

FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATION WORSHIP

[08.23.20]

Scripture: Luke 8:22-56
Message: Kingdom Restoration
Songs: *My Savior's Love [#512]*
O, How He Loves You and Me [#513]
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Christ Exalted Is Our Song
Build Your Kingdom Here
Won't Worry 'Bout A Thing

Participating in Worship

Thank you to Andi Dykstra, Darwin Van Wyk, Ashley Uitermarkt, Janeva Van Haften, Maury De Haan & Amanda Johnston for leading us in worship.
Bob Johnson, Pastor

THE KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God is near! Did you know that this was the main theme of Jesus' life? It's already here, but not yet. What does that mean? When we grasp hold of what the Kingdom of God is we gain clarity as to how to live our lives and we are set free in a Kingdom movement that literally will go on for all eternity. Join us as the prayer unfolds your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven



8.30 The Missional Kingdom
9.06 Kingdom & Wedding Planning

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KINGDOM RESTORATION

LUKE 8:22-56

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THE IMPORTANCE OF HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him. –Luke 8:1

Does it matter how much you learn if you don't live it?
Academic Biblical truth is never dangerous, **active** truth is!

THE IMPORTANCE OF BELIEVING THE WORD OF GOD

- Restoring nature. Luke 8:22-25
- Restoring those who Satan has stolen. Luke 8:26-39
- Restoring the sick to health. Luke 8:40-48
- Restoring the dead to life. Luke 8:49-56

FOLLOWING THE STREAM

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. –Psalm 46:1

The Lord will guide you always, he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. –Isaiah 58:11

The one who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, will have streams of living water flow from deep within him. –John 7:38

Are you thirsty? OR Are you filled with fear?

Fear of rejection. Fear of opposition. Fear of suffering. Fear of failure.

KINGDOM RESTORATION [ISAIAH 53:3-5]

- Jesus became a man of sorrows so that we might become a people of **joy**.
- Jesus became a man from whom others hid their faces so that **God might shine His face upon us**.
- Jesus was crushed and broken so that we might be made **whole**.
- Jesus was pierced and wounded so that we might be **healed and receive peace**.