



Pastor Jake is speaking today!

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October 11, 2020 : 23 Tishre 5781 "Truly, truly I tell you, the one who believes in me has eternal life." - Jesus

Welcome to Clayton Community Church! Thanks for coming. God proved *His love for us* by coming to this world to visit. God sent His Only begotten Son (Jesus) who gave up his life to purchase our salvation. That is a gracious gift! When we depend on His perfect work on the cross not our pitiful attempts at goodness, we are "born again" (John 3:3&16)

When we are forgiven for all we have done wrong, we can know we are going to Heaven with absolute certainty because we now have the Son and therefore we have life!"

(1 John 5:12-13)

That is why this message is called "Good News".



Our Children will worship with the family this summer. There is a "cuddle room" available for little ones.

Adult and children's Sunday School hour has been suspended because of virus.

Please socially distance♥

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."

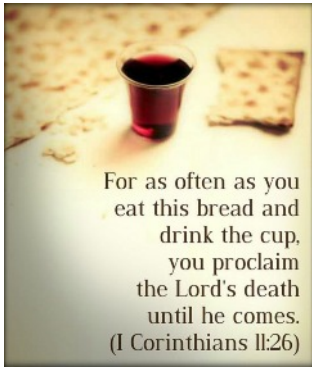
Ephesians 4:32

Nehemiah 8 (ESV)

Happy Simchas Torah!

"And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the Lord had commanded Israel. 2 So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. 3 And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. 4 And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiiah, Uriaah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand, and Pedaiiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. 5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. 6 And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. 7 Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the Law, while the people remained in their places. 8 They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. 9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. 10 Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." 11 So the Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved." 12 And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them. 13 On the second day the heads of fathers' houses of all the people, with the priests and the Levites, came together to Ezra the scribe in order to study the words of the Law. 14 And they found it written in the Law that the Lord had commanded by Moses that the people of Israel should dwell in booths during the feast of the seventh month, 15 and that they should proclaim it and publish it in all their towns and in Jerusalem, "Go out to the hills and bring branches of olive, wild olive, myrtle, palm, and other leafy trees to make booths, as it is written." 16 So the people went out and brought them and made booths for themselves, each on his roof, and in their courts and in the courts of the house of God, and in the square at the Water Gate and in the square at the Gate of Ephraim. 17 And all the assembly of those who had returned from the captivity made booths and lived in the booths, for from the days of Jeshua the son of Nun to that day the people of Israel had not done so. And there was very great rejoicing. 18 And day by day, from the first day to the last day, he read from the Book of the Law of God. They kept the feast seven days, and on the eighth day there was a solemn assembly, according to the rule. ☆

Sermon notes:



Participating in the Lord's Supper helps believers in Jesus to remember His death and look forward to His return. Our sins are forgiven through His triumphant sacrifice. The bread and the grape juice we eat are symbolic of His broken body and His blood. If you believe in Jesus, then participate but if you are not yet sure about Him, don't. If you have any questions, just ask. It is all good!

Simchat Torah **הַרְוַת תּוֹרָה** "Rejoicing with the Torah", Ashkenazi: **Simchas Torah**, is a Jewish holiday that celebrates the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings, and the beginning of a new cycle. Simchat Torah is connected to the "Eighth Day of Assembly" which follows immediately after the festival of Sukkot in the month of Tishrei.

This is the only time when the Torah scrolls are taken out of the ark and the worshippers leave their seats to dance and sing with the Torah scrolls in a joyous celebration that can last for several hours. Candy Apples and chocolate are also sweet reminders of the Torah!

The last part of Deuteronomy and the first part of Genesis are read in the synagogue.

The morning service is also uniquely characterized by the calling up of each member of the congregation for an aliyah. There is also a special aliyah for all the children.

We need to add more personnel to our AV tech crew. You may be a budding sound engineer or lyrics specialist ... Don't worry – you will be trained!

