

Sermon Notes 1/13/13
Matthew 16:24-26 1 John 2:15-17
There's a Price on Your Head
The Rev. Dr. Terry Mann



Covenant Presbyterian Church

10:30am January 13, 2013

Welcome and News of the Church

*** Opening Songs of Worship**

Forever Reign, Jesus Paid it All

TrueNorth
see insert

*** A Time of Greeting One Another**

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads found at the end of the pews.

Anthem

In the Bleak Mid-Winter – Martin
Soloist, Patty Norris

Chancel Choir

Scripture Readings

Matthew 16:24-26

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul.

YOU are worth more to God than the entire world!

1 John 2:15 –17

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

Sermon

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Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Jon Dennis

- * Doxology
- * Prayer of Thanks

No. 815

*** Closing Hymn**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

No. 352

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Garry Adair

*denotes to stand, if possible

IDENTITY WINTER RETREAT
January 25-27
Seneca Hills Bible Camp
All MS & HS Students
 LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
 FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
 SPEAKERS
 GREG AYDT, NATHAN BRYANT, JON DENNIS, JONATHAN SHINK
 WORSHIP BAND
 THIRD FROM FIRST
 www.thirdfromfirst.com
 WHAT GOES DOWN
 This is an action packed winter retreat filled with games, food, outside action adventures, and growing closer to God.
 EACH CHURCH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY \$75/STUDENT. YOU MAY SUBSIDIZE AND OFFER A DISCOUNTED RATE TO YOUR STUDENTS. TRANSPORTATION COSTS PER CHURCH.
 CHECKS PAYABLE TO INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES.
 Contact Jon Dennis for more information.

Youth Schedule

- 1/13: Youth Group: 6PM-8PM
- 1/20: Youth Explosion @ Buhl Club and Covenant 6PM-11PM
- 1/25-27: Youth Retreat @ Seneca Hills with area EPC churches

Date Night

Whether you are newly or not so newly wed, join us for a great night on Feb. 9th. Please mark your calendars....more details to come! When you RSVP please include the number of years married.



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Tuesday Prayer Time

Mark your calendars: the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7pm for Covenant Prayer Time. 1/22 is the next date.

Prayer Concerns

- Military –J.D. Blank, Dan Eschenbaum, Jeff Hobbs, Nick Goelz, Blake DeStasio, Dennis Sulick
- Hospitalized – Sharon: Lou Oris, Clarence Magargee

Nursery for infants to 2 ½

During Sunday school & worship, crib nursery is provided for infants through age 2 ½.

Little Lambs for 3 to 4 yr. olds

Children ages 2 ½ to 4 are welcome in Little Lambs during the worship service. It is located around the corner from the nursery. If you would like to help, please let the teacher know.

Caring for Someone This Week

Please pray for this person & send a card to brighten her day: Ida Kopan, John 23rd Rm. 213, 2250 S.V. Freeway, Hermitage, PA 16148

Hospital Visitor This Week

Linda Braymer

Lifelong Learning...Sun. @ 9am

The adults (other than Coupler's/Presbyter's) will study the book, "Who Stole My Church." The Coupler's/Presbyter's will study the "7 essentials" with Jack Macom. Youth and children's classes are available in the balcony area of the old building.

Children's Church will resume January 20th during worship

We will be using the "Faith Case: Fruit of the Spirit" curriculum as the kids learn about what following Jesus looks like in our everyday lives. This curriculum is designed not to be a stand alone, but rather to encourage conversations between you and your children about the topics being discussed from week to week. Each week we will send home a hand out with your kids, this handout will help you know what you're kids learned that day and what to ask them about. We're excited about the potential for this to not just be a growing time for your kids, but for your relationships as a family. Pick-up your children in the Children's Area immediately following worship.

Worship Bags for ages 3 to 8

There are activities and books at the back of the sanctuary for children during worship. Please return these items to the back of the sanctuary at the end of the service.

Contacting the Staff

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SKIDZ (3rd – 6th graders)

We will resume January 21st (MLK Day) and run from 2 to 5pm. Don't miss out! We regularly meet Mondays 3:30-5pm.

Annual Congregational Meeting

January 20th following worship for the election of officers and yearly business. Reports are at the back of the sanctuary and on the church website at www.cpcsharon.org.

2013 Giving Envelopes

Please pick-up your envelopes at the back of the sanctuary.