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Why, O Lord, are you so distant?
Why do you stay so far away when trouble rises?
Do you not see your people suffering?
Can you not hear the prayers of the pained?

We are scared,
As every step taken feels like a walk in a land mine.
We don't know where to go and no longer know what to say,
Will our next step only ignite a fuse?

Scared of the present,
Scared of the future.
Fearful of the unknown,
And we even fear what is known.

The gulf between each other is widening,
As competing ideologies fuel the division.
We cannot find common ground,
While distrust, suspicion, cynicism and jealousy prevail.

Socio-Economic division widens like the Grand Canyon.
Racial tensions feel like they will soon snap.
Social and Religious Ideologies collide like a train wreck.
Political Parties refuse to cross the isle.
Stereotypes are over used and have become our default mode.
Too many in the news media outlet are biased, unethical and bent.

We point the finger,
And we play the blame game;
With heels dug in and lines drawn,
The feeling is that the standoff will escalate into a fight.
We see the speck of dust in the eye of our opponent,
While ignoring that plank that blocks perspective in our proponent.
We look for a reason to hate and attack,
We stop learning to listen and to understand.

Tensions are rising,
Anxiety is increasing.
Anger simmers under the surface,
Because steam needs to be released.
We're turning on each other,
Where we should be turning to each other.

Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Listen! As we cry out to you.
Intercede on our behalf,
And do not forget us.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family.

Bill Gammon He is gradually improving, please keep him in your prayers.

Janine Morris Please continue praying she regains strength and for her healing.

We have many who are dealing with very difficult situations at this time. Please lift them up to The Father for help.

<u>Judi Allison</u>	Elbrooke Room#535
<u>Esther & Gene Crisp</u>	Riverbend Room#123
<u>Sarah Gilliland</u>	Hillview Room#213
<u>Helen Hayward</u>	Homebound
<u>Ruth Morris</u>	Best Care Room#10

Prayer Requests

Derek Brothers Please pray for his safety, also for Taylor and Lilly while he is away.

Andy Dettwiller (Friend of Dale Kuhn) He is battling cancer. Please pray for him..

Teresa Evans (Sharon Gampp's Sister) Please continue prayers as she goes through treatment.

Gene Kuhn (Dale Kuhn's Dad) He's in very serious condition. Please continue to pray for him to regain strength. Please comfort his family as they care for him.

Charles Shumway Please pray his health improves, as he has been fighting a rare blood vessel disease.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) She is being treated for an aggressive breast cancer. Please pray for her strength and that treatment will be successful. Please bless her family with comfort during her illness.



Sunday Morning Worship

**07/26-7/31 Church Camp
Have a Great Week at Camp!**

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>



Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, pick up your gift just for being our guests today.

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

Elders Meeting Together

Sunday August 9

Prayer Session: August 27



Good Morning Sunshine! WELCOME!

We also invite you to join us for on-line services.

Sunday Morning @ 10 AM

Sunday Eve. Class @ 6:30 PM

Wednesday Eve. Class @ 7:30 PM

If you'd like to follow along during the service, today's lesson comes from:

Sunday AM Acts 4:1-22

Sunday PM Acts 4:23-31

Wednesday Eve. Acts 4:32-37

Sunday Morning Worship Service will continue here at the building, with Sunday Evening & Wednesday Evening lessons being on line.

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**Please Pray for safety for all our campers this week.**

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The CAO of Scioto Co. will continue it's Summer Youth Feeding Schedule for a few more weeks. They stop here at Sunshine on Thursday Morning @ 10:30-11:30. If this would help you, just stop by the Sunshine parking lot. They will help you with food for your kids.

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### What Did They See?

**"And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him ... And the people stood looking on"**

**Luke 23:33-35**



## So, How Are We Doing?

The Sunday School classes that help teach our kids about Jesus have not happened in several months now. So, how are we doing at home? Are we continuing to teach the scripture to our little ones? Have we kept the thought of Jesus in their minds?

Please consider having a time set at home for "Family Bible Time." It's great to take time to be together to read about Jesus, sing a song or two, pray, and talk about the blessings God gives to us everyday. Encourage them to be teachers and leaders as they grow.

Dad and Mom, the things that are important to you, will be important to your kids too.

Lets show them God is important to us.

Lead them in the right direction while they are in our homes.

They grow up so fast.

Train up a child in the way he should go:  
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.  
Proverbs 22:6

## Family Bible Time

### Week 83 Text:

July 26 Lesson 373 Colossians 3-4  
July 29 Lesson 374 Ephesians 1-2

### Week 84 Text:

August 2 Lesson 375 Ephesians 3-4  
August 5 Lesson 376 Ephesians 5-6

# Those Who Serve

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| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>07/26/2020</b> | <b>08/02/2020</b> | <b>08/09/2020</b> |
| Welcome               | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         | Don Coriell       |
| Midservice Prayer     |                   |                   |                   |
| Communion             |                   |                   |                   |
| Reading               |                   |                   |                   |
| Closing Prayer        |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Sun. Evening</b>   | <b>07/26/2020</b> | <b>08/02/2020</b> | <b>08/09/2020</b> |
| Song Leader           | Service Online    | Service Online    | Service Online    |
| Reading               |                   |                   |                   |
| Communion             |                   |                   |                   |
| Assist                |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Wed. Evening</b>   | <b>07/29/2020</b> | <b>08/05/2020</b> | <b>08/12/2020</b> |
| Song Leader           | Service Online    | Service Online    | Service Online    |
| Prayer                |                   |                   |                   |



**Sunday** Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:30 pm

**Wednesday** Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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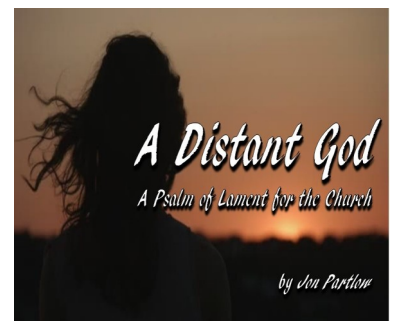
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Turn your Church into a haven of peace,  
Teach your children to lay down their arms.  
Calm our fears,  
So that we may be a calming presence  
Let us listen to your still voice,  
Amidst the white noise.  
Lead us to the unity and diversity of your Godhead,  
So that we may celebrate our own unity and  
diversity.  
Draw near,  
So that we may draw near to you.

Until the storm passes  
We admire and adore you,  
We turn to you in prayer and praise,  
We are shielded and sheltered in the cleft of  
your Rock.  
For you are our hope,  
Our help,  
Our honor, and  
Our Holy One.

*Soli Deo Gloria!*  
(i.e., only God is glorified!)



Have a wonderful day!