

Daily Scripture Readings for this week leading up to

May 13th: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Monday, May 7th

Acts 1:15-26

What does it mean to be a "witness of Jesus' resurrection" (v22) to you today?

Tuesday, May 8th

Psalm 1

What does delighting in the Lord (v2) produce in us?

Wednesday, May 9th

I John 5:9-13

What do you know in your heart about Jesus (v10)? Lean into that today.

Thursday, May 10th

John 17:6-19

Imagine yourself in the same room with Jesus listening to Him pray this prayer. What speaks to you?

Friday, May 11th

Acts 1:15-26

How is being a witness (v22) and being with Jesus the entire time (v21) connect in your life today?



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A Free Methodist Congregation

OUR VISION

That each one of us at OCF would:

**Live our life for Jesus by saying a daily "Yes" to Jesus
and by seeing and engaging our world as a mission field.**

May 6, 2018

We Are Glad You Are Here!

Here is some practical information about our church:

- Free coffee and tea are available in the foyer.
- Don't have a Bible? Please use one that is under the seat in front of you.
- If you're a guest, do not feel obligated to give during the offering. We would like to get to know you, though. Please fill out a Welcome Card from the pocket of the seat in front of you and drop it in an offering plate.
- Nursery care (0-3 years) is available in the Nursery which is located upstairs in the second room on your left.
- Your children (Preschool-7th grade) are welcome to stay with you for all of the Worship Service, but children will be dismissed for age-appropriate Sunday School classes before the sermon. Please pick them up after the Service: Preschool-3rd grade are downstairs, 4th-7th grade upstairs on the right.
- To communicate prayer needs or pastoral questions, please use a Welcome Card or if you prefer, call or email the church office. Office hours are listed on the back.
- We welcome you to use our Wi-Fi: OCF Password: [ocfchurch1313](#)
- Sermons are available on our OCF website: [Sermons tab: Sermons](#)

Worship Service, 10:00 AM

Video Announcement: Screenagers

Welcome / Worship in Songs / Scripture

Worship in Prayer: Pastor Peter & Martine Koonyo

Global Missions Report: Harley & Abby McAllister

Worship in Mission Offerings / Song

(Children collect Mission Offerings, and then are dismissed to their classes.)

Sermon: Pastor Dan Bonney, "Are We on the Main River or a Tributary?"

Acts 10:44-48

Acts 10:45-46, New Living Translation (NLT)

The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too. 46 For they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God.

Worship in Tithes & Offerings / Response / Song

This Week: For more information about our activities and Small Groups, you may acquire a brochure from the kiosk in the Foyer or on our website: OpportunityChristianFellowship.org

Today –New Small Group Leaders' Meeting, after the Worship Service – Meeting in the Fireside Room.

Today-May 13 –Please donate to the Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive for the Klothes Kloset Pantry. Place it in the yellow box in the foyer.

Mon. –Documentary about the Internet called Screenagers, 6:30-8:15 PM in the Mead HS Auditorium – Followed up with a discussion for parents and kids about what was seen plus some discussion questions for families to talk about at home.

Wed. –Fuel, 6:30-8:00 PM – A youth oriented service. Contact is Phil Amene (425-281-4251 or philipamene@icloud.com).

Sun. –CANCELLED THIS MONTH FOR MOTHER'S DAY - 1 Hour with the King

Coming Events:

May 19 –OCF Safety Team Invites You to an All-Church Gun Safety Training, 3:00 PM-Dusk, **meet at the church to car-pool or take the bus** to Rob & Tracy Leach's home in Mica, WA

- **A range master will be on hand to insure safety.**
- Want to learn basic Gun Safety and how to shoot? Bring your kids, 10 years and older, please!
- We'll provide the bonfire, hot dogs and marshmallows. Bring your own ear protection, pistol and roasting sticks.

June 21-23 – Leadership Summit 2018



SAVE THE DATE: PHIL AMENE'S ORDINATION SERVICE ON SATURDAY MORNING, THE 23RD

at the Leadership Summit 2018 which will be held in Redmond, Washington at the Timberlake Church. Our conference, which is The River Conference, along with the Pacific Northwest and Oregon Conferences will combine to create an awesome experience.

COFFEE, DO YOU ENJOY YOUR HOT CUP OF COFFEE?

Volunteers are needed to help out with Sunday morning beverage prep and clean-up. (Not the initial set-up.) Please contact Cathy Diehl (435-1321).

Book Marks listing the weekly scripture readings for "To Know God – To Make Him Known" are available in the Foyer, Office and on our OCF website.

Daily Scriptures and Questions are on the OCF Website and in the Bulletin.

- On Twitter at: "Follow @WeAreOCF to the number 40404.
- To receive them by email call the office, email or write your name and e-mail on a Guest/Communication Card.

ONLINE GIVING: You can give to OCF Ministries through our web page. This QR Code will direct you to the OCF on-line giving site. We, of course, continue to accept traditional ways of giving. Please designate how you want your offerings applied.



Sermon Outline:

Are We on the Main River or a Tributary? Acts 10:44-48

What was the Jewish Identity?

The Temple

They were God's Chosen People

Two Watershed moments in the Early (First) Church

Acts 2:1-4

The Temple is you.

God is unmistakably saying to this group of Jesus followers, that His presence is no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem, but that His presence is in each one of them. That they together, the community of believers in Jesus, represent God to this world.

Acts 10:44-48

God's Chosen People are also the Gentiles.

God very forcefully said that His people were not just the Jews, but everyone who became a follower of Jesus. In other words God's chosen people were to be people from all nations and languages and cultures, not just the Jews.

So when the world looks at the Church today is that what they see?

Do they see a community of diverse people who have a singular focus of following Jesus, but who come from many different backgrounds and customs?

I would suggest to you that, that is NOT the case.

Sunday morning in America is the most segregated time of the week.

I keep coming back to this:

At the start of the Church:

On the day of Pentecost, everyone was worshipping God in different languages, real languages from all over the world to people from all over the world.

The Final Picture of the Church:

The picture we have of heaven is of a diverse people from all nations worshipping God together.

Is it not God's desire and will for His church right here at OCF to be very intentional about becoming a place that reflects God's heart?

I believe God has put a dream, a vision in my heart; that we become a church of many cultures and ethnicities worshipping God together.

Will you join me?