

# Sermon Notes

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Ethan Swartz  
Genesis 15:1-21

## Order of Service

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Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Greeting

Worship Through Song & Scripture

*Were It Not For Grace* (Special Music)

Romans 2:8-9

*Revelation Song*

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Scripture Reading

*Agnus Dei*

Sermon

Genesis 15:1-21

Closing Song

*Room At The Cross For You*

Benediction

2 Peter 1:2-3

**I. Abram's Concern**

**II. God's Promise**

**III. God's Covenant**



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**Next Sunday:** Biblical Parenting Conference



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

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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.

**VBS Donations:** A new fund has been added to Church Center Giving to help offset the cost of VBS supplies. Donations can be made online through Church Center under the VBS fund or by using the marked envelopes at the Welcome Desk. We greatly appreciate your support!

**Heritage Christian School** is looking for a full-time teacher for their 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade combination class for the 25-26 school year. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree and faithfully attend a Bible-believing church. Inquires can be made to HCS Administrator Lori Bell at 717-789-0008 or [heritage@hcswp.org](mailto:heritage@hcswp.org).

## This Week's Events

- Sun (27th)** **Spring Choir Practice**, 5:30pm  
**Youth Group**, 7pm in the Youth Room
- Mon (28th)** **KBC Leaders Meeting**, 7pm in the Children's Fellowship Hall
- Wed (30th)** **Kid's Bible Club**, 7pm in the Children's Fellowship Hall  
**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 (1st)** **Worship Practice**, 7pm in the Worship Center  
**Hanna Kimmel Baby Shower**, 7pm in Rooms 41/42  
**National Day of Prayer**, 7pm at the Courthouse in New Bloomfield
- Sat (3rd)** **Biblical Parenting Conference**, 8:30am

## Special Events

**Hanna Kimmel Baby Shower** - Thursday, May 1 at 7pm in room 40/41. Ladies come celebrate the anticipated arrival of Hannah and Isaiah's baby boy with gift-giving, fellowship, and cake. Hannah is registered at Babylist and a card is available at the Welcome Desk for monetary gifts.

**National Day of Prayer Service-** Thursday, May 1 at 7pm in the Perry County Courthouse. Join us for a night of prayer for our nation and the church at large. Pastor Ed Boyle and District Attorney Clay Merris will be participating along with many other prayer leaders. Please contact Clyde McMillen with any questions.

**Children's Choir Practice** - Ages kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade will sing a special song with the Worship Team on Mother's Day (May 11<sup>th</sup>). If your child is interested in singing, please bring them to choir practice Sunday morning at 8:15 on April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Dana McMillen with any questions.

**Biblical Parenting Conference** - Saturday, May 3 - Sunday, May 4. Parents and grandparents please join us as we spend a weekend with Dr. Josh Mulvihill and his wife from Renewation as they equip us to put into practice the roles God has designed within the family! Lunch is provided on Saturday, and childcare is provided for the duration of the conference for ages infant - 6th grade. Please see complete details on Church Center and register by the end of today!

**Child Dedication Service** - Sunday, May 18 during the Worship Service. We invite couples within our church to bring their young child(ren) forward during our Worship Service to make a commitment before the church body to honor the Lord in child-raising. Please register your child(ren) on Church Center if you would like them to be dedicated during this service, and email the church office with 2-3 pictures of your child (for the screen during the service).

**Senior Recognition Night-** Sunday, May 18 at 6pm. More details coming soon!

**Vacation Bible School** - June 23-27, 9am-11:30am daily. Come join us as we learn about the bigness of God in the smallest of things through this year's theme: *Magnified!* VBS is open to all children ages 4 yrs old (must be potty-trained) through the completion of 6th grade. Each day we will be singing songs, learning a Bible lesson, making a craft, enjoying a snack, and playing games! On Friday, June 27, we will celebrate the end of the VBS week with a Family Fun Day! Please see complete details and register on Church Center or at the Welcome Desk by June 1st, and please select your child's grade that they were in during the 2024-2025 school year.