

Sermon Notes

A Cross for Every Christian

Matt 16:24-28

Carrying your cross – the only way to follow Christ

I. The setting

- a. Context
- b. Structure
- c. Authority
- d. Understanding/Misunderstanding

II. The path of following Christ

- a. Deny

This “world” then, is the way in which our collective life in society (and the culture that goes with it) is organized around the self, in substitution for God. It is life characterized by self-righteousness, self-centeredness, self-satisfaction, self-aggrandizement, and self-promotion, with a corresponding distaste for the self-denial proper to union with Christ.

Sometimes Scripture uses the term “world” to signify this whole way of life . . . The world is a godless curia (A curia, plural curiae, is an assembly, council, or court, in which public, official, or religious issues are discussed and decided) demanding that its teaching be obeyed, rewarding those who acquiesce, exacting sanctions on those who do not, and generally making belief and trust in Christ difficult. Christ himself was alienated from the “world.”

“ . . . Pride is also self-centeredness that is pursued, protected, and given shape as an alternative to submission to God and to being God-centered. It is a preoccupation with the self as the goal of life. It is self-absorption and self-love.

Worldliness is that system of values and beliefs, behaviors and expectations, in any given culture that have at their center the fallen human being and that relegate to their periphery any thoughts about God.

- b. Cross
- c. Follow





Welcome to Tyrone

We hope you will be blessed today by God's Word, music and fellowship. Tyrone is a congregation in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). We are Reformed in theology, and evangelical in seeking to reach all people with the Good News of the Gospel of JESUS Christ. We believe that our primary purpose in life is to glorify God and to enjoy His presence forever.

Please sign the fellowship pad and visit our greeter center in the narthex for more information on our church, activities and ministries.

Learn and Grow In Sunday School

Here at Tyrone, we enjoy a good Sunday School class, even as adults. Sunday School is the perfect place to learn more about what it means to live and believe as a Christian. We have at least four different adult Sunday School classes as well as children's classes for all ages. Sunday School starts at 9:00 AM. A map with a list of classes can be found at the greeter center in the narthex.

For Parents with Young Children

Tyrone encourages families to worship together even from the youngest of ages. Bible activity sheets & bags with coloring books may be found by the nametag board located between the sanctuary doors. Nursery for infants through 3 years is available during our 9:00 AM Sunday school and 10:15 AM service.

Remote listening devices are available back at the sound room.

Prayer at Tyrone

Elders are available in the front of the chancel to pray with you following the morning service.

Elders on Call for August Rick Berry #810-730-5952
Dave Hoffman #810-282-7913

Scriptural Giving At Tyrone

But just as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us --see that you also excel in this grace of giving. (2 Corinthians 8:7)

We believe that giving to the Lord is a privilege and should be given in the spirit of gratitude and faith. We provide offering boxes by the exit doors into the narthex to drop off your gifts before or after services.

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PRAISING OUR LORD THROUGH MUSIC

Praising our Lord through music is an act of worship
which is pleasing to God.

If you are interested in participating in worship
through music during church services
whether it be,

Solo
Instrumental
Octet
Small Praise Group

we would love to hear from you! Please contact
Cheryl Clement (krkclem@aol.com, 248-684-8620)

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!*
Psalm 98:4

Morning Worship

10:15 A.M.

Pastoral Greeting

Prelude: *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Innes

Call to Worship

**Bless His Holy Name* #13

*Invocation

**Sing Praise to God* #6

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen

Words of Pardon and Assurance

Psalm 103.8,10-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Scripture Readings

The Cross

John 15: 18-20 "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you.

If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.

Romans 6:6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

I Corin 1:17-18 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gal 5:24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires

Gal 6:14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Col 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

II Tim 2:3 Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

² **looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

⁴ **In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.**

Congregational Prayer & LORD'S Prayer

Giving in Worship

**He Leadeth Me* #461

**Fellowship Greeting & Children's Chat*

Please pass the fellowship pads so that we have your contact information on file. We encourage everyone to wear their nametags, please let the office know if you do not have one.

