

Sermon Outline

Sermon Title: "Who is the Messiah?"

Big Idea: The Messiah is the promised gift from God who rescues all who believe from an unfulfilled life of self-centeredness to a rewarding life that is God-centered.

Scripture: Mark 8:27-33; 10:45

Sermon Summary Q & A...

Q: Who was the Messiah?

A: He wasn't what everyone was expecting which was someone who'd rescue the people from those who were ruling their country and controlling their lives.

A: God's gift to us is the sacrifice made by His Son - who paid our ransom or "sin-debt" - so we can have life with God and all the benefits that go with that.

Q: What are you going to do with God's gift, His ransom to buy you back from a life apart from Him?

A: My hope and prayer is that you'll accept it.



We Strive to Follow Jesus Christ as We:

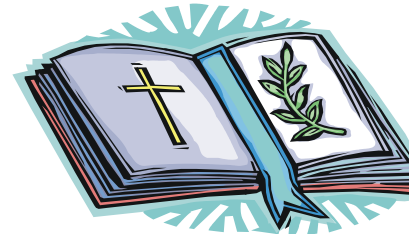
Walk in His Way

Unite in His Truth

Share His Life

December 17, 2017

"Who Is ...



... The Messiah?"

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Sunday, December 17, 2017 Service

We are reinstating prayertime before the morning English service from 10:15 AM and ending 10:45 AM.

Welcome & Call to Worship

"Joy to the World" #125

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" #133

"O Come All Ye Faithful" #145

Announcements & Prayer

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #123

"Emmanuel" #134

Offering

Junior Church Send Off Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Mark 8: 27 – 33; 10:45

With Jonathon

Sermon:

"Who Is The Messiah?"

With Pastor Ralph Hardy

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Weekly Happenings

Sunday Worship:

English: 11:00 AM

Japanese: 9:30 AM

Korean: 12:30 PM

Prayer and Weekly Studies:

Wed. Night Study: Book of Isaiah

Community Outreach:

Monday Night ESL: On holiday till January 8, 2018.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for Joey G. as she recovers from fall and pray for Lawrence too.

Church Family:

Church of the Week: **The Rock Christian Fellowship**

Pray for the ESL program. Pray for Japanese & Korean language groups.

Birthdays and Anniversaries of the Month:

Dec 1, Mitsugi & Michiko's anniversary; Dec 4, Helen R;

Dec 9, Emily S; Dec 12, Grant A (Lisette's son); Dec 17, Rose T;

Dec 22, Ann C; Pastor Jacob F, also Dec 22;

Dec 23, Anna J (Andrew & Aimee's daughter);

Dec 27, Jacqui L; Dec 29, Wally S;

Upcoming Events to Note:

Today: Pot luck Christmas Dinner after morning service.

Second half of the AGM shall be set for second week of February 2018.

Annual Reports (for 2017) shall be distributed before that time.