

Sermon Notes
Reading The Last Chapter First
Matthew 17:1-9

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- 2. Give+ - a mobile phone app.
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HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

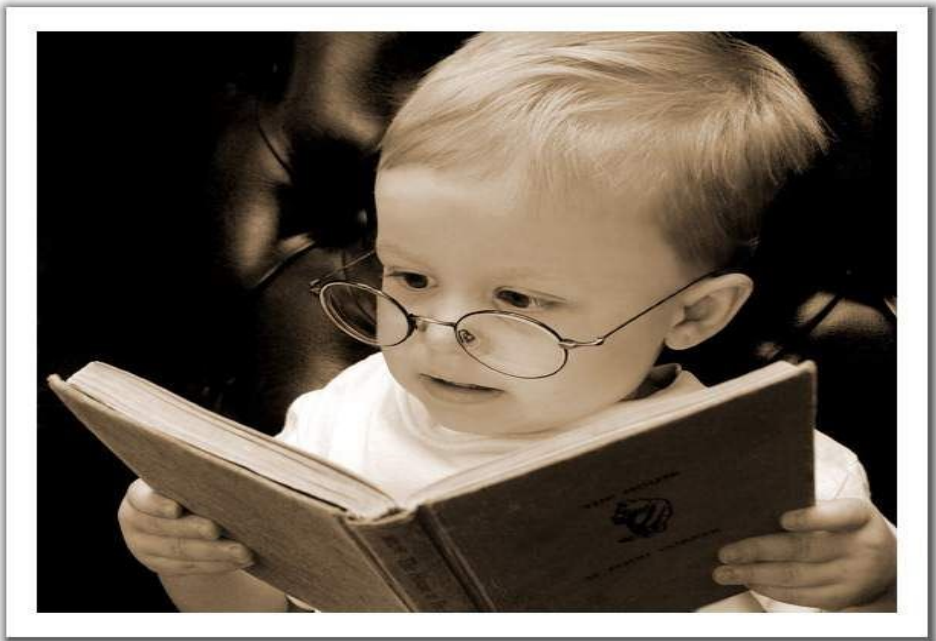
- 1. **WELCOME!** We are so GLAD that you are here today.
- 2. Please complete the registration card and place it on the offering plate
- 3. Sound system enhancement aids are available near the entrance of the Sanctuary. Ask one of the usher for assistance.
- 4. A nursery for children ages 4 and younger, is provided during the worship services and during Sunday School.
- 5. Please pick up a guest welcome information packet in the Lobby/Narthex area.

Church Staff

Ministers at Large: Congregation
Pastor: John G. Fisher
Organist: Joan Forbes
Nursery Workers: Viola Khan, April Smith
Event set up/breakdown: Randy Loughe
Tiny Tots Director: Diane Shelton

Congregational Care: Joyce Morrow
Music Director: Mark Looney
Church Secretary: Nikki DeClue
Children’s Director: Kelly Baloun
Church Maintenance: Joe Shelton
Church Financial Secretary: Nikki DeClue

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February 23, 2020

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Introit: Bells

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Words Of Welcome And Announcements Pastor John

(Please fill out the registration card and place it in the offering plate at the time of offering)

*Passing the Peace: (Greet your neighbors and be seated)

Prelude: Joan Forbes, Organ

(During the Prelude, speak to God; During the service, let God speak with you; After the service, speak to one another)

*Call to Worship:

Leader: God said it again. At the transfiguration of Jesus, God said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased.

People: God had said these same words at Jesus’ baptism.

Leader: After all Jesus’ living, all his work and all his teaching, the mind of god did not change.

People: Come, let us worship this God whose love is constant.

*Opening Hymn	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	No. 103
*Affirmation	The Apostles’ Creed - Traditional Version	No. 881
*Response	“Glory Be To The Father”	No. 70

Special Music: 8:30	“Still, My Soul, Be Still”	Barb Peters
11:00	“He Will Carry You”	Chancel Choir

Children’s Moment : (11:00)

Congregational Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor John

Offering:

*Doxology:	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 95
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*Hymn:	“Surely The Presence ”	No. 328
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Scripture Lesson:	Matthew 17:1-9	N.T. 18
Sermon:	Reading The Last Chapter First	Pastor John