The Word of God

***Scripture: Matthew 16:24-28**

Message: A Cross for Every Christian – Pastor Mark Hudson

Our Response to God

**Where He Leads Me* #373

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Organist: Carolyn Berkey

Piano: Cheryl Clement

Worship Leaders: Brian Berkey

Assistant Pastor: Dr. Mark Hudson

Sound: 10:15 AM Keith Toonder

Door Greeters: Dave Semark, Pauline Allen

Projection: Nathan K., Andy H. Seth C. Tyler K.

Coffee Ministry: Jeff & Janey Brooks

Ushers: Kathy Smith & Marsha Spear

Nursery:9:00 AM Marta Shaw
10:15 AM Annette George Makenna Kern

This Week at Tyrone: August 14, August 20, 2017 

MONDAY AUGUST 14	6:30 PM 6:45-7:45 PM	SUNDAES ON MONDAYS NARROW ROAD FITNESS
TUESDAY	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	KNITTERS SESSION
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	10:00-11:30 AM 6:45-7:45 PM	WOMEN'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER NARROW ROAD FITNESS CLASS
FRIDAY	5:00 PM YOUTH ROOM	SUBLETT GROUP
SATURDAY	7:00 AM	MEN'S PRAYER
SUNDAY AUGUST 20	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 11:45 AM 6:00 PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MTG. TYRONE TYKES OPEN HOUSE EVENING SERVICE

If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter 'TCPC NEWS' please send your name and email to the church office or secretary@tyronepca.org

Prayer Requests

Maureen Wood, mother of Kelli Edgar, diagnosed with cancer, prayers appreciated as she begins treatment plans.

Eli Medford, 7yr. old grandson of Craig & Janiece Newberry, off chemo until 8/21 to give liver time to recover (leukemia).

Smarandita, mother of Ella Richmond, had a heart attack and dealing with death of her husband this past week.

Grace Cross is doing well after spending time in the hospital last week due to a concussion .

Gracie King, granddaughter of Maralene Kennett, continued prayer for healthy delivery of baby-due anytime.

Prayers appreciated for **Nicholas Cordes**, 9 yr. old relative of Liz Edgar, traumatized due to hay baler accident that killed his uncle. Please pray for the family of **Dale Balen** (uncle, 70 yrs. old).

Elders on call for August: R. Berry (810)730-5952|

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Shut Ins

Beverly Brooks, Kathy Kolton,
Sybil Lennox, Shirley Lutz, Barb
Logerquist, Rose & Dallas Powell

Those Expecting

Laura Stoeckle (Horning)
Alyssa Roth
Stephanie Munson Li

Those with Cancer

Aime| Beth Brozich| Gordon Cady| Tom Ellenberg| Judy Entrekin| Barb Freeman| Heather Kramer| Dave Long| Joe Long| Dan Lorence| Marjorie Ludwig| Eli Medford| Richard Moore| Sue Moore| Shari Perkins| Lisa Schaupp| Jim Shipley| Tom Walsh| Christine Yonkos

Those in Need of Prayer

Sarah Adams| Pauline Allen| Brenda Aris| Drema Barber| Jean Cady| Sue Carrigan| Deborah Dunning| Keith Dwyer| Liz Edgar| Judy Frantz| Bob Glazer| Dorothy Horning| Bill Graham| Conrad Huntley| Maralene Kennett| Jerry Lennox| Phyllis Long| Alice Lorence| Bill Lundquist| Ann Masters| Jeannie McDonald | Kacy McWain| Todd Minoch| Richard Moore| April Noon| Carrie Ragan| Craig Sharpe| Michael Smith| Ellen Sprague| Bea Stacy| Margaret Tackabury| Russ Townley| Norma Wolfington| Scott Wright| Dan Wolf| Gracie Young

*Offertory Prayer

*Doxology

*Benediction

Postlude

***The congregation will please stand.**

Following Morning Worship

Please join us for mostaccioli, summer salads, garlic bread, desserts & beverages. All hands will be needed for clean up afterward so that everyone may enjoy the luncheon.)

