

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday: June 23, 2018

9:30	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00	Sunday School
10:40	Praises & Worship
10:55	Congregational Hymns
11:10	Today's Message "LOVEST THOU ME"
12:00	Announcements
12:10	Offering Hymn
12:20	Closing Prayers & Benediction

June Birthdays

June 11 th	Brother George
June 11 th	Sister Evelyn
June 11 th	Sister Maya
June 15 th	Brother Assou Dohon
June 15 th	Sister Pearl

The narration in our text reminds us of the third appearance of Jesus to his disciples after His resurrection by the sea of Tiberias. This was after Peter the ring leader informed the other disciples of his decision to abandon the assignment given to them by Christ and go fishing, to which majority of the other disciples also followed. They labored through the night and caught nothing. It was there Jesus showed up to them and after providing them the miracle of fishes and offered them breakfast, asked Peter this ever relevant question "Lovest Thou Me More Than These?"

This same question is coming to you this morning to reflect and see how deep your love for Christ is more than other things of this life. Are we not bailing out on Him like Peter and these other disciples did? If so, it is time to go back to our first love for Christ.

1. THE QUESTION OF LOVE:

- ❖ The Alternative Forgone: Matthew 19:27-30
- ❖ Will you also go? John 6:66-69
- ❖ Who/What can separate us from loving God?
Rom 8:35-39
 - ✓ God's love makes us more than conquerors

2. THE DEMANDS OF LOVE: Love makes demands on us and we need to respond to its demands.

- ❖ Love demands Sacrifice – There is no true love without sacrifice: John 3:16; Gen: John 10:17
- ❖ Love demands Obedience: Our obedience to Christ is a show of our love for Him. John 14:15,21,23
- ❖ Love demands Patience – Even when the people you show love are not reciprocating, patience will keep you going

3. THE ACTS OF LOVE: Rom 12:10; 13:8; James 1:27; Heb 6:10; 1Cor 9:9-14

Love is not in profession but in action. It's about what we do and not what we say.

- ❖ Helping the helpless
- ❖ Supporting the needy
- ❖ Supporting the brethren
- ❖ Supporting the kingdom
- ❖ Supporting your pastors

Announcements:

- **Welcome** newcomers
- **Worship Times** (refer to first fold of program)
- **Redemption Hour** – Sunday 6 pm at the Church.
- **June Birthdays** – list above
- **Friday Morning Prayers** - 9 am Prayer Session for Spiritual Power.
- **8th Anniversary Celebration** -Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the anniversary celebration.
- **Monthly "All Night Prayers"** for the Community Every 1st Saturday at 9 pm.
- **Welfare Membership forms** - available on the table at the back of the Church. We are reminded to pay our Welfare dues.
- **Vacation Bible School** – 1st Church of the Brethren, July 29th – August 2nd , more details to come.
- **Learning an Instrument** – All those interested in learning to play an instrument should see Pastor BB.
- **Baptismal Candidates** – All interested candidates should see Pastor BB or Pastor Dadeboe.
- **www.ChristDisciplesUSA.com** – Sermons, Tithing, and more.

Visitors: If you are new to our area and are looking for a Church home, we would love to have you as a part of our Church family. Please leave us your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Please complete our **Guest Information card** which will be presented to you by our ushers. Thanks for joining us and we hope to see you again.

Benediction:

2 Corinthians 13 v 14

"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and ever more." **Amen**

Psalms 23 v 6

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever." **Amen**



"Celebrating over 8 years of faithful service."

2710 Kingston Road
York, Pa 17402
717-676-6113

Pastor: Ebenezer Dadeboe
Associate Pastor: Barnabas Issaka

Email: edadeboe@comcast.net

Web: ChristDisciplesUSA.com