

"Jesus asked, 'Who do you say I am?""

Luke 2:52

# **Today's Worship Service**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Monty Cundiff

**SONG LEADER** – Tyler Whitt

**OPENING PRAYER** – Kevin Killough

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Table Talk - Joe Layton Servers - R.W. Yarbrough, Aaron Speaker, Lance Taylor, Lincoln Williams

**GIVING** 

~ SERMON ~ "Who Do You Say I Am" **Brian Williams** 

**INVITATION SONG** 

**CLOSING PRAYER** – Russ Haga

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# **Potluck Sunday!**

Please join us after morning services for a potluck lunch. All are welcome!

(No Evening Services)

# **A Great Confession**

In Romans 10:17, Paul reminds us that "faith comes from hearing and hearing by the word of Christ." It is here that Paul instructs that in order for us to have faith, we must have heard the word of Christ. However, in order for us to hear the word of Christ and put our faith in Him, someone had to confess.

A few weeks ago in class I asked what does it mean to confess? And without fail the answer was to admit to something bad. While this is a good definition and correct answer, it's not the only answer because confessing doesn't always have to mean admitting that we've done wrong. On the other hand, it can actually mean we are admitting to something right.

In Romans 10:8ff, Paul says "The Word is near you and in your mouth and in your heart" (v.8) and "if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation" (vs. 9-10).

Nowhere in these verses did I read about a confession of anything that was bad, rather something that was very beautiful and good. Something that Paul says is near our mouth and in our heart. Something, that if we confess, it will bring about righteousness and salvation. What Paul wrote is the confession that "Jesus as Lord."

Perhaps in the court of law when someone is guilty they must confess to breaking the law. Likewise, when we sin, we must repent and confess to God our sins. But confession doesn't always have to be because someone broke a law or a sin. Confession, can also be something good.

"Faith comes by hearing" says Paul. Perhaps you are sitting in a pew this morning reading this article because someone confessed to, "Jesus as Lord." It might have been a friend or family member. But now it's your turn. It's my turn. Romans 10:15, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things."

May we make the confession, "Jesus as Lord." May we bring good news of good things.

~ Brian



# **Special Thanks!**

New Mexico Christian Children's Home received their gifts from us. The bowls/spoons and large frying pan for each cottage were wonderful. They are very much appreciated by the Children's Home. Thank you to everyone here at this congregation who contributed towards this effort. ~Linda Huffmyer

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Floyd McGee (friend of Kevin & Lana Killough)** – lost his battle with cancer, prayer for his wife Micah & 2 children, and his extended family and friends

Harvey Cundiff – had nose surgery Monday that went well, prayers for recovery!

Mary Orbison (wife of Guy Orbison, preacher of Durango Church of Christ) – she has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, had surgery Friday in Denver

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**Tandy Nossaman (Joe & Jan's daughter)** – has been very dizzy, possible viral infection

**Chuck Sullivan** – brain cancer, had surgery to remove part of tumor, having improved movement on his left side

Faye McIntyre & family – prayers of comfort and peace with Don's passing Heath Layton – had ankle surgery, recovering

Allen Killough (Kevin's uncle) – advanced cancer, only given 2-6 months to live, his son Robert has moved him to the area to care for him

Baby Ace – prayers for his parents

Donna (Denise Haga's sister) – had hip surgery, at home recovering

**Dr. Baxtrom (local veterinarian) –** Diagnosed with stomach cancer, melanoma on his back

Nathan, Lauren, Hannah & Emily Harris (Ed & Penny's son & family) – Continued prayers for all as they navigate thru major changes

**Linda, Harvey, & Brad** – continued prayers as they negotiate to keep Brad home **Katie (Van Tassel's granddaughter)** – eating disorder

**Shawna (Kevin Killough's sister)** – battling pancreatic cancer with ongoing health issues daily, please pray also for Shawna & Kevin's mother who cares for her **Hunter (Linda Cundiff's nephew)** – suffered brain damage in a car accident, in a rehab facility

Cancer treatments: Alma Evans, David Walters, Judy Norton, Doug Sutherlin Military and law enforcement - our own and those around the world keeping our country free. Joe Schmidt family — (Jeannie Barnes' brother) his wife is in the Air Force in London.

**All of us** - as we strive to become stronger Disciples of Christ, and that we serve God daily to carry out His purpose for us

The Lost – that they will receive God

#### **EVENTS**

#### POTLUCK SUNDAY TODAY!

Please join us after morning services for a potluck lunch, all are invited! Core Leadership and Ladies meetings to follow.

#### **Ladies Bible Study**

Tuesdays @ 10am, Beth Moore's James – Mercy Triumphs

### Game Night

Friday 1/11/19 @ 6:30pm in the Family Building

#### **Ladies Breakfast**

Saturday 1/19/19 @ 8:30am, The Patio in Ignacio

#### **Body & Soul Fitness**

Willow Tree Yoga — \*Mon 9:00am\* Full Body Fit - Tues 8:15am HIIT — Tues 5:30pm Willow Tree Yoga — Wed 8:15am HIIT — Thur 8:15am

## Birthdays & *Anniversaries*

#### January

9 Erwin & Carolynne Taylor
11 Kennedy Ruybal
20 Linda Huffmyer
29 Lana Killough

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# **Encouragement Opportunities**

Family, let's remember to reach out to one another and comfort one another. "For they will know us by our love..."

- Kevin & Lana Killough his sister Shawna, pancreatic cancer with daily health struggles, and his uncle Allen
- Linda, Harvey, & Brad negotiating keep Brad home, Harvey recovering from another surgery
- Our Bayfield church family keep one another in prayer, meet together, check in on one another...

