

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Common English Bible

Brothers and sisters, I couldn't talk to you like spiritual people but like unspiritual people, like babies in Christ. ²I gave you milk to drink instead of solid food, because you weren't up to it yet. ³Now you are still not up to it because you are still unspiritual. When jealousy and fighting exist between you, aren't you unspiritual and living by human standards? ⁴When someone says, "I belong to Paul," and someone else says, "I belong to Apollos," aren't you acting like people without the Spirit? ⁵After all, what is Apollos? What is Paul? They are servants who helped you to believe. Each one had a role given to them by the Lord: ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God made it grow. ⁷Because of this, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but the only one who is anything is God who makes it grow. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters work together, but each one will receive their own reward for their own labor. ⁹We are God's coworkers, and you are God's field, God's building.

Matthew 5:21-37

Common English Bible

"You have heard that it was said to those who lived long ago, *Don't commit murder*, and all who commit murder will be in danger of judgment. ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with their brother or sister will be in danger of judgment. If they say to their brother or sister, 'You idiot,' they will be in danger of being condemned by the governing council. And if they say, 'You fool,' they will be in danger of fiery hell. ²³Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift at the altar and go. First make things right with your brother or sister and then come back and offer your gift. ²⁵Be sure to make friends quickly with your opponents while you are with them on the way to court. Otherwise, they will haul you before the judge, the judge will turn you over to the officer of the court, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶I say to you in all seriousness that you won't get out of there until you've paid the very last penny.

²⁷"You have heard that it was said, *Don't commit adultery*. ²⁸But I say to you that every man who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery in his heart. ²⁹And if your right eye causes you to fall into sin, tear it out and throw it away. It's better that you lose a part of your body than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to fall into sin, chop it off and throw it away. It's better that you lose a part of your body than that your whole body go into hell.

³¹"It was said, 'Whoever divorces his wife must give her a divorce certificate.' ³²But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife except for sexual unfaithfulness forces her to commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³"Again you have heard that it was said to those who lived long ago: *Don't make a false solemn pledge, but you should follow through on what you have pledged to the Lord.* ³⁴But I say to you that you must not pledge at all. You must not pledge by heaven, because it's God's throne. ³⁵You must not pledge by the earth, because it's God's footstool. You must not pledge by Jerusalem, because it's the city of the great king. ³⁶And you must not pledge by your head, because you can't turn one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your yes mean yes, and your no mean no. Anything more than this comes from the evil one.



February 16, 2020
6th Sunday after Epiphany
Sermon Series:
Gifts That Keep On Giving

*Welcome to
Magnolia Presbyterian Church*



9 a.m. Worship Service

You are known ~ you are loved ~ you are not alone!

▲ MINGLE

▲ OPENER "Stand in Your Love"

▲ COMMUNITY BUILDING

▲ PRAISE SONGS
"This Is Amazing Grace"
"Great Are You Lord"

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children are invited to attend Sunday School activities. Parents are invited to accompany their children if they desire. Children are also welcome to stay in worship.

WORD

Matthew 5:21-27 Common English Bible

MESSAGE

Gifts That Keep On Giving: "The Gift of Outrageous Grace"
Rev. Claire Schlegel

PRAYER SONG

"Living Hope"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG
"Broken Vessels"

BENEDICTION

▲ CLOSER "Nobody"

Reverend Claire Schlegel	Co-Pastor
Reverend Paul Knopf	Co-Pastor
James R. Walters	Music Director/Organist
John W. Wright	Choral Director
Cynthia A. Wright	Pianist
Saw Shein	Contemporary Music Leader
Tessa Islas	Interim Youth Leader
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Contemporary Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

**Join in fellowship time in the Fireside Room,
every Sunday after 9 am and 11 am services.**

Greeting You This Morning: Zach Ni, Joy Bower

Welcome as we worship the Lord with gladness,
for it is God who deserves our praise and thanksgiving.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT "Only by Grace" arr. by Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made!
We come rejoicing and giving thanks.
This is the day God invites us to love and live.
**We seek to dwell in God's love
as we turn our hearts toward God.**
This is the day to worship our creator and redeemer.
We worship the God of life!
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▲ OPENING HYMN

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #649

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Gracious God, there are so many times when our hearts
turn away from you:
when we become angry or judgmental;
when we speak falsehoods;
when we squander your blessings;
and when we fail to forgive as you forgave us.
Forgive us and help us speak words of encouragement
and love. Help us follow your ways, that we may be your
faithful followers. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.*
~Abingdon Worship Annual 2020

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

▲ PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

▲ GLORY, GLORY, GLORY #584

Proclaiming

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Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"This Is Amazing Grace" arr. by Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

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SERMON

Gifts That Keep On Giving: "The Gift of Outrageous Grace"
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Responding

RESPONSE HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #475

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
Arr. by Marianne Kim
Cynthia Wright and James Walters, piano duet

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ DOXOLOGY #607

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sending

▲ CLOSING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory" #307

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Lead Me, Lord"

▲ POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations. . ." Matthew 28:19

SERMON NOTES

