SERMON NOTES

"Justice and Grace"

Anthony Gammage, preaching Deuteronomy 16:18-18:8

March 29, 2020

1. When Justice is Twisted (16:18-20)

2. When Justice is Difficult (17:1-13)

3. When Our Hearts Tempt Us (17:14-20)

Prayer of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen. *(If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let one of the pastors, elders, or home group leaders know.)*



Presbyterian Church of Dresher

March 29, 2020

Join us online <u>here</u> at 10am

Call to Worship: Psalm 111:1, 7-8 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder Bless the Lord **Prayer of Confession** From the Depths of Woe Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:3-4,7-8 There is a Fountain My Worth is Not in What I Own Missions Moment: GROW ESL Robert and Lois Carr **Congregational Prayer** Sermon: "Justice and Grace" Anthony Gammage preaching **General Offering** For All the Saints Benediction

WELCOME

Welcome to New Life!

We're glad you're with us this morning. Our hope is that you'll learn more about what God has done for us through Jesus. If you are a guest, feel free to text "connect" to 215-607-8444 to let us know you're listening in. You can call the church to connect with our staff at 215-641 -1100 or email newlife@newlifedresher.org.

This morning, we are reminded that where there is no justice, there is poverty. Justice reminds the poor that they are not forgotten and the rich that they are answerable to a higher authority. But even in a country where justice is valued, there are those who will attempt to pervert it and turn the legal system to their own ends. Moses reminds God's people and their leaders that all will ultimately answer to God's law – both for protection and for judgement. Consider the law system of Deuteronomy.

Worship

Worship Celebration

10:00am Online. Please Join us here.

"Justice and Grace" Deuteronomy 16:18-18:8 Anthony Gammage, preacher Todd Hill, worship leader Tommy Leahy, music

Join us for the 3 weekly virtual prayer meetings

Click here for details

General Offering Stats as of March 22, 2020		
	PREVIOUS WEEK	YEAR-TO-DATE
Needed:	\$30,794	\$369,528
Received:	\$30,798	\$293,715

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you need assistance in this time of COVID-19, or do you want to help. Please use this Assistance form <u>here</u>.

All regular gatherings at the New Life building have been cancelled until further notice.

Jr High Youth will have a virtual meeting this Sunday at 6pm. Sr. High Youth will have a virtual meeting this Sunday at 7pm. Contact <u>Josh</u> and <u>Todd</u> for details.

Women's Bible Study will continue to post talks <u>here</u> on Wednesdays. Podcast options are also available. Discussion questions are <u>here</u>.

PRAYER FOCUS-GROW ESL

GROW helps immigrants thrive by teaching them English and introducing them to believers who will love and befriend them in Jesus' name.

- Pray for wisdom and enthusiasm as we are working to train teachers to teach classes online during this pandemic Ask
- For a Saturday AM Assistant Program Director
- For individuals to commit to monthly support
- For 3 additional Board Members
- For the Gospel to impact students in class

Ways to help:

- Become a teacher, substitute teacher, or teaching assistant
- Become a childcare worker, teacher in training
- Sponsor or participate in a conversation Café
- Become a board member or a ministry partner
- Provide administrative support.
- Test new students for class placement

For more on GROW, click <u>here</u> Or contact <u>Keith Humprheys</u>

RESURRECTION OFFERING

Resurrection Offering Sunday, April 5 (next Sunday)

On Palm Sunday we will still receive the Resurrection Offering enables us as a church to give generously to help those in great need. During this global health crisis we want to remember those who may need Jesus the most. To learn more about the Resurrection Offering and the ministries we support, please click <u>here</u> to view the booklet. You can give now by designating your check for the Resurrection offering, or by giving online through our website or the weekly e-mail. You can read about the ministries <u>here</u>.