

"And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!""

Luke 2:8-14

# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

# December 6, 2020

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Adoration**

Joy to the World

#### Confession

O Holy Night

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25 Pastoral Prayer

#### **Thanksgiving**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

#### **Petition**

Prayer

#### Instruction

A Life of Service Mark 9:30-41

#### Lord's Table

#### **Fellowship**

What Child is This? Prayer & Dismissal

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#### College & Career

College & Career ministry will have their Christmas party on December 12 at 6:00 pm at the Drumm house. They will then be on break until January. For more information, contact Pastor Jason at jdrumm@canyonprescott.org.

## **Men's Ministry**

Men's ministry meets in small groups on different days and times in a variety of studies. For more information, contact Pastor Jason at jdrumm@canyonprescott.org.

## **Small Groups**

Small Groups at Canyon Prescott are designed to give church members a smaller environment for fellowship during the week. These groups' aims are for instruction, which leads to growth in holiness as we grow in love and fellowship with one another. For more information, contact Dave Lutz at davidrlutz60@gmail.com.

# **Student Ministry**

Student Ministry, Winter Retreat at Tonto Rim Christian Camp, will take place from Friday, January 22- Sunday, January 24. The cost is \$130 and is due two weeks before camp by January 8. If there are any questions or you'd like to provide a scholarship for students, please contact the church office or email admin@canyonprescott.org.

Student Ministry meets every other Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 pm and is open to 6th grade through senior high-school students. For meeting dates and more information, go to canyonprescott.org/students.

## **Women's Ministry**

Our new women's ministry format studies have started. These will be small groups of women meeting on different days and times in various homes for mutual spiritual benefit to one another. You can signup for a discipleship group by reaching out to Susan Cosgrove at (928) 671-1963 or bcozrn52@gmail. com.



SERMON APPLICATION
In response to Sunday's sermon pray over and answer the following application questions: Are there examples to follow? Commands to obey? Errors to avoid? Sins to forsake? Promises to claim? Thoughts about God?

# OUTREACH PRAYER

This week our outreach prayer is for the Gospel Rescue Mission. Pray as they seek to share the love of Christ. Pray for their efforts to help the community in their Gift of Warmth program. Pray that the Mission's needs are met so that they can be a blessing to those who need their services.

## RESOURCES

Book of the Month: The Cross-Centered Life by C.J. Mahaney

"All throughout the Scriptures, God calls his people to remember their redemption as a major motivating factor for their life of obedience to Him. The cross and the empty tomb are the fuel that propel us into a life of thankful obedience to God. CJ Mahaney's book helps us to keep the main thing, the main thing." - Pastor Andrew

Resource of the Week: 5 Idols Revealed through Hardship by Mark Vroegop

To read go to:

https://www.crossway.org/articles/5-idols-revealed-throughhardship/

A Life of Service					
Mark 9:30-41					

#### MONDAY

Gospel & Acts Project: Acts 21:27-36

"For the mob of the people followed, crying out, 'Away with him!'" (v. 36). The crowd shouting, "away with him" or killing him, echoes the crowd's shout that that demanded Jesus' execution (Luke 23:18). Paul was being arrested over a false charge that he violated the temple. Christ has something to say about those who are accused of falsely on His account. "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account" (Matt. 5:11).

## **TUESDAY**

Gospel & Acts Project: Acts 21:37-22:21

"And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name" (Acts 22:16). It is not the physical act of baptism that cleanses a person spiritually of sin. Baptism is to be viewed as an outward symbol of sin's cleansing when someone trusts in Jesus. It is belief that leads to cleansing, and baptism pictures this.

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

Gospel & Acts Project: Acts 22:22-29

Gospel & Acts Project: Acts 23:12-22

"The declaration of citizenship has its desired effect: the military interrogators withdrew immediately. Paul, though still a prisoner, will be viewed differently from now on. In fact, alarm or fear grips the tribune as he realizes that he violated one of the basic rights of a Roman citizen when he put Paul . . . in chains (21:33). As the Roman orator Cicero exclaimed, 'To bind a Roman is a crime, to flog him is an abomination, to slay him is almost an act of murder.' Paul's use of his Roman citizenship teaches us that as an expression of God's moral order, and when the laws governing its exercise of power are just, the state may be appealed to for protection of the physical well-being of law-abiding citizens. The Christian's appeal must always be in the interest of the advance of the gospel." -IVP New Testament Commentary

In today's passage, we read of a plot to put Paul to death. However, the Lord makes it clear that he has other plans for Paul. Paul is to go to Rome. No plan of man is outside of God's sovereignty. God allows things to happen, but it is always in keeping with His will. Pray and thank the Lord that He is sovereign over every aspect of your life.

## **THURSDAY**

Gospel & Acts Project: Acts 22:30-23:11

"And Paul said, 'I did not know, brothers, that he was the high priest, for it is written, 'You shall not speak evil of a ruler of your people." (v. 23:5). Paul knew every detail of the law and knew that rulers were to be respected. Regardless of what was happening to him, Paul sought to do what was right before God. 1 Peter 2:17 tells us, "Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor." Pray and ask God to help you show honor and respect to all of your leaders.

#### SATURDAY

Gospel & Acts Project: Acts 23:23-35

J. Vernon McGee on Acts 23:30-35: "We will find that his accusers were quick to come down to Caesarea. They didn't hesitate to follow Paul. As we move along, I think you will detect that Paul is not defending himself as much as he is witnessing for Christ. The Lord Jesus had said he would witness before governors and rulers and Kings. He is being brought before them. This is God's method. Paul is in the will of God, and God is carrying out His purpose."