*Closing Hymn:	“More Love to Thee, O Christ”	No. 453
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*Dismissal With Blessing	Pastor John
*Postlude:	Joan Forbes, Organ

*Indicates people to stand as they are able



The Flowers on the Altar:
are to the Glory of God and in honor of Johnny Boulware’s 37th birthday from Pat Boulware



Remember those celebrating special occasions:

Birthdays
Preston Kizer, Lorene Deviese, Rebecca Looney, Nick Natalie, Beverly Olson

Anniversaries
Thomas & Donna Bauman



United Methodist Women Spring Brunch:

The United Methodist Women cordially invites all members, ladies of the church, plus any interested friends to a complimentary “Meet and Greet” Spring Brunch on Saturday, March 14th from 10 - 12 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to delicious food provided by our UMW Circle Members and warm fellowship, we are honored to have as our speaker Ms. Joann Gray from the Good Neighbor Place Thrift Shop next door to the church. Please plan on coming to hear of Joann’s calling and devotion to this cause and all the amazing things the volunteers there do for our Apopka community. We hope you will make an effort to attend and bring along a friend. Remember there is no charge for this event.

Manna Bag Needs:

Peanut Butter Crackers
Raisins
Tuna or Chicken Salad Kits
Water
Zip Lock Bags

XYZ:

XYZ will meet on Monday, March 2nd at noon. The menu will be a potluck. As usual, drinks and desserts will be furnished. Please plan to join us for good food and Christian fellowship. Bring a friend.

Serving in Worship Today:

Worship Leader:
8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Collins
11:00 a.m. Susan Bornmann
Head Usher: Frank Cox

Ushers:
Edgar Lane, Jack Warren
Sharon Fisher, Joyce Morrow
Troy Perez, Roger Meyers

Pray for our youth that they find their path in life.

STAY AND PRAY - for our Church, children, youth and those who are ill, each Sunday after the 8:30 and 11:00 services, bring your concerns and lets pray about them. Meet you in front of the altar.

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Bulletin Prayer Requests:
Jeni Adair, Gaby Alonso, Georgie Ashton, Eleanor Bartels and family, Ben Bishop, Paul Blackwell, Anita Brading, Pam Bragg, Heather Briggs, Elaine Briggs, Dru Brown, Brenda Burns, Mark Chernega, Sonny Colvin, Bryan Curtis, Nathan Douglas, Mary Edgar, Tyrone Flowers, Judy Foreman, Amy Frazier, Dick Funk, Henry Gibson, Patty Griffin, Eleanor Grobaski, Connie & Ray Herbert, Jonathan Hoots, Wayne Hoover, Maria Hose, Shannon Hunston, Alan Hussain, Kay Huth and Cynde, Justin Idle, Isa John-Finn, Helen Justice, Judy Kaufman, David Kaufman, Toby Kowalske, Tim Landers, Melia Evans-Lebeda, Ray Lebeda, Patricia Letcher, Cheryl Levine, Mason Majerus, Carrie McDirmit, Dolores McCall, Porter McEver, Beryl Morgan, James Morse, Scott Nelson, Seldon Neri, Robert Odom, Dick Potter, John Powers, Roxanne Powers, Bart Raub, Joan Rice, Florence Richer, Petra Roach, Roberta Rose, Shirley Rueben, Roger Saint Cyr, Bob Sapone, Michelle Sapone, Jen Saulf, Wayne Schlichter, Delores Shelton, Caroline Smith, Rebecca Smith, Zelma Smith, June Stiney, Nick & Britni Strates, Joe Sumlin, Frances Summers, Elizabeth Tenbrook, Tom & Debbie Turner, Jane Vaughn, Betty Wagner, Doug Wahl, Hal Walker, Mike West, Brently Woods, David Young

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THIS WEEK’S CHURCH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

12:00 p.m. - Lenten Workshop - Edwards Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 p.m. - Woman’s Bible Study - Room 115

7:00 p.m. - Pack Meeting - Edwards Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:00 p.m. - Handbells Rehearsal - Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. - Contagious Christian Bible Study - Room 118

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

2:00 p.m. - Philippians Bible Study - Room 118

5:30 p.m. - Praise and Worship - Edwards Hall

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10:00 a.m. - Prayer Group - Chapel

2:00 p.m. - Book of James Bible Study - Room 115

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

3:00 p.m. - Blue & Gold Crossover - Edwards Hall

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