

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Spring 2022
February 9th, 2022
Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Schedule (Tentative)

Week 05 (02/09): Philippians 2:5-11 (Christ Hymn)
Week 06 (02/16): Philippians 2:12-18 (Shining as Lights)
Week 07 (02/23): Philippians 2:19-30 (Timothy and Epaphroditus)
***03/02 No Bible Study (Ash Wednesday Service TBD)
Week 08 (03/09): Philippians 3:1-11 (Confidence in the flesh)
Week 09 (03/16): Philippians 3:12-21 (Pressing toward the goal)
Week 10 (03/23): Philippians 4:1-9 (The God of peace)
Week 11 (03/30): Philippians 4:10-20 (Exhortation)
Week 12 (04/05): Philippians 4:21-23 (Wrap-up)

Week 05 (02/09): Christ Hymn

Prayer for Illumination – Read Together

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as your scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

Philippians 2:5-11 – Exposition and Notes

For next week: ***Philippians 2:12-18***

Discussion Questions:

What does it mean for us to set aside or lay down our honor for the sake of the other (Philippians 1:3-4; John 15:12-17)?

What does it mean to bow down before God, as Lord of our life today? Are there idols to which we currently bow?

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, the maker of heaven and earth, of things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the begotten of God the Father, the Only-begotten, that is of the essence of the Father. God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten and not made; of the very same nature of the Father, by Whom all things came into being, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. Who for us humanity and for our salvation came down from heaven, was incarnate, was made human, was born perfectly of the holy virgin Mary by the Holy Spirit. By whom He took body, soul, and mind, and everything that is in man, truly and not in semblance. He suffered, was crucified, was buried, rose again on the third day, ascended into heaven with the same body, [and] sat at the right hand of the Father. He is to come with the same body and with the glory of the Father, to judge the living and the dead; of His kingdom there is no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, in the uncreated and the perfect; Who spoke through the Law, prophets, and Gospels; Who came down upon the Jordan, preached through the apostles, and lived in the saints.

We believe also in only One, Universal, Apostolic, and [Holy] Church; in one baptism in repentance, for the remission, and forgiveness of sins; and in the resurrection of the dead, in the everlasting judgement of souls and bodies, and the Kingdom of Heaven and in the everlasting life.

For next week: ***Philippians 2:12-18***