

Luke 19

vs. 1-10

Judging from the crowd's reaction to him, Zacchaeus must have been a very crooked tax collector. After he met Jesus, however, he realized that his life needed straightening out. By giving to the poor and making restitution-with generous interest-to those he had cheated, Zacchaeus demonstrated inward change by outward action. Following Jesus in your head or heart alone is not enough. You must show your faith by changed behavior.

Has your faith resulted in action? What changes do you need to make?

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost."

Notes for this Week



320 N. 3rd Street, Telford, PA 18969
Phone: (215) 723-5890 | Fax: (215) 723-7136
Sunday Mornings

Look for ways to pray online via Zoom during this time.
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
www.pennvalleychurch.org

FOR PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES
Please call Andrew Saunders at 717-222-9894.



Welcome!

We're glad you're here, & hope throughout our time together this morning you will truly Experience His Grace.

Pray

We encourage you to spend some extra time with our God, meditating on his word and praying for the needs of our families, our communities, our nation and our world.

About Us

Get to know more about our Leadership and Vision by visiting the "Who We Are" tab on our website at www.pennvalleychurch.org.

"Penn Valley Church exists to help our neighbors discover the story of God, be disciplined in the family of God and deliver the love of God to our community and beyond."

August 2, 2020

Sermon Series: Romans - Live Free

Messages now available via Livestream Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. at pennvalleychurch.org. Check out past sermons there too!

Next Week: New Series "Withering Joy, Showers of Abundance" Joel 1:1-14 - Andrew Saunders Speaking

Events this Week

Tuesday 8/4: Summer Theology Class @ 6:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Wednesday 8/5: Family Nights Out @ 6:45 p.m.

Announcements

PowerCamp 2020

Due to the ever-changing situation with Covid-19, we have decided to cancel sports camp this summer. Please be praying for our parents, students, and staff as they navigate these uncertain times.

Coast to Coast for Hand In Hand

This 40-day, cross-country biking adventure began July 20. Barb & Judi continue their most ambitious ride yet to help raise awareness for Hand in Hand Orphan Schools in the C.A.R. Check out the website for more information on how you can pray, give, follow and even subscribe to receive a daily email update!

<http://encompasscrisisresponse.org/ride/>

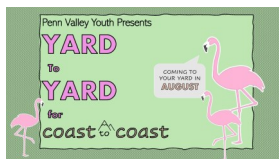
Are you on our One Call Messaging List?

If you would like to receive messages from Penn Valley Church and are not currently on our list, please email us at info@pennvalleychurch.org with your name, email and phone number and we will enter you into our system.

Announcements Continued

Need a Flock of Flamingos?

Do you know anyone who needs a flock of flamingos on their front lawn? Our flamingos are going yard-to-yard



for Coast to Coast! Our youth group will be raising funds throughout August in support of Judi and Barb's Coast to Coast bike ride, and they're doing it by covering people's lawns with flamingos! This would be great for anyone who may have a birthday, anniversary, or could simply use some encouragement. Your donation includes setup and cleanup of flamingos, sign, and personalized card for your lucky someone. Reserve your date and donate online at pennvalleychurch.org today, and contact Paul Sigmund via email with any questions at paul.sigmund@pennvalleychurch.org.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. **Our drive is scheduled for Thursday, August 13 from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Sign up at redcrossblood.org with the sponsor code "pennvalley" or call the church office to schedule.** Please note that children & teens will not be allowed to attend the drive (unless your teen is donating) and that masks must be worn. Currently the Red Cross is testing all blood donations for Covid-19 antibodies, providing donors insight into whether they have been exposed to this coronavirus. All presenting donors in August will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm.

Father & Son Campout

Be sure to save the date for the Father & Son Campout to be held September 11-13, at Camp Conquest, 480 Forest Road, Denver, PA.

Grace Christian School

GCS Closed

GCS is now closed for the summer. Enjoy this time with family & friends!

GCS/PTF Meeting

The next GCS/PTF Meeting will be this fall. We will send out a communication when a date has been confirmed.

Telford Offering Numbers

Weekly Totals (July 18 - July 24, 2020)

Last Week's Giving: \$10,927

Weekly Giving Need: \$16,448

Overage/Shortage: **\$5,521**

Fiscal YTD Totals (Aug. 1, 2019 - July 24, 2020)

Budgeted Amount: \$838,849

Actual Giving: \$850,226*

Overage/Shortage: \$11,377

YTD Expenses: \$849,647**

*Only includes undesignated giving.

**These expenses include the sanctuary renovation project.

If you have any questions about setting up online or text giving, contact our Director of Administration, Ryan Landis via email at ryan.landis@pennvalleychurch.org.

Prayer Concerns

If you have a prayer request during this time, please call the church office at 215-723-5890 and leave a message, or you can contact us at info@pennvalleychurch.org. More information on prayer requests can also be found here:

<https://www.pennvalleychurch.org/prayer-ministry>

See our monthly prayer sheet to see how you can be praying for members of the Penn Valley Church Family. Prayer sheets are available in the information rack in the lobby and can be picked up when we return to a normal schedule.