

New Song News

Psalm 23:1-6 (ESV) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

1 Corinthians 15:3-6, 10a (ESV) ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain

Today

- ✓ 9:00am, Sunday school for children and Learning Community.

This Week

- ✓ Wednesday, 10:00am, Women's Bible Study.
- ✓ Thursday, Learning Community, 7pm in person & Zoom.
- ✓ Friday, 10:00am, Women's Bible Study.
- ✓ Friday, Learning Community, 1pm in person & Zoom.
- ✓ Saturday, 7am, Men's Alliance at fire ring. See Dave Sabo for info.
- ✓ Saturday, 8-9:30am, Men's Study.
- ✓ Sunday, 9:00am, Sunday school for children and Learning Community.

Looking Ahead

- ✓ Feb. 25, New Member presentation in worship.
- ✓ Feb. 25, Annual Business & Blessing Dinner and Meeting after worship.

Proposed by-laws changes on back shelf and here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N8_IODxijFeJa9XG-51Ug-Yj7HzExCZ0/view?usp=sharing

- ✓ April 20, 360 Christian Training Day. More info coming.
- ✓ Submit Prayer Requests: email or text newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com.
- ✓ New Song FB Live link:

<https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh/>.

- ✓ Sunday sermons, outlines & other studies can be found on New Song YouTube Channel & Spotify. Use the QR code to access



Gen. Offering	Budget	Family Assistance	Children of Promise	Building Fund
2/4/2024 \$ 3,180.00	\$ 3,560.25*	2/4/2024 \$ 10.00	2/4/2024 \$ 2.00	2/4/2024 \$ 20.00
To Date \$ 14,843.00	\$ 17,801.25*	Balance: \$ 2,232.77	Month Total \$ 2.00	To Date \$ 280.00
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New Song Notes,

Pastor Herb Shaffer

Jesus' Life on Earth

February 11, 2024

Colossians 1:15-17 ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. **Col. 1:15-17 (ESV)**

Part 1 Jesus's conception

Luke 1:26-37 (ESV) (pew Bible page 855-856)

Jesus's birth

Luke 2:4-7 (ESV) (pew Bible page 857)

Luke 2:15-16 (ESV) (pew Bible page 857)

Jesus grew up in a poor community.

John 1:46 (ESV) (pew Bible page 856)

Marginalized

Marginalize: to think, say or act as if a person is unimportant or powerless in positively effecting change in society or is identified by society as a member of lower ranking social group

- Jesus is able to understand how we feel and can relate to us in every circumstance of our lives.
- There is nothing that seems so outlandish that Jesus cannot understand.
- He can understand the cause of every temptation we have.
- Due to His birth and life on earth Jesus is able to relate to all of mankind!

I leave us with these questions:

- ✓ Are we willing to be marginalized in the earthly realm culture?
- ✓ Are we willing to not "look good" to obey God?
- ✓ Are willing to be counter cultural as it relates to our faith, our marriages, singleness, or parenting?
- ✓ Are we willing to do the unusual, especially in caring for the "least of these?"

Part 2 Jesus's Ministry

Luke 4:14-18 (ESV) (pew Bible page 859-860)

Truth

JESUS is RADICAL AND UNEXCEPTED. HE DID NOT DO THE NORMAL, STATUS QUO.

- † Jesus is the Good news
- † Jesus is our model

Biblical worldview

- † Jewish people were looking for the Messiah who would come with a conquering army not as a baby.
- † Jesus is the only healer, miracle worker, promise keeper

John 1:49-51 (ESV) (pew Bible page 856)

Application

- We need to live radical and unexpected, not status quo

Luke 4:18 (ESV) (pew Bible page 860)

- We need to be Jesus' arm, hands, feet, ears and mouth

Matthew 10:5-8 (ESV) ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

- We need to live like Jesus

Romans 2:9 (ESV) We have the Holy Spirit living in us similar to what Jesus had

Part 3 Jesus's Death

John 18:7-11 (ESV) (pew Bible page 904)

Mark 14:55, 60-64 (ESV) (pew Bible page 851-852)

Luke 23:1-16 (ESV) (pew Bible page 883)

Mark 15:6-15 (ESV) (pew Bible page 852)

Mark 15:32-37 (ESV) (pew Bible page 853)

What do we do with this?

- What stuck out to you?
- What is God saying about what stuck out?
- What do you need to do in response?



New Song
Community Church

Living Life Right-Side Up

➔ Know and Obey God's essential Truth

But be *doers of the word*, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

James 1:22

➔ Radical Managers of God's stuff

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so *that they may take hold of that which is truly life*.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

➔ Bright Lights of Christ to others

In the same way, *let your light shine before others*, so that *they may see your good works and give glory to your Father* who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16