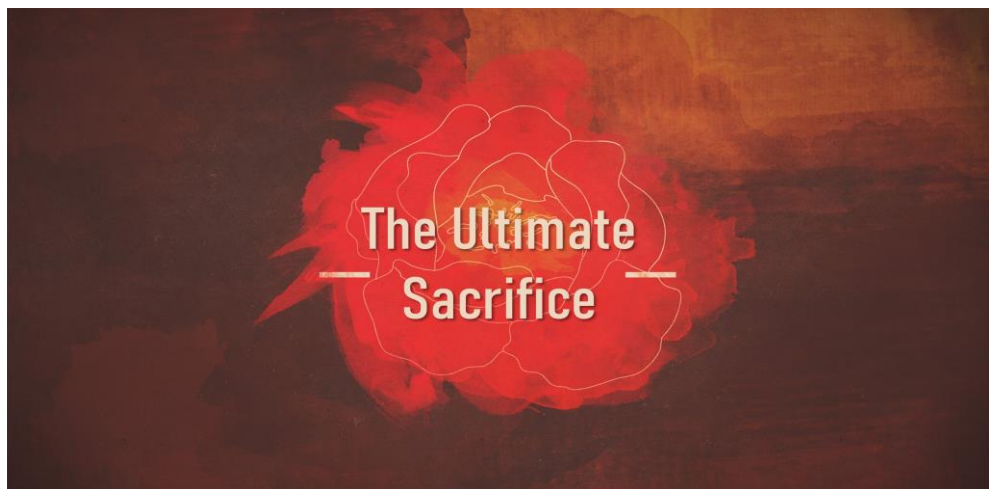


Welcome Remembrance Sunday



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER King of love and Grace (Guardian)
PRAYER
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER O God beyond all praising
BIBLE READING Romans 5:1-11 (Church Bible page 1184)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
COMMUNION Jesus Christ I think upon Your sacrifice
Here is love vast as the ocean
ACT OF REMEMBRANCE..... 2 minutes silence
SINGING TOGETHER Crown him with many crowns



Remembrance Sunday The Ultimate Sacrifice Romans 5:1-11

'When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, no one is likely to die for a good person, though someone might be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's judgment. For since we were restored to friendship with God by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be delivered from eternal punishment by his life. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God—all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us in making us friends of God.'
Romans 5:6-11 NLT

'He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.' 1 John 2:2 NIV

'God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us!' 2 Corinthians 5:21 LB

WHEN JESUS SACRIFICED HIS LIFE:

1. Jesus satisfied what God's _____ required.

'The law of Moses could not save us, because of our sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent his own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so that the requirement of the law would be fully accomplished for us.' Romans 8:3-4 NLT

'After Jesus had finished his work, he became the source of eternal salvation for everyone who obeys him.' Hebrews 5:9 GW

'Christ ended the law so that everyone who believes in him may be right with God.'
Romans 10:4 NCV

'Here it is in a nutshell: Just as one person did it wrong and got us in all this trouble with sin and death, another person did it right and got us out of it. But more than just getting us out of trouble, he got us into life!' Romans 5:18 MSG

2. Jesus paid the _____ I owed God.

'We owed a debt because we've broken God's laws. That debt listed all the rules we've failed to follow. But God forgave our debt, and he cancelled our debt by nailing it to the cross.' Colossians 2:14 ICB

'God's Son paid the price to free us, which means that our sins are forgiven.'
Colossians 1:14 GW

3. Jesus defeated the fear of _____.

'The sin of one man, Adam, caused death to rule over us, but all who receive God's wonderful, gracious gift of righteousness will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.' Romans 5:17 NLT

'Jesus became flesh and blood by being born in human form. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the Devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he deliver those who have lived all their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.' Hebrews 2:14-15 NLT

4. Jesus destroyed Satan's _____ to control me.

'God has freed us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the Kingdom of his dear Son.' Colossians 1:13 NCV

'God took away Satan's power to accuse you of sin, and God openly displayed to the whole world Christ's triumph at the cross where your sins were all taken away.'
Colossians 2:15 LB

5. Jesus removes my _____.

'By the death of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God which He gave to us in such large measure!' Ephesians 1:7-8 GN

'For it is by God's grace that you have been saved, through faith. It is not your own doing, but God's gift. There is nothing to boast of, since it is not the result of your own efforts.' Ephesians 2:8-9 GN

'We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done.' Romans 3:22 NLT

'Everybody who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.' Romans 10:13 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. How would you feel if someone gave up their life to save your life? How would that impact your life?
2. How would you answer the question: Why did Jesus have to die? How would you answer that question when asked by an unbeliever who thinks Jesus' death had no effect whatsoever and was a waste of time?
3. There is a danger as a Christian, because we hear about the crucifixion and sacrifice of Jesus regularly, that we become desensitised to it. Why is that? What shocks you about it when you stop to think of what happened to Jesus?
4. Read Romans 5:6-11. What would you say to someone who thinks that they are a 'good' person and therefore heaven is assured for them?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. On the cross as our substitute, Jesus was made to be the worst of what we are. This does not mean that Jesus sinned. Rather, it means that he was made sin. Why do you think this is perhaps the most controversial and debated point about Jesus' death?
6. Read Romans 5:17 and Hebrews 2:14-15. In what ways has the power of death been broken by Jesus? How does that remove the fear of death?
7. Read Ephesians 1:7-8 and Ephesians 2:8-9. How does being set free from guilt help us to live a life of freedom?
8. Today, the message of the cross is seen as foolish and offensive, as Paul predicted it would be. Why do we need to keep telling people about Jesus' sacrifice on the cross? Why is the message seen as foolish and offensive? Have you any personal examples?



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