



Pastor Jake is speaking today! Pastors: Jake Rosen & Joshua Clutterham
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November 22, 2020 | 6 Kislev 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

"Thanksgiving" Romans chapter 1 (ESV)

7 "To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

8 **First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you**, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. 9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you 10 always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. 11 For I long to see you...

14 I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. 15 So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. **21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him**, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions..."



Thankfulness ~ Notes from Sermon Series - Fall 2007 *By Pastor Wayne Carson* (part 2)

The opposite of thankfulness is grumbling. Grumbling inwardly comes so easy to us that we often don't realize we are doing it. What does grumbling mean? To grumble means to murmur or mutter in discontent, to complain sullenly, to sulk, to be moody, cheerless, mournful and dark. To murmur is to utter low, indistinct sounds, or to growl inwardly. It means you have a complaint. The dictionary defines complaining as accusing. And guess who you are accusing? The Proprietor of the planet Earth, i.e. God, of mismanaging the details of your day, or life. If not God, then whom?

Thanks and praise release the love, peace, joy, power, and fragrance of Heaven into our lives. Grumbling and discontent block the love, peace, joy, power, and fragrance of Heaven. Thanking God for negative things gets easier. The results of our reactions are cumulative. With each "thank you, Lord" it becomes easier to believe. But each time we allow unbelief, pessimism, or grumbling to deny God's presence and love in a difficult situation, the negative results pile up, accumulate, and it becomes increasingly difficult to be willing to exercise any faith at all. The more we grumble, the more defeated we feel. The more defeated we feel, then we grumble more. Instead of going from victory to victory, we go from victimhood to victimhood. Many little thankless grumbles add up to overwhelming mountain of depression.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon notes:

We still 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

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November 15th General: \$357.00 ♥

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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Praise to the Lord

Words by Joachim Neander (1680), Translated by Catherine Winkworth (1863), Music by Stralsund Gesangbuch (1665)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for
He is my health and salvation!
All ye who hear Now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who doth
Prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and
Mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for all we adore Him

Give Thanks

by Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
Repeat chorus

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the sick say, I am healed
Let the blind say, I can see
Because of what the Lord has done for us
Repeat chorus and verse

Blessed Assurance

by Fannie Crosby; music Phoebe Knapp, 1873

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

CHORUS

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long**

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love
Repeat chorus

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love
Repeat chorus

I Find Jesus *by James Ibbotson*

I walk in silence when it comes
This feeling when the Spirit leads me on
If the dogs are barking and the night is rough
I take it as a sign to climb above
This city on the hill among the clouds
Where I can see my Savior now
He's waiting with his palm to me outstretched
His mercy is a balm when I'm perplexed

CHORUS

**I find Jesus (*I find Jesus*)
In the darkest night (*I find Jesus*)
I find Jesus (*I find Jesus*)
in the morning bright (*I find Jesus*)
I find Jesus in the face of those
Whose hearts are singing with the heavenly host**

Sometimes when I feel all alone
I look around at all I've got
The friends that I rely upon
Are busy doing what they want
I look within and I am told
It's Sunday morning in my soul
And there I find a holy hall
Where congregations heed the call
Repeat chorus

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And when I lay down my last time
And feel a chill run up my spine
And recognize my time has come
I look around, He'll lead me home
He'll reach His loving hand to me
And bid me climb to victory
Where we'll find kindred spirits there
Hearts raised in song without a care
Repeat chorus

How Deep the Father's Love

by Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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My Tribute

by Andre Crouch

How can I say thanks for the things
You have done for me?
Things so undeserved yet You gave
To prove Your love for me
The voices of a million angels
Could not express my gratitude
All that I am, and ever hope to be
I owe it all to Thee

To God be the glory
To God be the glory
To God be the glory
For the things He has done
With His blood He has saved me
With His power He has raised me
To God be the glory
For the things He has done

Just let me live my life and
Let it be pleasing Lord to Thee
And if I gain any praise
Let it go to Calvary
With His blood He has saved me
With His power He has raised me
To God be the glory
For the things He has done *Repeat*