



Proclaiming the Gospel, Meeting Needs, Transforming Lives
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Online Worship Guide Sunday May 17, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter



0. Prepare to worship:

- a. *prepare yourself and place for worship eliminating all controllable background noises and putting aside things that distract.*
- b. *Take a moment to preview this worship guide*
- d. *Silently read 1 Peter 3:13-22 (see below and to the right)*

1 Peter 3:13-22

3:13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?
3:14 But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated,
3:15 but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to

make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; 3:16 yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. 3:17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. 3:18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, 3:19 in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, 3:20 who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. 3:21 And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 3:22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

1. **Prelude** to Worship: Welcome and invite to participate

2. **Participate** the Call to Celebration from Psalm 112

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

Volunteer 1: **Blessed are those who fear the LORD, who find great delight in his commands.**

LEADER: Surely the righteous will never be Shaken;

Volunteer 2: **They will be remembered forever!**

ALL: **As those made righteous in Christ, we join in Worship and Praise of YOU!**

3. **Pray** together:

Express Joys and Concerns...

A PRAYER for Friends and Families:

4. **Proclaim the Good News:**

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 3:13-22
Sermon Title: "Make It Count!"

Sermon Take-aways: Suffering is one of life's common denominators. All people, in some way, experience suffering. Peter, who knew a thing or two about suffering, encourages us to endure the type of suffering that ensures us a reward - suffering for doing good. This is how we make it count when it comes to suffering. We simply do good and doing good has more to do with submission, than skills, acceptance than ability, choices than conduct. We submit to Christ as Lord and Savior; we accept Christ's assignment over our own agenda; we choose for Christ to increase and for us to decrease. When we simply do good, we get put in the company of those who do good. When we simply do good, we ensure ourselves good expectation.

5. Pledge our Tithes and Offerings:

Additional considerations for giving:

- Hand Sanitizer, Sanitizing wipes, Disinfectant spray, Hand soap, Masks

Scripture for giving: John 3:16

Offertory Prayer: God of Power and Mercy, you have not deserted us; we have been tested, and yet we know we have never been far from your redeeming love. We celebrate your relentless caring, not only with the gifts we offer, but with our voices and testimony. We want the world to see what it means to live in the light of your love and mercy. Help us to guide our lives in your way. In the name of Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen. (Psalm 66:8-20)

6. Provide opportunities for discipleship

7. Pronounce the Benediction

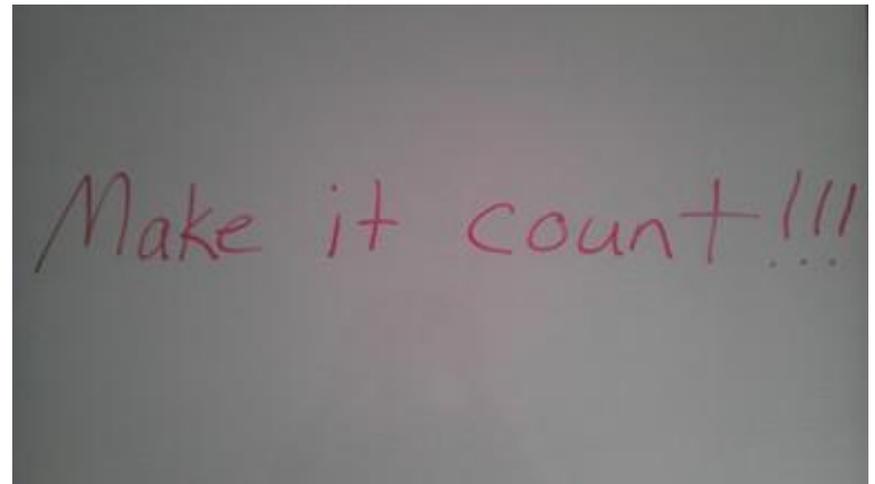


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