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Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment."

Revelation 21:6

#### **WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE**

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## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

# WELCOME CALL TO WORSHIP | Exodus 15:11, 2 MUSICAL PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty | God of Wonders | Build My Life

**SCRIPTURE READING** | Psalm 2

OFFERING | ANNOUNCEMENTS | MEMORY VERSE

Kids age 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed for Kids' Worship

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT | Youth Group Mission Trip

**PRAYER** 

**SONG** | God of Our Fathers

**GREETING** 

**SERMON** | Romans 2:25-29 | True Jew

**PRAYER** 

**SONG OF RESPONSE** | Purify My Heart **LORD'S SUPPER** | How Deep the Father's Love

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## **ROMANS, PART 12: TRUE JEW**

## **DAN HENDLEY | ROMANS 2:25-29**

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES | New American Standard Bible is used unless otherwise indicated

#### **ROMANS 2:25-29**

<sup>25</sup> For indeed circumcision is of value if you practice the Law; but if you are a transgressor of the Law, your circumcision has become uncircumcision. <sup>26</sup> So if the uncircumcised man keeps the requirements of the Law, will not his uncircumcision be regarded as circumcision? <sup>27</sup> And he who is physically uncircumcised, if he keeps the Law, will he not judge you who though having the letter of the Law and circumcision are a transgressor of the Law? <sup>28</sup> For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh. <sup>29</sup> But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter; and his praise is not from men, but from God.

## **GENESIS 17:9-11**

<sup>9</sup> Now as for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. <sup>10</sup> This is My covenant, which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: every male among you shall be circumcised. <sup>11</sup> And you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin, and it shall be the sign of the covenant between Me and you.

#### **DEUTERONOMY 10:15-16**

<sup>15</sup> Yet on your fathers did the Lord set His affection to love them, and He chose their descendants after them, even you above all peoples, as it is this day. <sup>16</sup> So circumcise your heart, and stiffen your neck no longer.

#### JEREMIAH 4:4ab

Circumcise yourselves to the Lord and remove the foreskins of your heart.

## **COLOSSIANS 2:11 NIV**

In Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ.

#### **DEUTERONOMY 30:6**

The Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live.

## **EPHESIANS 2:11-16 NLT**

<sup>11</sup> Don't forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders. You were called "uncircumcised heathens" by the Jews, who were proud of their circumcision, even though it affected only their bodies and not their hearts. <sup>12</sup> In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of

Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope. <sup>13</sup> But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to Him through the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For Christ Himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in His own body on the cross, He broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. <sup>15</sup> He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in Himself one new people from the two groups. <sup>16</sup> Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of His death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

#### **ROMANS 8:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup> For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

#### **GALATIANS 6:14-16 NLT**

<sup>14</sup> As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died. <sup>15</sup> It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation. <sup>16</sup> May God's peace and mercy be upon all who live by this principle; they are the new people of God.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### SUMMER SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP MEETING

**CANCELED DUE TO HOLIDAY WEEKEND** 

#### **CELEBRATION OF THANKS WITH MARIA ALLEWELT**

SUNDAY, JULY 17 | 5:00-7:00 P.M. | THE BARN

Join Maria Allewelt for a time of celebrating all that God is doing in Kenya. Maria will share how God's love was spread in word and deed on her recent mission trip to Kenya. Visit www.rggministries.org for details, videos, and pictures. "The Barn" is located at 34 Blueberry Lane, Wexford, PA 15090. Refreshments will be provided. Questions? Email Maria Allewelt (maria.allewelt@gmail.com).

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