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THE UNITED CHURCHES OF HOT SPRINGS, SD

PASTOR'S PULPIT

The Glimpse

Recently we wrapped up our Thursday Mary/Martha Group's study of **Chuck Missler's** extended teaching on the Book of Revelation. What an exhaustive and comprehensive look at the entire last entry in our Canon of Scripture! I wanted to share with you the very last page of Missler's workbook. Here, as he wraps up the class, he offers to us a few great "glimpses" of who Jesus really is.

Blessings, *Pastor David*

Our Coming King

He is...

The King of the Jews (racial king); King of Israel (national king);
King of all the Ages; King of Glory; King of Kings ... and Lord of Lords.

Do you know Him? Do you really?

A prophet before **Moses**; a priest after **Melchizedek**;
a champion like **Joshua**; an offering in place of **Isaac**;
a king from the line of **David**; a wise counselor above **Solomon**;
a beloved/rejected/exalted son like **Joseph**

And yet far more...

The Heavens declare His glory ... and the firmament shows His handiwork ...

He who is, who was, and who always will be; the first and the last;

He is the *Alpha* and *Omega*

the ***Aleph*** and the ***Tau***,

the ***A*** and the ***Z***,

He is the first fruits of them that slept.

the ***"I AM that I AM"*** ... ***The Voice of the Burning Bush!***

He is the Captain of the Lord's Host;

He was the conqueror of Jericho.

He is enduringly strong,

He is entirely sincere

He is eternally steadfast;

He is immortally graceful, imperially powerful, impartially merciful.

In Him dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily, the very God of very God.

He is our Kinsman-Redeemer

and He is our Avenger of Blood.

our City of Refuge, our Performing High Priest,

our Personal Prophet, our reigning King.

He is the loftiest idea in Literature;

He is the highest personality in Philosophy;

He is the fundamental doctrine of Theology;

He is the Supreme Problem in "higher criticism"!

He is the Miracle of the Ages; the superlative of everything good.

We are the beneficiaries of a **love letter**.

It was **written in Blood**, on a wooden cross
erected in Judea 2,000 years ago.

He was crucified on a cross of wood;
yet He made the hill on which it stood.

By Him were all things made that were made;
without Him was not anything made that was made;

By Him are all things held together!

What held Him to that cross? ***It wasn't the nails!***

(At any time He could have declared, "I'm out of here!")

It was His love for you and me.

He was born of a woman ... so that we could be born of God;

He humbled Himself ...so that we could be lifted up;

He became a servant ... so that we could be made co-heirs;

He suffered rejection ... so that we could become His friends

He denied Himself ... so that we could freely receive all things;

He gave Himself ... so that He could bless us in every way.

He is available to the tempted and the tried;

blesses the young; cleanses the lepers;

defends the feeble; delivers the captives;

discharges the debtors; forgives the sinners;

He franchises the meek; guards the besieged;

heals the sick; provides strength to the weak;

regards the aged; rewards the diligent; serves the unfortunate;

He sympathizes and He saves!

His offices are manifold; His reign is righteous; His promises are sure;

His goodness is limitless; His light is matchless; His Grace is sufficient;

His love never changes; His Mercy is everlasting; His Word is enough;

His yoke is easy and His burden is light!

He is ***indescribable; incomprehensible; irresistible; invincible!***

The Heaven of heavens cannot contain Him; man cannot explain Him;

the Pharisees couldn't stand Him (and learned that they couldn't stop Him);

Pilate couldn't find any fault with Him; the witnesses couldn't agree against Him;

Herod couldn't kill Him; death couldn't handle Him; the grave couldn't hold Him!

He has always been and always will be;

He had no predecessor and will have no successor;

You can't impeach Him and he isn't going to resign!