“The LORD loves a cheerful giver” 2 Corinthians 9:7

To make a financial offering to the ministry of Clayton Community Church, please place your check or cash in the offering box located the hallway. You may also send a check to: 2501 Rockford Ave., 63144 Or donate through our website (PayPal takes a small percentage of your gift for their service).

October 4th General: \$821.00 ♥

The Lord's Supper is served virtually via Zoom from 6PM to 7PM every Tuesday evening followed by a great prayer meeting! The Zoom Meeting ID is: **873 4353 7826**

Pray for the troops: USA: Danny Burge, Caleb Church. Vanessa Acosta. **Israel:** Hallel, a combat engineer & medic. Hodaya, surveillance. **Pray for Police:** Andrew Travalante & **Fire:** Sean Monroe

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THANKS TO ALL WHO HELP US DO VIRTUAL CHURCH!

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For God So Loved the World

by Stuart Dauermann

For God so loved the world, that He gave
His only begotten Son
That whosoever believes in Him,
should not perish but...

CHORUS

**Have life everlasting, have life everlasting
Have life everlasting, have life everlasting
For God so loved the world that He gave
His only begotten Son**

God did not send His Son into the world
To bring condemnation
But rather that through the receiving of Him
Men might find true salvation and...
Repeat chorus

He came into the world
and He dwelt among His own
But His own they would not receive
But power to become the sons of God
He gave to all who believed, He...
**Gave life everlasting, gave life everlasting
His life everlasting, His life everlasting
For God so loved the world that He gave
His only begotten Son His only begotten Son
His only begotten Son**

Jeremiah 31:13

by Merla Watson

Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance
Both young and old men together
Lai, Lai, Lai...

For I will turn their mourning into joy,
and I will comfort them.
And they shall rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice from their sorrow.
Repeat

Marriage of the Lamb

by Stuart Dauermann and Stefi Geiser

Let us rejoice and be glad
for the marriage of the Lamb
Let us give glory and honor to Him,
for this hath the bride been prepared
La, la, la, la, ...

CHORUS

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
The LORD our God, the Almighty reigns!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! The LORD the Almighty reigns!**

Clothed in linen, she hath come
for the marriage of the Lamb
Arrayed is she in righteousness,
for this hath the bride been prepared
La, la, la, la, ...
Repeat Chorus

Blessed are they who have been called
to the marriage of the Lamb
Clothed in bride-like purity
for this hath the bride been prepared
La, la, la, la, ...
Repeat Chorus

The Truth of The Lord Is Forever *Ps 116 & 117*

by Ted Pearce

CHORUS

**O praise the Lord all ye nations,
Praise Him all ye peoples
For His mercy and kindness are great, toward us
And the truth of the Lord is forever**
Repeat Chorus

In the courts of the Lord's house,
In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem
I will offer to You a sacrifice of thanksgiving
Repeat Chorus

Let those who fear the Lord now say,
"His loving kindness is everlasting"
I will call upon His name and lift the cup, of Y'shua
Repeat Chorus

In the courts of the Lord's house,
In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem
I will call upon Your name and lift the cup, of Y'shua
Repeat Chorus

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The Sacrifice Lamb

by Joel Chernoff

Have you ever heard Messiah has come
It says in His Word to cleanse everyone,
atonement He made, iniquity bore
That we can find life, with Him evermore

CHORUS

**The sacrifice Lamb has been slain,
His blood on the altar a stain
To wipe away guilt and pain,
to bring Hope eternal
Salvation has come to the world,
God's only Son to the world
Jesus the One for the world Y'shua is He**

The prophets of old speak much of Messiah
His death is foretold, the purpose is clear
Isaiah did say 'twas for an atonement
To give us a way that leads not to death
Repeat Chorus

So brothers of mine look not to yourselves
For we are but one we all need His help
We've broken the law, but He paid our debt
That we can find life by Y'shua's death
Repeat Chorus

So final atonement has come
and brought us new hope by God's Son
If you will believe in your heart,
Y'shua you'll know