

“The Trustworthiness and Humility of Christ”
Luke 2:39-52

“God always expects worldly business, pleasure, and priority to give way to spiritual business, pleasure, and priority. Otherwise we will treasure the temporal over the eternal. For obeying God invades how we use our time and money and comes against worldly desires and priorities.”

- **Joyful Priority:** *“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21)*
 - “And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord....”
 - “Now His parents went up to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover....”
 - “And when the feast was ended....”

- **The Humility of Christ:** *“But (Jesus) emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (Philippians 2:7-8)*
 - “And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.”
 - “(He) was sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions....”
 - “And He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them.”

- **The Trustworthiness of God:** *“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” (Matthew 6:33-34)*
 - “Your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.”
 - “Why were you looking for Me? Did you not know that I must be in My Father’s house?”
 - “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” (Mark 4:38-41)

Worship: So I Will Trust You — Sovereign Grace Music
Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call — Matt Boswell

Sovereign Over Us — Aaron Keyes

Closing Song: It Is Well — Various Artists

Service Times: Sundays: Prayer 4:30/Church 5:30; Tuesdays: (In-Home) Bible Study: Women 6:30/Men 6:30 & 7; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20/Church 7

Announcements:

★**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** We would like to shower our pastor with love and encouragement during the month of October. Feel free to write a note of thanks or encouragement to Pastor Jeremy, and if you would like, feel free to include a gift or a gift card with your note. These notes and gifts can be given to Elder Zach anytime throughout the month, he will collect them all and give them to Pastor Jeremy at the end of the month. We are also taking a special collection throughout the month of October for Pastor Appreciation Month, if you would like to give toward this gift, you can either use the giving box in the entryway, please make sure to use a giving envelope to note that the gift is for Pastor Appreciation Month, or by Venmo, again, making sure to note that the gift is for Pastor Appreciation Month.

★**LEGACY PRACTICUM:** We will begin a new course TOMORROW, October 30th, from 6-9pm in the Fellowship Hall: "The Book of Acts" which could also be called "The Acts of the Holy Spirit Through the Apostles." The book of Acts records the birth of the Church, consisting of Jews and Gentiles, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is mentioned more than fifty times, and we learn about how the Holy Spirit Regenerates, Baptizes, Fills, and Sanctifies believers. We see the Gospel going forth from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, we read about the conversion of the Apostle Paul and his calling to the Gentiles, resulting in Paul's three missionary journeys and then being sent to Rome for execution. The Book of Acts shows us the principles for Discipling believers, building the Church, and Evangelizing the World, and fulfilling the Great Commission. If anyone is interested in this course, please let Elder Richard know so we can print a syllabus for you for the study.

★**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKERS:** If you currently serve in the Children's Ministry, we are having a 10 minute meeting **TONIGHT** immediately after the worship service for training on the new check-in system. Please plan on staying for this very important meeting!

★**COMMUNION:** We will be partaking of and celebrating communion together NEXT Sunday, November 5th.

★**FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** We are having a Fellowship Dinner NEXT Sunday, November 5th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up to bring something to the dinner. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the dinner and fellowship with us!