank you.

*Individually wrapped **communion supplies** are available for those who are not comfortable with in-person worship service and/or during temporary closures.*

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon. <https://youtu.be/FxMzZ6ZKMdQ>

**Scripture reading:  
1 Corinthians 9:19-23**

Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

**Sermon topic:  
"Focused and Flexible"**



**Birthdays:**

Jasmine Fuentes:	8/1
Marito Fuentes:	8/5
Luis Olea:	8/11
David Winings:	8/21

**Worship service:  
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear a mask or cloth face covering**

**Please bring your own bible**

While we will be having in-person worship service on Sunday mornings, we understand that there are many of our number that are still not comfortable attending. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and that you are truly missed.

In the meantime, the expenses of maintaining the building, yard care, property insurance, utilities, etc. continue. If you can continue your financial support, please mail it to:

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God bless us all and bless our families and loved ones too.

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