

Welcome to our Communion Service, Sunday, Sep. 1, 2024

Make your light so shine upon men that they will see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

This morning, as autumn approaches, pastor Dan will share a message about making your life count. It's easy to coast, easy to fly under the radar, easy to be like everyone else., but we are called to be like Christ, a life lived for God.

In the Bible there is a terrible story about a king who was so bad, everyone was glad when he died! This morning, we will focus on living so well, that people will give thanks for our life today, and yes, when we are gone. For if there is one thing that is important to God, it is our witness - we must make it good, we must make it public and we must make it count.

Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Phil. 1:27

Today's Scripture Reading: Psalm 37:1-28

This week at a glance...

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Serving Today

Worship: Pastor Dan | **Ushering:** Team 3 - Sean McManus | **Elders:** Latan / Chris | **Trustees:** Sharon / Paul | **Nursery:** 9:00 - Vivian, 11:00 - Charesse / Sue | **Coffee Time:** N/A

Stewardship Corner - Give and it shall be given unto you!

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SEPTEMBER MISSIONS NOTE

"Quien Soy Yo" Ministry

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The fear of the dark is a very common fear but have you ever considered that there are some people who fear the light? John's account of the Gospel makes it clear, there are those who prefer the darkness to keep their sins and evil actions secret. That in knowing that we must stand before God one day and give an account of our lives, there are some who are so afraid of what they have done, that they would rather hide than face the truth.

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.
(John 3:19)

Nothing is hidden from God, He is our Judge but He is also merciful and so while we are all deserving of death for our sins, God offers us salvation and eternal life for all who repent and believe in Jesus. As the people of God we are to be people of truth, and the truth is, we need Jesus Christ! So, this morning, let us consider how we can be truthful with ourselves, others and most importantly God!

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