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Sunday, December 25, 2022

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GLORY BY DEGREE

“We all ... reflect the Lord’s glory, and are being transformed into His likeness...” (2 Cor. 3:18)

Neither you nor I will awaken one day to find ourselves having reached the “top of the ladder” spiritually. Yes, we sometimes get a glimpse of glory, a mountain-top experience. We hear the whisper of the Master’s voice amidst all the noise of our rushing world. We see the hand of God as He forms and shapes the hearts and lives of others. But do we feel His touch in our own life, in our own heart?

A disciple’s life is to be an unveiled life. Nothing is to be covered. There is nothing to hid. We have only that which is to be revealed. We are always ready for display. Because of the freedom gained in receiving Christ, the believer can “lay the cards on the table” at any time.

You may say; “That sounds good, but I have real problems.” However, if you think about it, if you have experienced rebirth, you are already exposed. Sin is exposed, confessed, and cleansed. The constant work of God in your life is a fact. What thing remains of which you should be ashamed? You are redeemed! A person saved from a near drowning would never be ashamed of the person who pulled him/her from the water.

We run into problems when we mistake the reasoning of the Father for something else ... With whom are you wrestling? Against what are you fighting? To whom are you yielding? Which is on the rise in your life? Anger or patience? Wickedness or purity? Suspicion or trust? Condemnation or compassion? Hatred or love.

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Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please remember her in your prayers as she is having problems with her eyes.

Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers. He is suffering with multiple health problems.

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

Christi Davis (Tamara Harris Sister) Please be praying for her to have better health. Also for her husband **Eddie** to have peace trying to deal with his wife's illness.

Julie Davis (Gahms Market) Recently diagnosed with leukemia. Please pray for her.

PJ Glauder Please continue praying for God's healing.

Kim Glispie (Gary's Sister) Please continue to pray for God's healing for her.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Nola Kelley She is still not feeling well. Please keep her in your prayers.

Scott Lindeman Please be praying for his recovery. He is still not able to tolerate food well.

Michael Martin Undergoing cancer treatment.

Rusty McCleese (Chris's Dad) He was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. Please be praying for God's healing for him.

Alexandra Nolan (Hayward Family Friend) She is a 22 year old with a reoccurrence of Hodgkins Lymphoma. Please be praying for this young lady.

There are several people in need of prayer right now.

God knows who they are and the need they have. Please ask Him to touch each one.

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Esther & Gene Crisp    Randall Res.    Rm. #123  
Sarah Gilliland       Hillview Room    L306  
Helen Hayward        Homebound

**The Elders will meet  
December 29, @ 6:00PM  
To pray.**

**If you have a Prayer Request  
Please let them know.**



**\*Sunshine's New Years Eve Party - Dec.31  
8:00 - 12:00 (Midnight)**

**\*Teen Lock In – Sunday, Jan.1**

**\*Moonlight Bowling - January 15  
8 PM - 12:00 (Midnight)**

**\*Girl's Lock In - January 27 & 28**

## **Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:**

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

## **Welcome To All of Our Guests**

**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 pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

## **We Are Glad You Are Here!**

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KID'S Club

***Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade, each
Wednesday Evening. Kid's Club will be
the Wednesday Evening Bible class.
It includes a short & fun video
reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday.**

**Come Join Us!
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**

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**SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST**  
**We Invite You To Join Us**  
**Sunday Morning 10:00 AM**  
**Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 PM**  
**Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**

**You may also call 855-565-7670**  
**to hear the lessons by phone.**

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**Sunshine's New Years Eve Party**

We hope you'll plan to join us bring in the 2023 New Year.

Please bring your favorite board game, a snack to share, your Sunshine stories and a prayer for the New Year before us.  
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Teen Lock In - Sunday, Jan.1

Teens will stay after church service Sunday evening until 6:00 the next morning. We will have games, movies, nerf wars and food.
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**Moonlight Bowling**

**Everyone is Invited!**

Come bowl at Sunset Lanes in Portsmouth  
January 15, Sunday Evening after service,  
8:00 - 12:00

More details coming soon  
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Girl's Lock In

Friday, January 27 at the Sunshine Church Building
More details to come later.
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**Area Agency on Aging**

A free Fall Prevention Class is being offered here at Sunshine to anyone over age 60. The class is 2 hours long, 1 time a week for 8 weeks.

It is scheduled on Mondays 12:30- 2:30 beginning March 6, going thru April 24.

Please let Tammy know if you are interested in coming.  
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For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:17

That Little Chap Who Follows Me

A careful man I ought to be,
A little fellow follows me.
I do not dare to go astray,
For fear he'll go the selfsame way.
Not once can I escape his eyes;
Whatever he see me do, he tries.
Like me he says he's going to be
That little chap who follows me.
I must remember as I go
Through summer sun or winter snow,
I'm molding for the years to be...
That little chap who follows me.

The January Item Is
Bath Soap

For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

**"Show me Your ways, O Lord;
Teach me Your paths."
Psalms 25:4**

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Dec.25

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**
Romans Gabe Coriell

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**
Acts 21 Tim Gamp

***Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**
June Book

God is Faithful to Fulfill His Promises
Please Read: Luke 12:13-34, Philippians 4:4-13,
John 14:25-27

***Men's Class - James Group- Rm. #8**

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	12/25/2022	01/01/2023	01/08/2023
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Steve Williams	Mark Risner	Matthew Risner
Prayer	Josh Coriell	Shane Mougey	Johnny Beekman
Communion	Wayne Gampp	Don Coriell	Gabe Coriell
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements //			
Prayer	Rich Book	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp
Sunday Evening	12/25/2022	01/01/2023	01/08/2023
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Dave Deacon	Shaun McCray
Communion	Isaiah McQuade	Rich Book	Mike Gampp



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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The passage says we “reflect” His glory; that we, “are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory.” I once read a translation that said, “we change from one degree of glory to another.” In the Kingdom progress comes by process, a long-tem process. The Lord does the transforming. He is the Source. We are but reflections. But the combination of polishing, pressure, and persistence makes for a much better shine.

Jesus calls us to be faithful and fruitful, not faultless and flawless. He draws us to dependence. Forgives, that we might be merciful. Feeds, that we might bear. Blesses, that we might abound. His death for us leads us to give ourselves for others. He comforts our hearts, that we may encourage and strengthen the weary. We reflect His glory until, finally, we see Him face to face.

David Lewis

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!