

The PRISM



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The Three Robes of Jesus

Once there was a city-man who was pulled over by a deputy sheriff of a small town and ticketed for running a stop sign. The man later stormed into the sheriff's office and loudly protested that he was unfairly treated. "I have driven through this town every week for the past twenty years and the sign was not there. Then, suddenly it appears and I'm ticketed! I demand to see the Mayor of this town!"

The sheriff, who was behind his desk, simply reached and turned his desk sign around. It now showed him to be the, "Mayor of the Town." The driver was outraged and sputtered, "This will never stand up in court! I want to see the county judge!"

Suddenly, the Mayor swept his sign into a desk-drawer. From the drawer he withdrew a mallet and a black robe. He stood up, wrapped himself in the robe, pounded the gavel and declared, "Court is now in session."

Of course, that's just a story, but it is no fiction that Jesus holds the three offices of prophet, priest, and king. All three of these offices were "anointed," that is, inaugurated by a sacred ceremony in which oil was poured over the head of the man who was to fill the office. References are made to "anointed priests" going about their sacrificial duties at the altar (Leviticus 4). Even kings couldn't do what priests did. When Uzziah, the anointed king went into the temple to offer incense on the altar, Azariah the priest went in after him, with eighty priests of the LORD who were men of valor; they withstood King Uzziah, and said to him, *"It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD, but for the priests the sons of Aaron, who are consecrated to burn incense. Go out of the sanctuary; for you have done wrong, and it will bring you no honor from the LORD God"* (2 Chronicles 26:1).

Not so with Jesus who was born to be King (John 18:37) and who is the apostle and high priest whom we confess (Hebrews 3:1, 2). Peter applied this statement of Moses to Jesus: God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people... (Acts 3:19-26). As our Prophet, He takes the words of God and presents them to man. As our priest, He takes our sacrifice (Himself the Lamb) and offers His blood before God (Hebrews 9:11-14). As our king, He commands our lives and executes His will through us toward man. With honor, He seamlessly and all at once, wears the robes of each office, never taking off one to put on the other. Once in a synagogue, Jesus read from Isaiah, *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me... Then, with every eye in the synagogue fastened on him he declared: Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing"* (Luke 4 18-21).

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Prayer Requests

For the millions affected by the tsunami

For our national leaders and world leaders

as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the lost in our families and community.

For the ban on partial birth abortion to stand as law.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For **Tim and Jennifer** in the adoption process and the health of baby **Zoe**.

Paulina Hilt (Darriah Kelly's mother) has been moved to Heartland Nursing Home in Jackson. Her condition is worsening.

Bryce Conkel (Eldon and Carol's 6 year old grandson in Atlanta) came through his surgery well and is back at school already.

Sharon Gampp has two aunts (Frances Bihl and Anna Hawkins) and an uncle (Elsa Hawkins) who are having significant health problems and prayers are requested for all three.

Mondel Clarke (friend of Eric Copas's step mother) is suffering with terminal cancer and is given only a few months to live.

Bob Millar (coworker of Joanne Miller) is in Mayo Clinic in very serious condition. Thursday he had to have emergency surgery for blood clots in his leg. He may be losing a leg because of it. Prayers for him and for his family.

Birth Announcement

Logan Douglas McLaughlin was born 2/17/05 around 6:30 pm weighing 8 lb, 1 oz. and measuring 21.5 inches in length to parents, Doug and Rachel McLaughlin. This makes Ed and Elaine grandparents for the first time. Congratulations to the whole family on this new addition.

Bible Study Text

Sunday

2/27 Mt 26:17-30
Mk 14:12-26
Lk 22:1-38
Jn 13:17
3/6 Mk 14:32-52
3/13 Mt 26:57-75
3/20 Mt 27:3-10
Lk 23:1-25
3/27 Mt 27:32-66
Jn 19:23-24

Wednesday

3/2 Gen 29
3/9 Gen 30:31
3/16 Gen 32:36
3/23 Gen 37:1-11
3/30 Gen 37:12-36

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- Thru 3/20 Sunday P.M. Home Groups
- 4/22-24 Youth Rally at Fort Hill Camp
- 6/17-20 Jr. Impact at DLU
- 6/20-25 Sr. Impact at DLU
- 6/27-7/1 Vacation Bible School

Impact Information

Even though Jr and Sr Impact are several weeks away, we need to get all of our money paid by Sunday, March 13. **Jr Impact students must pay \$85.00** (\$110 - \$25 deposit which the church covers = \$85.00). **Sr Impact students must pay \$140.00** (\$165-\$25 deposit which the church covers = \$140.00). This money covers transportation, meals at Impact, room and program fees. Snacks, souvenirs, and meals to and from Impact are your responsibility. Make checks out to Sunshine church of Christ and give to Shawn McCray or Jason Coriell with Impact and your son or daughter's name in the memo area of the check. If you have planned to go and money is a problem, see Terry Sullivan about it. There are scholarship funds available for Impact for students in financial need.

