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Cincinnati and the world.

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Epistle Lesson  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Song

Sermon  
***A Letter From Christ: Acceptance***  
Rev. Doug Johns

Giving Our Gifts

Song

Communion

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Song

Blessing

# Sermon Notes

## SERMON NOTES ***A Letter From Christ: Acceptance*** Rev. Doug Johns

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

# Today's Music

## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Meet with Me**  
by Lamont Hiebert

**Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**  
by Brian Doerksen

**Your Love Awakens Me**  
by Chris Quilala and Phil Wickham

**You Never Let Go**  
by Beth Redman and Matt Redman

**Pieces**  
by Amanda Cook and Steffany Frizzell Gretzinger

**You Have Shown Us**  
by Paul Baloche, Steven Curtis Chapman,  
Stuart Garrard, Israel Houghton, Tim Hughes,  
Graham Kendrick

**I Will Follow**  
by Jon Guerra and Jacob Sooter

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

*Praise Team Leader - Matthew Covert*

*Worship Host - Meredith Menius*



**PRE-SCHOOL: @9:30am - Room 9**

We welcome any preschooler (who attends a weekday preschool) to come learn about God's love for us, make friends and have fun! Class will have a weekly Bible lesson, playtime, snacks and activities.

**ELEMENTARY: @9:30am - 2nd floor Little Theater**

We welcome all children in K-5th grade to come learn more about God's stories, make friends and have fun! Class will have a weekly Bible lesson, fun activities, games and more!



**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: @9:30am - 3rd floor Youth Lobby**

All youth in grades 6th-12th are welcome to join us for weekly Bible study and fellowship. We split Middle School and High School classes to dive into scripture and apply it to our daily lives.



**YOUTH GROUP: 4:00-6:00pm - 3rd floor Youth Lobby**

All youth in grades 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us weekly for food, fellowship and fun. Come be surrounded by other Christian teens and deepen your relationship with God!

**Masks are required for leaders and youth.**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**(Current class information, please contact class leader)**

**9:30am**

Adult Bible Study Ron Purdon, [purdon@mail.com](mailto:purdon@mail.com)  
 Faith Weavers Micheal Hickerson, [mikehickerson@gmail.com](mailto:mikehickerson@gmail.com)  
 Let's Get Real Jason Burgess, [JasonBurgess13@gmail.com](mailto:JasonBurgess13@gmail.com)

**11:00am**

New Ventures Mike Vilardo, [mpvilardo@gmail.com](mailto:mpvilardo@gmail.com)  
 Soul Builders Ronda Deel, [rodeel@fuse.net](mailto:rodeel@fuse.net)

**Current COVID-19 Protocols**

- Require social safe distancing, per CDC guidelines, which will include every other pew seating in the sanctuary
- Refreshments between services will continue to be suspended until further notice.
- At the discretion of the Director of Music Ministry, choirs can resume singing in worship if singers are masked and socially distanced.
- Masks are highly recommended for public indoor gatherings and for congregational singing.
- Classes and small groups can continue to meet in person; however, it is strongly recommended that individuals wear masks.

In addition, the COVID-19 Task Force affirms the following CDC guidelines for protecting individuals and communities:

- Get fully vaccinated
- Wearing masks
- Safe social distancing
- Hand sanitizer

**Invitation to Pray:**

**Celebrations:** Bob and Heidi Messinger are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Please help them celebrate by sending cards to their address at 7334 Leisure Lane, Mason, OH 45040.

**Sympathy:** To the family of Richard Enghouser: Mary Ann Purdon (brother) and Donna Ellis (father) on September 22.

To the family of Rev. Richard (Rick) Adams who died on September 23, 2021—husband of Terri Adams and father of Philip, Casey and Faith Adams.

**Hospitalized:** Ginny Kordons at Christ Hospital

**Discharged:** Marie Nicholson and Karen Malone

**Men & Women in the Military:** We are praying for all men and women serving in the military.

**Our Church Ministries:** Our classes meeting online and in person.

**Our Global Ministries:** Haiti, Romania, Russia and Mexico

**Next Sunday, October 10th.**

Pastor Cathy continues our sermon series on Second Corinthians: *A Letter From Christ*.

Her sermon, *Compassion*, is based on 2 Corinthians 1:3-11. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.



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**Hyde Park Community Worship:**

**Sundays 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am**

**Recordings of the sermons are updated weekly on our website in both video and audio formats.**

**Holy Communion:**

**Hyde Park Community**

**1st Sunday of the month**

All Services (9:30 & 11:00am)

Every Sunday (8:00)



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