

"His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

In the Teacher sent from God, heaven gave to men its best and greatest. He who had stood in the councils of the Most High, who had dwelt in the innermost sanctuary of the Eternal, was the One chosen to reveal in person to humanity the knowledge of God.

Through Christ had been communicated every ray of divine light that had ever reached our fallen world. It was He who had spoken through everyone that throughout the ages had declared God's word to man. Of Him all the excellences manifest in the earth's greatest and noblest souls were reflections. The purity and beneficence of Joseph, the faith and meekness and long-suffering of Moses, the steadfastness of Elisha, the noble integrity and firmness of Daniel, the ardor and self-sacrifice of Paul, the mental and spiritual power manifest in all these men, and in all others who had ever dwelt on the earth, were but gleams from the shining of His glory. In Him was found the perfect ideal.

To reveal this ideal as the only true standard for attainment; to show what every human being might become; what, through the indwelling of humanity by divinity, all who received Him would become—for this, Christ came to the world. He came to show how men are to be trained as befits the sons of God; how on earth they are to practice the principles and to live the life of heaven.

God's greatest gift was bestowed to meet man's greatest need. The Light appeared when the world's darkness was deepest. Through false teaching the minds of men had long been turned away from God. In the prevailing systems of education, human philosophy had taken the place of divine revelation. Instead of the heaven-given standard of truth, men had accepted a standard of their own devising. From the Light of life they had turned aside to walk in the sparks of the fire which they had kindled.

E.G. White. *Education*. Page 73,74.



³⁸ "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him." **Acts 10:38**

The church is open each Sabbath for those who would like to be present. All may attend Sabbath School and church via zoom or by phone call. Follow the link that you receive by message or e-mail. SS and church is live streamed on Facebook at "RCSDAchurch". Video of church will also be available on You Tube within 6 hours. We pray that our manner of worship is a blessing to all who attend and that it will be an effective tool for outreach. Pray that the Holy Spirit will direct those seeking Bible truth will be directed to us and that we will be activated by the Holy Spirit to respond in a timely and exciting manner.

"As Birds Unto the Genial Homeland" Hymn 395

1. As birds unto the genial homeland fly,
The winter's cold and low'ring skies to flee,
So seeks my soul Thy gracious presence here
And finds, O God, its rest and peace in Thee.
2. Here at Thy shrine we leave all vexing care,
For get the disappointment, grief and tear,
And on the wings of hopeful song and prayer
We rise, and rising feel Thy Spirit here.
3. Bless all who spend this night in pain and woe,
The burdened heart, the fainting, and distressed,
Thy comfort send to darkened homes bereaved,
Thy saving help to those by want oppressed.
4. Come, Sabbath joy, each trusting heart now fill,
And blissful peace within our homes abide,
May thankful praise each grateful heart now thrill,
And to God's loving care their lives confide.

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Through Jesus, God's mercy was manifested to men; but mercy does not set aside justice. The law reveals the attributes of God's character, and not a jot or tittle of it could be changed to meet man in his fallen condition. God did not change His law, but He sacrificed Himself, in Christ, for man's redemption. "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself." 2 Corinthians 5:19.

The law requires righteousness,—a righteous life, a perfect character; and this man has not to give. He cannot meet the claims of God's holy law. But Christ, coming to the earth as man, lived a holy life, and developed a perfect character. These He offers as a free gift to all who will receive them. His life stands for the life of men. Thus they have remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God. More than this, Christ imbues men with the attributes of God. He builds up the human character after the similitude of the divine character, a goodly fabric of spiritual strength and beauty. Thus the very righteousness of the law is fulfilled in the believer in Christ. God can "be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." Romans 3:26.

God's love has been expressed in His justice no less than in His mercy. Justice is the foundation of His throne, and the fruit of His love. It had been Satan's purpose to divorce mercy from truth and justice. He sought to prove that the righteousness of God's law is an enemy to peace. But Christ shows that in God's plan they are indissolubly joined together; the one cannot exist without the other. "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other." Psalm 85:10.

By His life and His death, Christ proved that God's justice did not destroy His mercy, but that sin could be forgiven, and that the law is righteous, and can be perfectly obeyed. Satan's charges were refuted. God had given man unmistakable evidence of His love.

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Sabbath School (10 am)

Superintendent.....Adam Silvia

Lesson Study -----

We begin a new quarter with lesson study entitled.

The Promise

Lesson 1 -- "What Happened?"

Church Service. (11 am)

Welcome.....Nancy Judson

Call to Worship.....Psalm 92, 12-15

Invocation.....Pastor Garbi

Opening Hymn.....Hymn 395

"As Birds Unto the Genial Homeland"

Prayer.....Nancy Judson

Scripture Reading.....Mark 15:40–16:8

Sermon.....Pastor Garbi

"The Resurrection of Jesus"

Closing Hymn.....Hymn 172

"The Strife is O'er"

Benediction.....Pastor Garbi

"God is The Good One. The devil is d-evil one."

Courtesy of Linda Bishop

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Prayer Meetings: Wed. 12 & 7;
Fri. & Sab. at 7 pm

Thank you to Chris and Jessica for volunteering to mow the church lawn this year without cost to the church. An enormous gift of time and expense. Thank you and God Bless.

Thank you Daryl and Francis for keeping the large field well manicured.

Thank you Cliff, Nancy and Tom for the enormous job of clearing the grass of large amounts of gravel. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Strife is O'er (hymn 172)

Verse 1:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun.
Alleluia!

Verse 2:

The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions has dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

Verse 3:

The three sad days have quickly sped,
He rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen head!
Alleluia!

Verse 4:

Lord, by the stripes which wounded You,
From death's sting free Your servants too,
That we may live and sing to You.
Alleluia!

April Birthdays

10 Jon Syvertson
17 Ilene Glick
22 John Cina.
25 Marcia Sigler.
29. Francis Jordan