

R-CHURCH.ORG September 13th, 2020

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call- We have gathered in this place to worship, **Response- because Jesus invites us to come!**Call- We come as we are, with our faith and our doubts, with our successes and our failures,

Response- because Jesus invites us to come!

Call- We come with what we have, bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week,

Response- because Jesus invites us to come.

## **SERMON**

"Throwing Stones"

John 8:1-11
(Page 894 in the Pew Bibles)

#### **BLESSING**

You have been forgiven in Christ!

May you live in such a way that people can see you're forgiven and free to the glory of God and your joy!

Giving is available in the offering baskets with greeters, online at <u>r-church.org/give</u>, or mail it to 595 N. Fairview, Goleta, Ca. 93117

Budget 2020:

Giving Total = \$106,645 Budget to date = \$\$114,516 Current status = -**\$7,871** 

## Welcome!

Thanks for checking us out today. Our hope is that you experience the presence & love of Jesus! Below are some things going on at our church as well as a few ways to connect. If you have any questions feel free to email us at <a href="mailto:info@R-church.org">info@R-church.org</a>, call at (805) 967-4113 or visit our website at <a href="https://www.R-church.org">www.R-church.org</a>.

## COMMUNICATION

#### **Food Bank**

#### Sept 18th at 2pm and Sept 19th at 8:30am

Each month R-Church hosts the Food Bank for our community. If you would like to come help unload the delivery come on Friday, or if you would like to help distribute the food, come on Saturday. We'd love the help!

#### WEDNESDAY PRAYER

**Every Wednesday at 6:30PM** "For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers." We all need prayer and we have a way to pray together and stay safe during this time at Randy's prayer group on Zoom. You can find the link under todays sermon on our website- R-church.org/sermons/work

#### CONNECTION

#### **Connect Sunday**

#### **Today Following Service**

Ready for a life-changing food experience? You won't want to miss Pastor Paul's tritip! We are bringing back our monthly tradition of gathering after the service to eat great food and hang out with great people. Social distancing and special preparations will be in place for your safety.

#### **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

During the week we gather to grow in relationships and in our understanding of the Word and prayer. No matter where you are in your spiritual journey you are welcome to come join. We are currently meeting online through the Zoom platform. Email info@R-church.org for more info.

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Sermon audios are available online at www.r-church.org/sermons and posted on our Facebook page at facebook.com/ rchurchgoleta



#### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

# JOHN

the Word Became Flesh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose

name was John. 7He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, our came to bear witness about the light.

9 The true light, which enlightens everyone. ya( <sup>33</sup> mil') into the world <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through him, ld did not know him. 4 He came o his own <sup>2</sup> and his own people<sup>3</sup> did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born. not of blood nor of the will of the flesh it of the will of man, but of God the flesh and dwelt

among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom said. He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me. ") 6 And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses: grace and truth came through Jesus Christ, 18 No one has ever see. God, the only God, who is at the Pather's side, he has made him known.

The Testimony of John the Baptist 19 And this is the testimony of John, who the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" 29 He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." 21 And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not," "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." 22 So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about your-

self?" At He said, "I am " the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."

<sup>24</sup> (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) <sup>25</sup> They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" 26 John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, <sup>27</sup> even he who comes effer me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to unite." <sup>26</sup>These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Behold, the Lamb of God he saw lesus coming oward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! his is he of whom I said, 'After me comes

efore me. 31 I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup> And John bore witness. Saw the Spirit descend from heaver like a dove, and it remained on him 33 I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit; 34 And thave seen and have borne wit-re is that this is the Son of God."

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

<sup>35</sup>The first day again John was standing with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them a way fou seeking?" And they said a man habb which means Teacher), where are you staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour? 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus<sup>a</sup> was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother 41He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means

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