# **Sermon Notes**

## **Order of Service**

Pastor Ethan Swartz
2 Corinthians 8: 12-24

Welcome & Announcements

I. Finish the Task

**Opening Prayer** 

Greeting

**Worship Through Song & Scripture** 

Special— I Am Not My Own

Psalm 25:1, 8-11

This Is Our God

Death Was Arrested

King of Love

Ephesians 1:3-14

All Is Well

Sermon

2 Corinthians 8:12-24

**Closing Song** 

He Leadeth Me, Oh Blessed Thought

Benediction

2 Thess. 3:16

II. The Purpose of Abundance

III. Titus' Example





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**Scripture Version**- All readings from Scripture throughout the entirety of our service are from the New American Standard Bible.

### **Church Staff**

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#### **Announcements**

**Visitors**– If you are visiting our church today, welcome! Please fill out the Visitor Card in your bulletin and drop it off at the Welcome Desk so we can get to know you!

Giving- Thank you to all who continue to bless CLC ministries with your financial gifts! Offering may be handed to the ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary, given online via Church Center, or mailed to the church at P.O. Box 180, Loysville. Giving envelopes are located at the Welcome Desk for your convenience.

**Heritage Christian School** is enrolling students for the 2024-2025 school year. They seek to partner with Christian parents to instill a Biblical worldview, impart solid academic knowledge, and inspire students to pursue God's plan & purposes. Tuition scholarships are available for qualifying families. Contact Lori Bell at <a href="heritage@hcswp.org">heritage@hcswp.org</a> or 717-789-0008 for more information.

Vacation Bible School Teen Volunteers- We are looking for energetic teens willing to help wrangle kiddos during VBS this year from June 24-28! We are in need of three types of helpers: pre-school crew leaders, elementary crew leaders, and activity helpers (for games, crafts, and lessons). Please register on Church Center by June 2 if you are available to help.

#### This Week's Events

Sun (28 <sup>th</sup> )	Pizza with the Pastor, 12pm in the Café Young Adult Dinner & Bible Study, 5pm at the Daniel Residence Choir Practice, 5:30pm in the Worship Center Sr. High Missions Trip Meeting, 6pm Youth Group, 7pm in the Youth Room
Mon (29 <sup>th</sup> )	Children's Ministry Meeting, 7pm
Tues (30th)	Congregational Meeting, 7pm in the Worship Center
Wed (1 <sup>st</sup> )	National Day of Prayer at the Capitol, 9am at the Harrisburg Capitol (main rotunda)  Kid's Bible Club, 7pm in the Children's Fellowship Are Adult Bible Study, 7:15pm in the Worship Center Youth Bible Study, 7:15pm. Senior High (10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> gr) in the Jr. High SS Room and Jr. High (7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> gr) in the Youth Room
Thurs (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	National Day of Prayer, 7pm in the Perry County Courthouse Worship Practice, 7pm in the Worship Center
Sat (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Men's Bible Study, 9am in the Youth Room
Sun (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Adult Choir Practice, 5:30pm in the Worship Center Youth Group, 7pm in the Youth Room

### **Special Events**

**Young Adult Dinner & Bible Study**- *tonight* at 5pm at the Daniel Residence. Join us for a meal and a Bible study on the book of Romans. Last names A-L bring a snack/dessert, M-Z bring a drink! See Church Center for more details and directions.

Congregational Meeting—Tuesday, April 30 at 7pm in the Worship Center. Leadership strongly encourages all of the CLC church family to attend to vote on proposed changes the Constitution and Bylaws. Please pick-up a draft of the recommended changes to the Constitution and Bylaws at the Welcome Desk if you have not already.

National Day of Prayer at the State Capitol—Wednesday, May 1 at 9am. All are welcome at the PA State Capitol (main rotunda) for a National Day of Prayer service (held a day early!) by the PA Family Institute. Please RSVP to the PA Family Institute via the link on Church Center.

**National Day of Prayer**- Thursday, May 2 from 7-9pm. Join us for a night of prayer for our nation and the church at large in the main courtroom of the Perry County Courthouse. There will be prayer leaders and speakers from churches across the county (including CLC). Please reach out to Clyde McMillen with any questions. See more details on Church Center.

Child Dedication Service—Sunday, May 12 during the Worship Service. We invite couples within our church to bring their young child forward during our Worship Service to make a commitment before the church body to honor the Lord in child-raising. If you are interested in dedicating your child(ren), please see full details and register on Church Center by May 8.

Senior Recognition Picnic—Sunday, June 2 at 5pm in the Pavilion. Join us in recognizing the Youth Group's graduating seniors! This event is for graduating seniors, their families, and Youth Group teens. This year, we will be having a picnic dinner followed by outdoor games (weather permitting). Register on Church Center by May 26.

Vacation Bible School—June 24-28, 9am - 11:30pm. Come join us as we learn about God's rock solid truth in a world of shifting sands with this year's VBS theme, Breaker Rock Beach. VBS is open to all children age 4 - 6th grade. Please register your child by June 2 on Church Center, in the lobby, or at the Welcome Desk. See Church Center for more details.