Welcome Nelly Vos,



Our guest speaker, Nelly Vos, is a native of France. She grew up in a covenant home and claimed the promises of the gospel while in her teens. She obtained her diploma in social work. She met her future husband, David when they served with Operation Mobilization. Then they became involved with Arab World Ministries in campus evangelism and in discipleship with people from a Muslim background for 10 years. After, they joined Mission to the World they moved to Lyon in 1998. In May 1999, David went to be with the Lord, unexpectedly. Nelly chose then to remain on the field. She currently serves in Marseille.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

Join us for our 10:15 AM service with guest speaker, Pastor Adam Thomas

Message: The Importance of Listening in Faith

Text: Luke 16:19-31

Pastor Adam is the senior pastor at Christ Community Church in Pittsburgh, PA. "Adam graduated in 2007 with his Master of Divinity from Virginia Beach Theological Seminary. Upon graduation he was ordained and commissioned to plant Redeemer Community Church of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania where he remains as Senior pastor. Adam is also a licentiate in the PCA through the Pittsburgh Presbytery.



CONGREGATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING

August 20th The Session invites the congregation to a pulpit committee informational meeting after the morning service.

The purpose of this meeting will be to explain the search process to elect a new pastor and prepare the congregation for a soon-to-be announced congregational meeting to elect a pulpit committee.



Rich & Beth Brozich celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary this week.

Dan & Martha Wolf celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on August 10th. Blessings to both these Tyrone couples!

JULY MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Timeframe	Budgeted Need	Actual Rec'd	Actual Ex-pense	Budget vs. Rec'd
July 2017	\$43,750	\$58,111	\$38,135	\$14,361
Year-to-date	\$306,250	\$290,140	\$309,615	(\$16,110)

Women's Ministries



Our last **SUNDAES ON MONDAYS 'Hymns that Speak to Us'** will be tomorrow evening, August 14th @6:30 PM. Women of all ages and their friends are invited to the home of Barb Toonder for a time of devotion, fellowship and ice cream. Address: 10658 Runyan Lake Road in Fenton.

SEAMLESS BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN: Our class will come to a close on August 22nd. Our women were blessed to "cover the people, places & promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of scripture." Thank you to Laura Durocher for leading the study and to Jackie Hoetger for hosting.

WOMEN'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER— Thursdays @10:00 A.M. We gather for prayer in room #304 (Welsh Room).

Men's Ministries

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP meets every Saturday @7:00 A.M. in the narthex.

Outreach

NARROW ROAD FITNESS CLASS for women, men & teens We meet on Mondays & Thursdays at 6:45 P.M. Please meet in the youth room or if weather permitting, out at the pavilion. For more info contact Lauren Parks: skrapotiz@msn.com or (810) 444-4640.



AUGUST ITEM OF THE MONTH

Jump Rope, YoYo, Balls, Jacks

Please place in basket in front of office window. Questions? Contact Cheri Sublett at # 810-247-3546 or the church office.

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT TYRONE, *We were so blessed last weekend to have received such kindness and grace from this wonderful congregation. Tyrone Covenant will always have a special place in our hearts. It has been a privilege and honor to serve alongside you all these years. Our prayers for all of you will be unceasing. Special thanks to the staff, elders, deacons, musicians and pastors of this church. We leave mindful of those who preceded us and thankful for those who will become a part of God's Kingdom through this ministry. Pastor Jim & Sandy Margie, Dani, Alex, Brody & Josiah*



DEAR FCPS FRIENDS, *Thank you for the very generous donation to Flint Crisis Pregnancy Services. We are so blessed to know that God's People are standing in this battle for life; helping through prayer, financially and materially. Thank you for your support. Just a couple weeks ago, we offered an abortion-minded client an ultrasound. She was shocked at what she saw and said, 'I cannot kill my baby now!' praise the Lord! Thank you for being a vital part of this ministry. Blessings, Clara*

Great Lakes Prayer Points

Christ Church - Grand Rapids, MI – Lead Pastor Andrew (Lisa) Vander-Maas; Pastor Steve (Kris) Holladay; Pastoral Resident Addison (Lynnette) Hawkins - Pray for our church plant efforts as a small group of folks are meeting regularly to determine mission, vision and location. We are also **praying for** summer outreach through picnics in local parks, a children's camp day and several youth/college mission trips.

Christ Covenant Church, Midland MI—Pastor David (Rhonda) Sarafolean - **Pray for us** as we are taking nominations for the office of elder and deacon. **Pray** that God would raise up additional officers. **Pray for us** to have effective witness and outreach to our community.

Rev. Tom Vanden Heuvel – **Praise that** the spine surgery done at Mayo Clinic last July was very successful. I am grateful to the Lord for complete recovery.