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## Fourth Sunday After Pentecost: June 28, 2020

**PRAYER:** O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



**New Testament Reading:** Romans 8:12-17 (Response: *Thanks be to God.*)

**Gospel Reading:** John 1:6-13 (Responses: *Glory to You, Lord Christ. ... Praise to You, Lord Christ.*)

**Sermon:** We the Church: The Family of God • Pastor Nile Gomez

### — ANNOUNCEMENTS —



- **WE THE CHURCH:** Our sermon series continues this Sunday with Pastor Nile's sermon on "We the Church: The Family of God." See page 3 of this bulletin for details and future sermon topics.
- **PARISH-WIDE PRAYER MEETINGS** continue Mondays at 7 pm on Zoom. Enter meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into your Zoom app or go to <https://zoom.us/j/92823721136>.
- **JOYFUL NOISE CLUB CONTINUES TO ZOOM!** Join the fun every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Meeting info will be sent before each meeting, or contact Wendy O'Rourke.
- **LIVESTREAM SUNDAY WORSHIP** continues on Facebook at [facebook.com/churchofthemessiahchesapeake](https://facebook.com/churchofthemessiahchesapeake). We encourage joining the livestream on Facebook so you can post prayer requests and encouragement. Those not on Facebook can view the service at [ChurchoftheMessiah.org/livestream](http://ChurchoftheMessiah.org/livestream), where past services are also posted. Eucharist is served (following safety protocols) in the parking lot after the service until noon. Please call Pastor Marty if you can't make it by then. Consecrated wafers are available to take home. There is time during the service to take Communion.
- **TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS** can be mailed to the church office at 816 Kempsville Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320. To give a secure gift online, go to our website at [www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/donations](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/donations).
- **DEFINED: WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE:** This online Bible study by the Kendrick brothers continues on Thursdays from 10 - 11:30 a.m. on Zoom. For details, see the flyer at the end of this bulletin.
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO MISTY & GARY TAYLOR** on the birth of their newest grandchildren — identical twins! Eloise "Ella" Paloma and Louisanna "Lola" Aurora were born to Jonathan and Christine Taylor on June 15 at 9:13 p.m. They weighed in at 6 pounds and 6 pounds, 10 ounces, respectively, and both measured 19 inches at birth. 
- **TIDEWATER AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA** is holding an outdoor yard sale at Messiah on Saturday, July 11, from 8 am to 2 pm (rain date July 18). Come see what treasures you can find! Donations are needed; please call 757-461-4474 or email [Nicole.Miller@TidewaterUSA.org](mailto:Nicole.Miller@TidewaterUSA.org). 
- **WE WANT TO SEE YOU!** Email your "quarantine" photos to [Messiah@ChurchoftheMessiah.org](mailto:Messiah@ChurchoftheMessiah.org) for inclusion in a slideshow during Sunday's livestreamed service.

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### USEFUL LINKS

#### DONATIONS:

[www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/donations](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/donations)

#### LIVESTREAM SERVICES—SUNDAYS @ 10 AM:

[www.churchofthemessiah.org/livestream](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/livestream)

#### RECORDED LIVESTREAMS:

[www.churchofthemessiah.org/livestream](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/livestream)

#### AUDIO SERMONS:

[www.churchofthemessiah.org/sermons-cwag](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/sermons-cwag)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

[www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/upcoming-events](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/upcoming-events)

#### CHURCH CALENDAR:

[www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/calendar](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/calendar)



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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 28: Helen Ryser Smith

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE REQUESTS THIS WEEK:

Healing for our nation and an end to racism  
Protection from Covid-19

**Our healthcare workers:** Dr. Erin Dooley, Nadine Frazier,  
Dr. Christian Markham, Ben Stern, Mary Stern,  
Dr. Kelly Stern, Jessica Taylor, Dr. Anthony Wanyoro

Church property decision, Carroll Reynolds, John Dooley,  
Priscilla Oster, Viola McKinlay, Anne Polli,  
Rickey Dozier, Joanne Falk,  
all of our members of the military,  
and Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

### OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

**Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat**, Croatia

**David & Betsy**, Turkey

**Carmen Linder**, His Love in Action  
School for the Deaf in Honduras

**Robert Walter**, Leadersource,  
serving East Asia, South Asia, Middle East

### ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC

**Please pray for the following churches this week:**

**All Saints' Church**, Woodbridge, VA  
**Anglican Church of the Valley**, Staunton, VA

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

We believe God answers prayer! If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your special need, please submit a confidential Prayer Request online at [www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/contact](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/contact). Please indicate if you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin, sent only to the prayer team, or both.



### WELCOME, VISITORS!



We are delighted to have you join our livestream services! If you are looking for a church home, we warmly invite you to be part of our family! To help us get to know you better, or if you have questions, please email us at [Messiah@ChurchoftheMessiah.org](mailto:Messiah@ChurchoftheMessiah.org). Please indicate your name, telephone number and address, and if you'd like to be contacted by phone or email. Include any questions or comments you have about today's service, Church of the Messiah, or how to learn more about the Christian faith.

### LEARN ABOUT US ONLINE!

Want to know more about Messiah? Explore our website at [www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org). Find out about who we are, how we worship, and what we're doing. The website also includes

- Scripture and prayer resources
- Community & social resources
- Links to our Anglican Diocese and Province
- Online prayer request
- And more!





## *Sermon Series* *June-July 2020*

It's trendy to "love Jesus but not church." Yet during this season of protests and pandemic, it's vital that we become the full expression of Christ in the world today. Here at Messiah, we have been praying for a move of God. Please join us for an engaging new sermon series as we explore:

- What significance does Christ give the Church?
- Why do we need the Church, and why does the Church need us?
- How does Christ use the Church to make a difference in the world?

# We the Church

- June 7: **We** the Church
- June 14: **We** the Church: The Bride of Christ
- June 21: **We** the Church: The Temple of the Holy Spirit
- June 28: **We** the Church: The Family of God
- July 5: **We** the Church: The Body of Christ



## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

The Kendrick Brothers'

# DEFINED

Who God Says You Are

EVERY THURSDAY

June 4 – July 23

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Due to on-going concerns about the spread of Covid-19 this will be an  
**ON-LINE VIRTUAL CLASS**



Steven & Alex Kendrick

## Discover the Unique Way God Has Created You!

When we introduce ourselves to someone for the first time, we have an opportunity to define ourselves. We may disclose our name, profession, family and interests. These facts help people define us and relate to us, but are those answers enough?

There are bigger questions our culture can't answer: Who am I, really? Why do I matter? And before asking, Who am I? You must first answer, **Who is God?**

Scripture teaches that we are all made in the image of God. We do not define ourselves—**the Creator defines us.** We were all created to be known and loved by God. But in all of us, the creation has been broken by sin.

When we believe the gospel, we are **transformed** by Christ and our identity **completely changes.** The answer to **who you really are** is more incredible than you think!

Please register so we can provide a link and password to join the class and email the study notes. We will send updates if anything changes. Please text or email the following information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT

Carol Owen - Phone/Text 757-652-6804

email: [owenbiz42@gmail.com](mailto:owenbiz42@gmail.com)

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**Free study notes** provided. For those who want a more in-depth personal study, an optional Weekly Study Manual can be purchased online at Lifeway.com or Amazon.com (\$13.99).

**Also available**, the Kendrick brothers' book "Defined" for more expanded commentary. (Hard cover \$22.99, currently on sale for \$4.99 at lifeway.com).

# Garage SALE

**CLEAN OUT THE  
HOUSE & SUPPORT  
A GREAT CAUSE!**

**WHEN:**

Saturday, July 11  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**WHERE:**

Church of the Messiah  
816 Kempsville Road  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

**WHAT:**

All Kinds of Items will Sell &  
Donations are Welcome

**Cash and Credit Cards Will Be Accepted**



For more  
information go to  
**@tidewaterasa**



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