

SERMON OUTLINE

- I. Jesus leaves, but the Holy Spirit will arrive soon (1:1-11)
 - Why the ascension?
 - Why is the Holy Spirit's arrival important? *The Spirit sorta replaces Jesus, right?*
 - Did the disciples ask a dumb question? (1:6)

II. Replacing Judas (1:12-26)

Why does Judas need to be replaced? Why is 12 important?

- Qualifications for the replacement? Read 1:21-22 and 24.

"... Judas turned aside to go to his own place." – Peter (Acts 1:25)

Let's compare Peter and Judas:

- A lot of similarities—except their outcome
- What did Jesus say about Judas?
 - ◇ I've heard sympathy towards Judas. Is this good?
 - ◇ Note our temptation here: Can we be more merciful and loving than Christ?

Final thoughts

Reflections and Applications:

1. Read Acts 1. Note how early Acts emphasizes the Resurrection.
 - a. How many times do we see that in this chapter?
 - b. Why was this important for the disciples?
 - c. Why is the Resurrection important for you?
2. Why is the coming of the Holy Spirit important? Consider John 14:15-31 and Acts 2:3-4.
 - a. Why is this important for you?
 - b. Pray now that you might "Keep in step with the Spirit" (Gal 5:16). You may need to confess your unwillingness to follow Gal 5:16.
3. The outcome of Judas is tragic. But what truth do you take away from it that you can apply to your life?



New Life
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**To Know Christ
and to Make Him Known**

Sunday, April 25, 2021
10:45am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Come Ye Sinners (Beach Springs)* Worship Team,
Brianna Marsh and Hudson Marsh, Leaders

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jason Peterson, Director of Youth Ministries

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 1:5b-8 Nicholas Black,
Director of Shepherding

SONG *Is He Worthy?*

RESPONSIVE READING from Psalm 9

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH John Timlin, Elder

SERMON The Ascension, Peter, and Judas Mark Moser
Acts 1

RESPONSE *Beautiful Savior
Jesus Paid It All
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

BENEDICTION

*Christ was sacrificed once
to take away the sins of many;
and he will appear a second time,
not to bear sin, but to bring salvation
to those who are waiting for him.
~ Hebrews 9:28*

GET IN TOUCH!

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Deacon Coordinator: 267-528-8637

COMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S WEEKEND—Apr. 30—May 2 at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference

Count It All Joy!

Space is still available! Join us for the full weekend, for one night, or just for the day Saturday. **Register this week!** For more info, pick up a brochure at the exits. Register on paper (drop your registration and payment in the designated box at the Welcome Desk), or register and pay online at newlifeglenside.com (under the "Connect" tab, click "Women's Ministry" then click "Women's Weekend"). Questions? Contact Elizabeth Hillig.

CHURCH PICNIC—Postponed

Due to the weather, today's picnic at Fort Washington State Park has been postponed. We will reschedule for another date. Please stay tuned...

NEW LIFE KINGS MEN'S SOFTBALL—Game this Thursday, April 29

First pitch is at 6:15pm at Mondauk Park Field #2 (by the pavilion). Spectators welcome—come out and cheer for our team! Contact Bret Johnson for more info. *It's not too late—men age 18+ can still join the team!*

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER—Thursday May 6, 9:00am

Join Nancy Bower and the community prayer team via Zoom to pray for the next generation. The link will be posted on the New Life Glenside home page on May 6. Questions? Contact Nancy at nbower@newlifeglenside.com.

TWO SERVICES BEGINNING SUNDAY, MAY 9—9:00am and 10:45am

Big news!! We're planning to return to two Sunday morning worship services starting on May 9. As our Sunday morning in-person attendance has risen, we believe a return to two services will help us with capacity issues and transition us back to a schedule similar to years past. Watch more specific information coming in the next three weeks. (Until May 9, we will continue to have one service, both in-person and live-streamed, at 10:45am.) We do ask those attending services in person to continue to wear a mask and to honor physically distanced seating in the Sanctuary.

Greeters, Welcome Desk Attendants, and Sanctuary Ushers are needed to restore a second in-person service. If you can help, please contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com.

ParentsLife—Coming Sunday, May 9, 9:00am

An exciting new offering for parents and grandparents of kids in elementary through high school. More information coming soon!

PATTERN COMMUNITY HYMN SING

A traveling worship gathering created for small communities

Watch for more information about these small group opportunities happening in May and June!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—Wednesday, May 26, 11am—4pm

Put this on your calendar now. Sign ups coming soon!

FLEA MARKET—Saturday, June 5, 9am—1pm (rain date June 12)

Is it time for you to part with some treasures? How about reserving a space to sell them at the flea market? Download an application from the New Life website. Visit www.newlifeglenside.com/resources/downloads and click on "Flea Market Application" at the bottom of the page. Cost: \$25/space. Don't have items to sell? Come shop, and support outreach to our neighbors.

HELP NEEDED

FOOD CUPBOARD PERPETUAL FOOD DRIVE

Current Need: Crackers

Place your donation in the Food Cupboard cabinet outside the Weldon Room or in the designated bin in the Lower Lobby. Please, no perishable food donations.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out to yesterday's church work day! Many needed tasks were accomplished. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

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