

New Song News

Hebrews 1:1-4 (ESV) ¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Matthew 13:31b-32, 33b, 44-46 (ESV) ^{33b}The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.

^{31b}The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. ³²It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

⁴⁴The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Today

- ✓ **Thanks** to all who helped at yesterday's workday.
- ✓ First-time guests, fill out a blue Welcome Card & drop it in the offering plate. We invite you to take one of Pastor Herb's books as a welcome gift.
- ✓ **This week's Bible Recap readings:** The Bible Recap: Read days 291-297
Chronological Guide: p 162-165

This Week

- ✓ Wednesday, 10am, Women's Bible Study, see Nancy Seman for info.
- ✓ Thursday, 7pm, Learning Community in person and via Zoom
- ✓ Friday, 10am, Women's Bible Study, see Ginger Rogers for info
- ✓ Friday, 1pm, Learning Community in person and via Zoom
- ✓ Sunday, 9am, Learning Community.

Looking Ahead

- ✓ Nov. 1-8, **Week of Prayer with Fasting.** See insert. Pray and plan to participate
- ✓ Nov. 3 (Tuesday), All-Church Prayer Gathering, 7pm.
- ✓ Volunteers needed to clean the building monthly...
- ✓ **Recycle your aluminum cans** – Proceeds support Children of Promise. Bring them to H.Q. & put them in the wooden enclosure to the left of the front door.
- ✓ Submit Prayer Requests: email or text
newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com
- ✓ New Song FB Live: <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
10/11/2026 \$ 1,623.36	\$ 4,106.88	10/11/2026 \$ 0.00	10/11/2026 \$ 20.00	10/11/2026 \$ 0.00
To Date \$ 169,247.22	\$ 168,382.27	Balance: \$ 2,914.97	Month Total \$ 40.00	To Date \$ 2,130.00
Please print name and amount on offering envelope to receive credit.				

New Song Notes

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What Jesus Came For

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The Bible Recap Study, week 42

John 1:1-5 ¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
John 1:1-5 (ESV)

ITEMS OF NOTE:

Week of Prayer with Fasting – see insert
All-Church Prayer Gathering, TUESDAY, Nov. 3, 7pm

Jesus is EVERYTHING!!

Father honors Him, Spirit does His work, angels worship and obey Him, demons fear Him, the depth of His victory is beyond comprehension

➔ Jesus' identity – God incarnate; fully God, fully man

➔ Jesus' purpose – reconcile all to the Father through victory over all

Having been prepared... Jesus now takes actions to prove His claims to be the Son of God Who came to save the world. He defines the war, His objectives, His enemy, His authority and invites us to join Him.

Understanding and joining Jesus on His Mission

★ Note: issue after sermon after conversation after miracle are all Outside of the Box, unconventional, Right-Side Up in Upside-Down world!

1. Jesus spoke words with power – authority as THE Truth.

Luke 4:16-30 (ESV) (pew Bible page 859/ Bible Recap Bible page 1575)

† Jesus claimed to be God's anointed

† Jesus' actions proved He was God's anointed

Isaiah 61:1–2 (ESV) ¹The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ²to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

2. Jesus cast out demons - authority over spiritual realm.

Luke 4:31–37 (ESV) (pew Bible page 860/ Bible Recap Bible page 1576)

† the demons identified Jesus as God in fear

† Jesus exercised absolute power over the demons

Mark 1:32–34 (ESV) ³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And **he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.**

3. Jesus forgave sins and healed - authority over physical realm.

Luke 5:17–26 (ESV) (pew Bible page 861/ Bible Recap Bible page 1577)

† Jesus claimed to do what only God can do – forgive sins

† Jesus proved He was God by doing what only God could do

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?



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Matthew 20:28 (ESV) “even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”