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Order of Worship
July 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: The Time is Near
Sermon: "Part I: Jesus at the Center"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

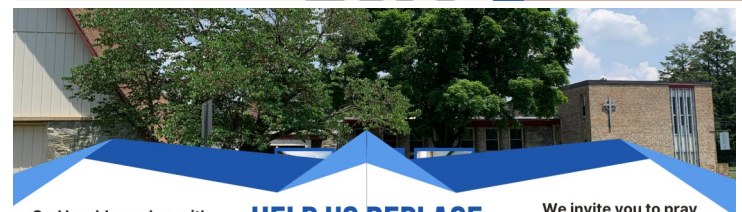
We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*



Invite your friends to visit the Table Life Church booth and come "paint the town"-- a cardboard replica of New Cumberland-- with us!



God has blessed us with such a wonderful church building! In order to keep it well-maintained, it is time for us to replace the roof on both the sanctuary and the educational wing.

HELP US REPLACE THE ROOF

We invite you to pray about contributing to pay down the \$50,000 loan we will need to finance the project. A congregational vote will also take place before moving forward.

QUESTIONS?

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There will be a congregational vote on August 4, 2024 for all active members. We will vote on a \$50,000 loan to replace the church roof.

Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. What impacted you most from this message? What have you been taught in the past about Revelation? What is something new or different that you have learned?
2. Why is it important to know the context and to read this book in way that recognizes it uses symbolic language?
3. What stands out to you most about the vision of Jesus in chapter 1? Why?
4. Why was the message of hope given by Revelation so crucial back then? Why is it so crucial now?

The Time is Near “Part I: Jesus at the Center” Pastor Kris Beckert

Do you believe there's more?

I. _____ is the Book of Revelation?

Revelation 1:1-4a The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. ⁴ John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia...

- v.1 “revelation” = apokálypsis = _____

- Purpose of book: To _____ Jesus as he is

II. _____ was Revelation written?

- _____ of Christians began almost immediately after Jesus' resurrection
- In the 90's (60 years after resurrection), Emperor Domitian came to power and there was a great persecution
- _____ were tortured, exiled, and killed

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- Revelation was written by _____ while he was exiled on an island and received visions of Jesus
- He sent it to seven _____

Revelation 1:9 I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

III. _____ was Revelation written?

1. To answer the question “how do we make sense of the _____ around us?”
2. To unveil Jesus in the midst of the suffering and pressures of life that make it appear that he is not present.

IV. _____ is the first vision John sees?

Revelation 1:12-20 I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴ The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. ¹⁵ His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. ¹⁹ “Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what

will take place later. ²⁰ The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

- “Son of man” = _____
 - V.13 robe with golden sash = _____
 - V.14 white hair = _____
 - V.14 eyes blazing fire = _____
 - V.15 feet like bronze = _____
 - V.16 holding seven stars = _____
- Jesus is in the middle of _____

V. _____ is unveiled in Revelation 1?

- _____ is at the center of it all
- He is not absent but _____
- He is not absent but _____
- His kingdom is not crumbling but _____
- He stands with those who are _____

Revelation 1:17-18 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Big Idea: _____
