

SUNDAY RECAP

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

The *Sunday Recap* is a quick rundown of our time of worship together on Sunday. Our hope is that this will help us continue to reflect on the good news of the gospel all week long. Enjoy!

Recap for: [Sunday, December 31, 2017](#)

SCRIPTURE TO MEDITATE ON:

Romans 8:26–27

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

[See notes under “Sermon Notes”]

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

What were some of your favorite things about this year?
What were things that made you sad this year?
What are some things you hope happen in 2018?

SUGGESTED RESOURCES

Book: [The Gift of Being Yourself](#) by David Benner

Article: [“Living in the Present Moment”](#) by Rich Plass

SONGS WE SANG

*Check out our Spotify playlist here: <https://goo.gl/BQddvV>

[Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus](#)

[Man of Sorrows](#)

[There is a Peace](#)

[How Deep the Father’s Love for Us](#)

[Take My Life](#)

[Your Love Never Fails](#)

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We will bless the Lord at all times

☩C: God’s praise is always on our lips;☩in the Lord our souls shall make their boast.

L: The humble shall hear and be glad.☩Glorify the Lord with us.☩Together let us praise God’s name.☩

C: We sought the Lord and were heard,☩from all our terrors set free.☩

L: Look toward God and be radiant; let your faces not be ashamed. When the poor cry out, the Lord hears them and rescues them from all their distress.

C: Taste and see that the Lord is good. They are happy who seek refuge in God.

—based on Psalm 34:1-8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

C: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

L: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

C: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

L: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

C: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

C: Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

—Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even though the law condemns us we have an advocate in Jesus Christ.

Hear the good news from to John ch.1

John 1:16-17 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Jesus accomplished the law for us and he died for our sin. Now we have forgiveness for all our sin. No matter the sin you have, know this, it is forgiven. Receive forgiveness and enjoy God's full acceptance. Lets proclaim this together and let it sink into our hearts...

C: We have been forgiven for all our sin. Hallelujah! We have been forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

We have been adopted by God because Jesus has redeemed us. As this new family of God, let us celebrate the peace that we've been given by welcoming one another and going out of our way to welcome someone new.

BENEDICTION

L: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. (Jude 24–25)

Peace be with you!

C: And Also with you!

SERMON NOTES:

Instead of a sermon this week we had a time of reflection, think of it as our *2017 Winter Retreat*. We hope this will lead to more reflection and realization of the presence of our Lord Jesus. So grab a journal and start reflecting! Enjoy!

Here is a link to the notes from Sunday- [2017 Prayer and Reflection Journal](#)