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WELCOME
TO DISCOVER CHRIST AND DISPLAY HIS TRANSFORMING POWER

ERMON NOTES

Receiving the Savior Matthew 9:9-17

Jesus is the Savior who receives sinners.

1. Jesus sees the sinner.
2. Jesus accepts the sinner.
3. Jesus heals the sinner.
4. Jesus desires mercy for the sinner.
5. Jesus brings new life to the sinner.

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As we are all aware, these are incredibly difficult and painful days. The effects of Covid-19 and the extra judicial killings have reverberated around the world. We in Kenya are wrestling with both realities also.



As of now, Covid-19 has been much less of a health disaster than an economic one. Many people in Kenya lived in abject poverty before Corona virus. It has only gotten far worse as a result of a 2-month national lockdown. We are partnering with indigenous friends who've formed an organization (Urban Deacon's Network) to assist as many families as possible with food. So far they've fed over 2,000 families for at least one month each, but the goal is to feed 20,000. We are grateful, but the need is so great!

Social/physical distancing has forced us to get creative in addressing the needs of those we disciple. We are taking advantage of Wassapp and Zoom technology to engage in weekly Bible studies online. I also give a weekly exhortation to the 30 young people we're in community with. Lastly, I meet with each of these disciples one on one each week just to pray and maintain personal connection.

Our current Bible study series is entitled *Soul Work*, and it has been difficult, yet immensely rewarding, journeying with our beloved friends through life issues that adversely affect their lives in Christ. We are bearing witness to young people being healed from various addictions and abuses suffered while they were children. The love they've received from the Lord through our fellowship has given them the courage to be vulnerable in sensitive areas. God has freed many, and we trust he will free many more.

Please pray for:

a member of our fellowship, Ndanu, who is suffering through some form of mental crisis.

finances to purchase food for the many people who are going day to day without.

Thank you again for your fellowship. We both love and appreciate you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A message from WSBC Moderator Cook:

At its regular monthly meeting on June 11, the Church Board approved the Task Force for Reopening the Church's (TFRC) plans and recommendations.

The church will start to gather for worship together on Sunday, July 12. We are waiting until the twelfth so that we have the time to receive necessary safety materials, put together and train the teams that we will need, and establish a reservation system. There will be two in-person worship services: the first at 9AM and the second at 11AM, AND the worship will be live-streamed. You will be sent more detailed information as we approach July 12.

Small groups (10 or fewer people) may start to meet in the church. Only one such group may meet at any given time. Groups will have to reserve meeting times through the church office. There are TFRC guidelines that groups will be expected to follow. Please contact the church office or Pastor Joel Sisson for more information.

The pastors, the TFRC, and the core committees are continually thinking about how to do ministry this fall. The situation is fluid and dynamic, so we earnestly ask for your prayer and patience.

May God be glorified and his church encouraged as we reopen!

Sunday, June 14, online worship beginning at 9AM on our website:

<https://wsbc.info/online-stream/> and

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch and

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/wsbcvillagechurch>.

WSBC Coffee and Fellowship on ZOOM.

Do you miss seeing and fellowshiping with your church family? Joel and Rhonda Sisson are hosting a Zoom Coffee and Fellowship hour for WSBC, [following the online Sunday Worship](#) at 10:30AM.

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89209377927?pwd=SmFtN1dkRGdnV0RoUi9JQUdLaE5pZz09>
- Meeting ID: 892 0937 7927
- Password: WSBC0ff33

Women's Prayer Gathering on ZOOM, on Mondays at 8PM for a needed time devoted to prayer.

- Join the Women's Prayer Gathering on ZOOM
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82189085852?pwd=VWIKVUdmktsYmExYlZqOGhmb2lUZz09>
 - Meeting ID: 821 8908 5852
 - Password: 053601

Men's Prayer Gathering on ZOOM, on Fridays at 7AM for a time to pray together.

- Join the Men's Prayer Gathering on Zoom
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593958805?pwd=YW55Z09xK1lBS0g0NVd0RmsxbmlTZz09>
 - Meeting ID: 825 9395 8805
 - Password: WSBC-Men

Staying Connected

Please plan to regularly visit our church website: wsbc.info/home and use our social media during these weeks in order to stay connected with one another, receive updates from our staff, and to continue your stewardship of giving. If you have spiritual or physical needs please communicate with us by calling the church office at: 708.246.1530, or by email at wsbc@wsbc.info or Pastor Dean at: dean@wsbc.info.

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus” (I Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Families with WSBC KIDS ... be sure to visit <https://wsbc.info/online-stream/> each week. We are posting Bible story and worship videos for you as well as an @Home guide for Family Discipleship. There are a couple ways for you to connect.

You are invited to join our Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WSBCFamilies/>

and our texting service through

Remind: <https://www.remind.com/join/wsbcfams>

Core Class ... the first year of this class has concluded. All the Core Class content is available online: <https://wsbc.info/core-class/>. We look forward to resuming in the fall—hopefully in-person!

My Hope is in The Lord

Pew Hymnal 406

My hope is in the Lord
Who gave Himself for me
And paid the price
Of all my sin at Calvary

For me He died
For me He lives
And everlasting life and light
He freely gives

And now for me He stands
Before the Father's throne
He shows His wounded hands
And names me as His own

For me He died
For me He lives
And everlasting life and light
He freely gives

His grace has planned it all
'Tis mine but to believe
And recognize His work
Of love and Christ receive

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Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He, the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He, the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ, the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death, the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord, He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ, in power, resurrected
As we will be when He comes

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Christ, in power, resurrected
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By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Pew Hymnal 201

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Grace grace God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace grace God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Marvelous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive

Grace grace God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace grace God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

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