

**SCHEDULED TO SERVE:**

**May 9, 2021**

**MORNING**

**Song Leader:** Brian  
**Prayer:** Joe  
**Lord's Supper:** James B.  
**Lesson:** Bill  
**Closing Prayer:** Bob S.

**EVENING**

**Song leader:** Jerry  
**Prayer:** Jim  
**Lord's Supper:** Chase  
**Lesson:** Bill  
**Closing Prayer:** Pat

**Memory Verse** for the Week: John 12:32,  
“*And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.*”

**Refreshing Quotes:** “*The brightest view of life is often seen through the weakened eyes of the elderly.*”



**THE PAULDING CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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# Paulding church of Christ

## RESTING IN THE ARMS OF GOD

**Sunday:**

Bible Study:

9:30AM—10:15AM;

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

**Wednesday:**

7:00 PM

**Elders:**

**Jerry Riggerbach**

**Brian Miller**

**Preacher:**

**Bill Myers**

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“*These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep*” (Jn. 11:11). The story of Lazarus is one of compassion and friendship. John makes it a point in his gospel to comment on the relationship Jesus had with this family. “*Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus*” (Jn. 11:5).

The death and resurrection of Lazarus by the Lord is an amazing story to read. Yet most importantly is the tears the Lord sheds (vs. 35), and the faith that Martha and Mary had in Jesus (vs. 27).

The sadness of the story is that Lazarus was resting in Hades at the time his spirit was called back to earth. He had fought his battle and was enjoying the reward of faithfulness. He was in Abraham’s bosom and celebrating the joy of forever being with the righteous. In a twinkling of an eye, he was now walking among the living. This meant he entered once again a world of temptation, sorry, and pain. This meant he could lose what he had achieved. He would also have to die again.

Could it be that the tears the Lord shed that day in response to the sadness of the crowd also was motivated by knowing that peace was taken from Lazarus? It was a great day to show the power of the Messiah. It was a joyful time for Martha and Mary to have their brother back with them. It was a day when the people and the disciples witnessed the power of God. But for Lazarus it was a day he did not desire after spending time enjoying the comfort of the prophets and the homecoming of the righteous.

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**Sunday Morning Sermon**

**WHAT THE CORONAVIRUS HAS TAUGHT US**

- I. WE ARE **VULNERABLE**
- II. LIFE IS **VALUABLE**
- III. WE ARE **VAGUE** IN UNDERSTANDING
- IV. **VALIDATED** OUR FAITH

**Sunday Evening Sermon**

**BEING BEFORE BECOMING**

- I. THE **PATH** DESCRIBED
- II. THE **PASSAGEWAY** DETECTED
- III. THE **PROOF** OF DISCIPLESHIP



Yes, the disciples followed Jesus but not on  
Twitter!

**Those Who Need Our Prayers.**

All those who have lost loved ones recently.

Don Lambert  
Thelma Fife  
Sue Bowers  
Christa Hall  
Chase  
Steve Dulle  
Dan Vogel  
Gloria

Jennifer & Avery  
The India & Ivory Coast Missions  
Our Friends at the Garden  
Bobbi Propt  
Kyle Horton  
Avery  
Dan Dulle

We rejoice with the baptism of Kay Mansfield who was baptized this last week.

The Paulding church of Christ lectureship is scheduled for June 12.