

The Saturday Bulletin for June 13th

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This Week's Calendar - June 14, 2020

- Sun. 6/14 8:30am** **Adult Sunday School Study Group** for *Gospel Discipleship: 4 Pathways for Christian Disciples* using Zoom. (watch for email with the link)
10:00am [Sunday Worship Service](#) Streaming online (watch for email with the link)
- Tues. 6/16 10:00am** [Worship Committee Meeting](#) using Zoom. (watch for email with the link)
- Thurs. 6/18 10:00am** **Study Group** for *Gospel Discipleship: 4 Pathways for Christian Disciples* using Zoom. (watch for email with the link)



Please email your prayer requests to Howie by Saturday if possible. We will be able to include those names on the prayer list for Sunday's service.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Charlie Cunningham
David Dach
Jeanne Fordham

Derek Polzin
Darin Davis
Rolland Hayag

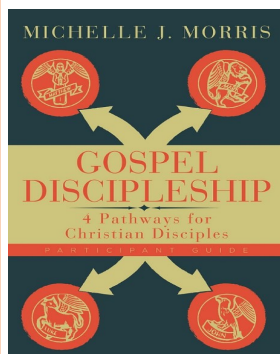
LET US PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF...

Birte Neidhardt
Millicent Vick Christopher

Last Call for the June Rocktonian

We finally have a couple of articles for the Rocktonian. An abbreviated edition will be coming out on Monday. If you have any last minute article to contribute, please email it to:

johnsong755@gmail.com



Small Group Discussions to Start This Coming Week

Small group discussions, using the book *Gospel Discipleship: 4 Pathways for Christian Disciples* will begin this week. If you are looking for a discussion group to be a part of, (using Zoom) join:

Pastor Howie on **Thursdays at 10:00am**

Mark Alcorn on **Sunday Mornings at 8:30am**

If you would like to order the **participant guide**, you can get it at <https://www.amazon.com/Gospel-Discipleship-Participant-Guide-Christian/dp/1501899058> or Howie can place an order through Amazon Prime and have it shipped directly to you. Please let him know ASAP and reimburse him later.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE (video) Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing Ray Charles

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Beth Spielman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Raise your voices in response to God's goodness.

We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.

Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy.

We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.

God is good; Praise be to God!

The love and mercy of God never fails.. AMEN.

PRAYER SONG (video) *We Gotta Pray* Alicia Keys

PRAYER / PRAYER RESPONSE The Kingdom of God (Taizé)

The Kingdom of God is justice and peace
and joy in the Holy Spirit

Come, Lord, and open in us
the gates of Your Kingdom.

SCRIPTURE (NRSV)

Romans 5:1-8 Results of Justification 5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. 6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 28:18-20 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

SERMON On the Right Path: Matthean Discipleship

OFFERING/OFFERING SONG

Instead of a Show Jon Foreman

I hate all your show and pretense
The hypocrisy of your praise
The hypocrisy of your festivals
I hate all your show
Away with your noisy worship
Away with your noisy hymns
I stomp on my ears when you're singing 'em
I hate all your show

CHORUS

*Instead let there be a flood of justice
An endless procession of righteous living, living
Instead let there be a flood of justice
Instead of a show*

Your eyes are closed when you're praying
You sing right along with the band
You shine up your shoes for services
There's blood on your hands
You turned your back on the homeless
And the ones that don't fit in your plan
Quit playing religion games
There's blood on your hands

CHORUS - I hate all your show

BRIDGE

Let's argue this out
If your sins are blood red
Let's argue this out
You'll be white as the clouds
Let's argue this out
Quit fooling around
Give love to the ones who can't love at all
Give hope to the ones who got no hope at all
Stand up for the ones who can't stand at all, all
I hate all your show
I hate all your show
I hate all your show
I hate all your show

CHORUS - I hate all your show

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord, we know that there is much work to be done; far more than we ever imagined. We ask that you bless these gifts that they be used for the work you have set before us, for we place our lives and trust in you. AMEN.

CLOSING SONG *They'll Know We are Christians* TFWS 2223

Benediction

As you go out into your day, go with the authority of heaven and earth to live into discipleship, making disciples of Jesus who follow in the way of Jesus – making things right in all our relationships; and go with the assurance that the Spirit of God is with you always.