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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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**SUNDAY:**              Worship      9:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY:**      Bible Study    6:30 PM



## Trezevant Church of Christ

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# The Follower

October 11, 2020

## Why Did Jesus Come to Earth?

At some point in our lives, each of us has asked the question, "Why?" We want an explanation for what we have been told we must do or cannot do. Parents are hit with the "why" question by children who want to learn. In religion, we are often asked by others why we do this and do not do that. We all want to know why. Today we will consider another "why" question: Why did Jesus come to earth? The answer is multifaceted:

- Jesus came to earth because God sent Him. *But when the fulness of time was come, God sent forth his Son...that we might receive the adoption of sons (Gal. 4:4-5). In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world... (1 John 4:9).*
- Jesus came to earth to do God's will. *For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me (John 6:38). My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work (John 4:34).*
- Jesus came to earth to save mankind. *For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved (John 3:17). For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. (Luke 9:56). For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost (Luke 19:10).*

- Jesus came into the world to be the propitiation for the sins of men, literally to make atonement for, or pay the price for men's sins. *Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins (1 John 4:10). And he is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world (1 John 2:2).*

Jesus came to earth to demonstrate the love, grace, and mercy of the Father in providing the worthy sacrifice for our sins. When He died on the cross, He had finished the work the Father sent Him to do. Let us be thankful to God and Jesus for what They have done for us.

~Freeman

"For God So loved  
the world..."



John 3:16

From time to time, I will share titles & speakers for PTP 365 lessons that I have found to be particularly good, and I would appreciate it if you will do the same for me. ~FM

Clark Sims: All I Can Say Is Thank You, Lord

BJ Clarke: The Glory of the Cross

Hiram Kemp: True Unity from Ephesians 4:1-6

David Shannon: Not Willing That Any Should Perish

Melvin Otey: God's Four Answers to Prayer

John DeBerry: Don't Let Them Slow You Down (Psalm 1)

Glenn Colley: Why I Love the Church of Christ

(viewed during evening services on Sept. 20)

## Remember in Prayer...

- **Kay** remains in room 448 of the Milan hospital. She continues to have good and bad days.
- **Orvaline** is doing well following the procedure on her back.
- **Monte** had more tests on his back Tuesday; he is scheduled for another surgery November 11.
- **Keith** has aggravated an old knee injury and is to see a doctor this week.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

## News and Notes...

- Our congregation is participating in the **PTP 365** video program. Please see Freeman if you need instruction about accessing it.
- As a part of **PTP 365**, **Bible classes for 10-12 year-olds and for teenagers** will be available for viewing after 7AM each Sunday. Material for these studies has been printed and is available on the table at the back of the auditorium. The classes are being taught by Todd Clippard, Ponna's son.
- We are again assembling on Sundays at 9AM and 5PM. We live-stream all of our services, including the Wednesday Bible class at 6:30PM, which is not yet open to the public.
- **Your continued participation** in social distancing and wearing a mask is appreciated as we assemble for worship. Please pick up your communion packets from the foyer on your way in, and discard them in the basket by the door on your way out.
- Our new pictorial **DIRECTORIES** are available on the table next to the front doors for anyone who has not yet received one. One directory per family, please.