

2 Corinthians 5: 6-13 First Nation Version

Our Creator is the one who has made us ready for this *new body*. The gift of his Spirit is his proof to us that his promise is trustworthy and true. This is the reason our hearts remain firm, for we know that as long as we remain in this earthly body, we are not yet at home with our Honored Chief. As we walk the road of life, we trust in him even though we do not yet see him, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Our hearts remain so firm in this truth that we can say, “We would rather be at home with our Honored Chief than to remain in these earthly bodies.” So whether we stay here on earth or go to be with him in the spirit-world above, it is our aim to make his heart glad. For we must all stand before the council seat of the Chosen One and give an answer for what we have done in these earthly bodies—whether good or bad. Then the Chosen One will give back to each of us the honor that is due. Knowing that ALL (my emphasis) will stand before our Honored Chief in this way fills us with great respect and awe. This is why we work so hard to help all people see and understand this truth. The Great Spirit can see who we are, and we trust that you can also see from your hearts who we truly are. We are not trying to make ourselves look big in your eyes, but we do want you to be proud of us *in a good way*. Then you will be able to see through the ones who brag about how things look on the outside rather than what is in the heart. If we sound as if we have lost our minds, it is for your good.

I have told you these things, so that in Me you have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]
John 16: 33 AMP



Where Jesus is the Word of God

June 16, 2024—Happy Father’s Day

God Said

I need you to get excited again

I need you to remember you are not alone in this thing.

I’m working on your challenges; I have already assigned angels to you.

So, let go of the stress and just trust me; I have got a pretty incredible ending in store.

In fact

That is why you need to get excited again...

Because the happy ending I have go coming is going to

ROCK.

YOUR.

WORLD.

Providence Place Spring newsletter of 2023

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Community United Methodist Church
Longview, Texas

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN This is My Father's World PH 370

*RESPONSIVE READING Lew Dunn

Leader: Our relationship with our fathers are complicated

For some of us, our father's love is like God's love—too keep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

Leader: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

Leader: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

All: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

FIRST READING: Mark 4: 26-34 NIV (Sondra Allen)
He also said, "*This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.*"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PH 35

*GLORIA PATRIA

JOY AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Sheryl Wittenbach

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

PH 450

GOSPEL READING:

2 Corinthians 5: 6-13 FNV

MESSAGE: ALL In!

Sheryl Wittenbach

*HYMN:

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

PH 353

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tithes and offerings may be made online or placed in the plates on the altar table before or after the service.

** All who are comfortable to do so, please stand*

*** We want to pray with one another and for one another. If you have or know of prayer needs please contact*

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Please remember to register your attendance.