His Name is above every name;

that at the Name of Yeshua every knee shall bow,

every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord;

His is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory

... forever and ever ... **Amen!**



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Pastor David Cook
- 4 Donna Jenniges
- 13 Ed Cerney
- 14 Cheryl Keller
- 15 Rev. Morris Nelson
- 20 Jean Schuchardt
- 27 Nancy Cape

- 8 Paul & Sandy Swenson
- 9 Chris & Jennifer Kutz
- 10 Dean & Nancy Cape
- 10 Sean & Molly Cape
- 17 Bill & Pat Coffield
- 23 Frank & Lynn Mason

If your name is not included on the Birthdays and Anniversaries list and you would like it to be added, please contact the church office: by email: uc@gwtc.net or call 745-5640.

THIS & THAT:

OUR JUNE MISSION EMPHASIS — Oyate Concern Christian School

"Oyate Concern Inc. is an organization working to serve the Lakota people of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Our ultimate goal is to raise up indigenous Christian leadership and to empower the community to a stronger, healthier lifestyle spiritually, physically, emotionally." Our **Loose Change Offering for June** will be designated for this mission and will be taken on **Sunday, June 13th** and our offering envelopes will list this fund. In addition, our **Mission Change Jar** will be located on the table outside the Sanctuary in the Bethany Room. Feel free to drop in extra loose change anytime!



JUNE SERMON SERIES:

June 6th	Mark 6:1-6	"Unbelief Two Ways"
June 13th	Mark 6:7-13	"Getting Your Feet Wet"
June 20th	Mark 6:14-29	"A Profound Plot"
June 27th	Mark 6:30-44	"Feeding the Flock"

ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR OPENING

The United Churches is actively searching for an Adult Choir Director. Please contact the church office if interested. This position is open until filled.



FROM OUR JOYFUL NOISE ALL-CHURCH CHOIR

A heartfelt thank you to all the people involved in the Joyful Noise All-Church Choir: van drivers; dinner hosts; safety parents; assistants and donations. **We could not have done it without you!**

Lynn Bucholz, Stefanie Nelson, Pat Strauser

FOOD PANTRY REPORT-CLIENT PROFILE:

Number of Active Clients (Visited the pantry in 2021): 237: Single (125); Family (112); New Sign-Ups since Jan 1, 2021 (30); Average Days Open Each Month (16).

**Our TUC Website
is experiencing some
updates!
This is a work in progress ...
but check it out to see what's there!**





FIFTH SUNDAY / MEMORIAL DAY A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, MAY 30TH — 10:00 AM CHURCH SANCTUARY

**Featuring:
Music from Special Guests
TUC Joyful Noise Choir
Congregational Singing
Special Media**

Please join us for this special service!

UPDATE FROM THE SPICERS

We are thankful for our short home assignment. Walter's cataract surgery went well and he will be getting his new glasses soon. In April, we traveled to Florida and had a great time visiting friends and family. We made it back in time to attend Abby's graduation on May 1. We still cannot believe that our baby just graduated from Calvary University and in two months she will be getting married. We are thankful for the ministry that God has called us to in the Philippines, but it comes at a cost. We were not able to attend any of our other children's college graduation services. COVID has drastically changed many things and caused many hardships, but we are thankful it changed our schedule so we could attend this one.



This week, we fly to the Seattle area to visit more friends and family. In June, we will travel to Texas, and in July to Abby's wedding in Michigan.

Please pray for the Philippines as COVID numbers are still high and the government lockdown orders are very restrictive. People under 18 and over 65 are required to stay at home.

Please continue to pray for the staff and students at FA to finish the year strong as they only have a few weeks left. Pray for safe travels as many families are returning home for the summer, so pray that we all can return to the Philippines at the start of the school year.

Pray also for our graduating seniors as they return to their home country and begin their next chapter in their life, following God's purpose and plan for their life.

Although we live in uncertain times, we have assurance that our loving Father is sovereign and has promised to guide us and provide for all our needs. Psalm 46:1-2, "God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. 2Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea."

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support.

Secure In Christ, *Walter & Cheryl*