



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Corona Pandemic - its effect & overall impact on our lives, the nation and the world
- Diane Cote - ongoing health concerns
- Paul Cote - now a resident at Seal Rock Health Care in Saco; thank you for your prayers
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Erik & Janice Grabowski - the court decision regarding their foster child Uriah was that he be returned to his parents; not the outcome we were hoping for; thanks for all the prayers
- Janice Grabowski - suffering from chronic pancreatitis & fibromyalgia
- Jim Miller - making sure & steady progress as he recovers from surgery and regains his strength; many thanks & much praise to God for this good progress; please keep praying for continued healing and a complete recovery
- Pat Miller - suffering with diverticulitis; your prayers are appreciated
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Gary Roeder (preacher/missionary) - recently had spinal fusion surgery, and then had to have 3 stents placed to repair artery blockage in his heart; in recovery and doing well so far
- Norman Roy - ongoing health concerns
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis and arthritis pain, with ongoing anxiety attacks
- Paul Small (Paul's cousin) - stomach cancer
- Erik Wuelper - has pancreatic cancer
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today

*"Pray without ceasing."* — 1 Thess 5:17

## A Servant's Heart



As Christians we are, by virtue of wearing this name, servants of God. But how or in what way are we to serve? To answer this question, we need look no further than our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the model we are to follow and He provides a perfect example of service.

Jesus said, *"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many"* (Mk 10:45). Jesus could say this and mean it because He was *"meek and lowly in heart"* (Mt 11:29). True meekness concerns itself with the needs of others and is not occupied with self at all.

His genuine humility is expressed well in Philippians 2:7-8, *"But made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bond-servant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross."*

As Jesus said, He gave His life as a ransom for many. This is where true service often leads. It leads to suffering and sacrifice—the giving of one's self. Paul said in 2 Cor 12:15, *"And I will very gladly spend and be spent for your souls; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I am loved."* This is the servant's heart.

Jesus, our supreme example of humility and service, provides us with the quintessential attitude of a servant's heart, *"Nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will"* (Mt 26:39). Whatever he is asked to do, the servant does it with a conscience toward God and His will. And he does it *"heartily (with all his heart), as to the Lord and not to men."* Why? *"For you serve the Lord Christ!"* (Col 3:23-24).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for JANUARY

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Terry Schmidt

Opening Prayer: Wayne Sampson

Scripture Reading: Jim Miller

Lord's Supper:

George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Jason Kennedy

Lord's Supper Prep: Pat Miller



**"Sirs, what must I do  
to be saved?"**

**- Acts 16:30 -**

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17

Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31

Heb 11:6

Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30

Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;

Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;

1 Pet 3:21

Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; Rev 2:10

*"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

Jesus — John 14:6

## 😊 Welcome Visitors 😊

We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Please fill out a visitor's card before you depart. Have a great week! 😊





December 28th - Catherine Cuvellier

## Points to Ponder



*Many times we don't get to select the work we do. But all of us can choose our attitude toward the tasks we are given. How we do the job God gives us reflects the essence of our faith and is a true measure of our service to Him.*

(See Matthew 6:16-18; Colossians 3:23)

## Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 10,005

This Month: 37,814



# SNACKS!

Dec 26: Betty

Jan 2: Pat

## Attendance & Contribution for December 19, 2021

Attendance — 9

Contribution — \$290.

# Order of Worship

December 26, 2021

*"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.*

*God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."*

- John 4:23-24 -

Song Leader: Terry Schmidt

Song—22

Opening Prayer: Jim Miller

Song—1A

Scripture Reading: Jason Kennedy  
~ Exodus 4:10-13 ~

Song—300

The Lord's Supper:  
Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

Song—89

Sermon: Terry Schmidt  
"Three Responses to God's Call"

Song—81

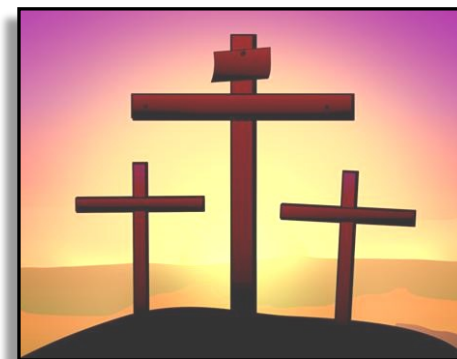
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Lord's Supper Prep: Betty Schmidt

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.  
- 1 John 4:19 -*

## December 26, 2021

## Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class

10:30 am — Worship

6:00 — Bible Study

## Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

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