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## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

**November 28 – “Post Resurrection Appearance”  
(John 21:1-14)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
Pastor Matthew Downs (11:00 Upper Room)

**December 5 – “Peter, Do You Love Me?”  
(John 21:15-25)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**December 12 – “Honesty”  
(Habakkuk 1:1-11)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**December 19 – “Justice of God”  
(Habakkuk 1:12-2:5)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

**November 21 – Holiday Concert with Hosanna**

**November 28 – “Needing a Push”  
(Joshua 18:1-10) Pastor Peter Molina**

**December 5 – “Significance of the Tribe of Benjamin”  
(Joshua 18:11-28) Pastor Matthew Downs**

# “Behind Closed Doors”

November 21, 2021  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

John 20:19 – So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

- Jesus comes to the Apostles in the midst of their \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is WITH all those who believe speaking peace \_\_\_\_\_ of our fear
  - John 14:26 – *“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. (27) “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.*
  - Isaiah 53:5 – *But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.*

## #1 - God Offers Peace to those who Believe in the Midst of Our Fear

John 20:20 – *And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord.*

- Its \_\_\_\_\_ to have JOY in Life when we have no \_\_\_\_\_
- John 16:19 – *Jesus knew that they wished to question Him, and He said to them, “Are you deliberating together about this, that I said, ‘A little while and you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me?’” (20) “Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice you will grieve, but your grief will be turned into joy. (21) “Whenever a woman is in labor she has pain, because her hour has come; but*

*when she gives birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy that a child has been born into the world. (22) "Therefore you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice and no one will take your joy away from you.*

- God is Willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the Truth to you Clearly

## **#2 - God Offers Peace About Jesus Christ To Those Who Have A Tendency To Believe**

### **#3 - To Those Who Believe - God Offers Peace When Interacting With The World**

*John 20:21 – So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."*

- Jesus sent us into the world to \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ to the world

*John 20:22 – And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.*

- I don't have to be afraid of the world because \_\_\_\_\_ sent me
- I don't have to be afraid of the world because I have the \_\_\_\_\_

*John 20:23 – "If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained."*

- The Context is \_\_\_\_\_
- The Act of Forgiving Sin Remains With \_\_\_\_\_
- The Act of Remaining \_\_\_\_\_ To Our Sin (Unforgiven) or being \_\_\_\_\_ from our sin (Forgiven) Remains With \_\_\_\_\_ of us
- Our Job Is To \_\_\_\_\_ Forgiveness (PEACE)

**#4 - God Offers Peace To The World Through Us - \_\_\_\_\_ - As We Share The Gospel**

John 20:24 – *But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. (25) So the other disciples were saying to him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” (26) After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” (27) Then He said to Thomas, “Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing.” (28) Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”*

**#5 - God Offers Peace About Jesus Christ To Those Who Have A Tendency NOT To Believe**

**#6 - God Offers Peace Through His \_\_\_\_\_ on the Cross and His \_\_\_\_\_**

John 20:29 – *Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.”*

**#7 - God Offers Peace and Blessing To Everyone Who Has Not Seen The Resurrected Jesus and Yet Believes**

John 20:30 – *Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; (31) but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.*

- Two Purposes of John’s Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**God Offers Peace About Jesus Christ  
To Those Who Have A Tendency To Believe  
AND Those Who Have A Tendency NOT To Believe**

**God Offers Peace Through His DEATH and His RESURRECTION**

**God Offers Peace to those who Believe in the Midst of Our Fear  
AND When BELIEVERS Interact With The World**

**God Offers Peace To The World Through Us - FORGIVENESS –  
As We Share The Gospel**