*The world with its lust
passes away, but he who does
the will of God remains forever.*
I John 2:17

Sunday PM Home Groups



Tonight we have the second session of Sunday PM Home Groups. We'll be using video material by Willard Tate—How to Get What You Want and Want What You Get. We are doing lesson three in the series tonight.

Invite someone “in the box” to come with you to these groups. Home groups will run from 2/20 through 3/20—five Sunday evenings in all. The sign up sheets are still laid out for those who may still want to join a group.

Home Group Hosts

Don't forget to record the attendance for your group on the chart in the foyer.

VBS Sign Up

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 27-July 1 this year. Our theme is On the Sea with Jesus—we'll be taking a trip on four different ships with Jesus: Worship, Discipleship, Friendship and Leadership.

If you would be willing to serve this year as a teacher, a craft supervisor, or a program director (that means you get to create and direct something for your group to perform on Program Night), please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please sign up in all areas (teacher, craft or program) where you would be willing to work and indicate the age-group that you prefer. I cannot guarantee that you will get the very thing your heart desires, but we will try. All we are asking for now are people who are willing to do some preparation and planning for VBS. Later on we'll get our support people lined up.

Teen Devo

At Zach and Jessie Coriell's house, 6:30 pm, Tuesday.

Good News

This past Sunday evening just after the Winterfest Group returned from Gatlinburg, **Derek Marion**, publicly confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Derek that he now belongs to Christ and Christ belongs to him and we all belong to one another.

GYAT Class Next Sunday

Next Sunday morning from 7:30-8:30 am, the men's GYAT class will meet. Your reading assignment is on the table in the foyer. If you can't find it, see Jason Coriell or Steve Miller.

Tsunami Information

Now that the cameras and reporters have left, the long-term project of rebuilding begins in areas of the world affected by the tsunami of this past December. We have prepared an information sheet giving various ways that you can give to established mission works and relief efforts sponsored by churches of Christ in and around the affected areas. Take your pick and give as you see fit. We will not be making a special group contribution from the church. We are leaving this up to each of you as individuals to decide.

Father-Daughter Evaluation Meeting

A few weeks ago we had our Ninth Father-Daughter Valentine Gala. We are inviting all who helped with this event to meet in the annex for a short evaluation meeting. We would like to make things better for next year. Help us out with your comments and suggestions.



Those Who Serve

Scheduled Services

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Eve.Worship - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text
Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper - Wine
Bread
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist
Message
Closing Prayer

February 27

(See inside bulletin)
Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Dewey Cordle
Gabe Coriell
Zach Coriell
Ryan Coriell
Terry Royster
Lane Raiser
Harold Gampp
Steve Miller
Rich Book

March 6

Mk 14:32-52
Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Shawn Gragg
Don Coriell
Mark Risner
Mike Gampp
Jim Jacobs, Sr.
Jack Jennings
Matt Hoskins
Jerry Gampp
Steve Miller
Dewey Cordle

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Sunday Evening
Home Groups

Sunday Evening
Home Groups

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

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Genesis 29

Jeff Hayward
Aaron Franke
Genesis 30-31

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Scott Gampp	820-3545	Worship, Special Events
Gary Glispie	776-4279	Church Directory, Program of Work
Alan Graff	776-7905	Bulletin, Advert., Front sign, Computers
Dick Havens	456-5009	Building Maint., Supplies
Taylor Hoskins	820-4645	Worship, Insurance, Budget
Shaun McCray	776-7738	Treasurer, Office Supplies
Homer Miller	776-7550	Funerals, Hosp. Visit., Attendance
Eugene Risner	820-2256	Fire, Health, Seniors, Joy of Giving
Willis Shumway	820-2833	Bldg. Use & Security, Baptistry
Terry Sullivan	776-7056	Youth Ministry

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