# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

May 28, 2023

| Welcome!   | Prayer List   |           | We invite everyone to  |
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| Let everything<br>you do be done<br>in LOVE<br>1 CORINTHIANS 16 : 14   | Our sympathy to the family of<br>Jim Lemmons who passed<br>away last week.<br>Diane Singleton continues to<br>struggle with her health<br>We rejoice with Kristine Garrett<br>as she got great news from her<br>latest cancer scans<br>Mamie Hamilton is dealing with<br>diverticulitis   |           | study with us this<br>Wednesday night at 7:00<br>as we continue with |
|  |   |           | <i>Romans 9</i><br>Serving Today                                     |
|  |   |           | <b>Song Leader:</b><br>Steve Buchanan                                |
|  |   |           | SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)  |
| "The Lord is my rock and my<br>fortress and my deliverer; The<br>God of my strength, in whom I<br>will trust; my shield and the<br>horn of my salvation, my<br>stronghold and my refuge; my<br>Savior, You save me from<br>violence."<br>Please join us this<br>evening at 6:00 as we<br>continue our study of<br>the feasts and festivals<br>of the Jews! | Maria Hunter Harrington is<br>going to continue radiation<br>treatment for her cancer   |           | <b>Scripture Reading</b> :<br>John Buchanan                          |
|  | Continue to pray for: Patricia<br>Stroud, Theo Ezell, Forshia<br>Pennington, Carol Saling,<br>Sheila Krantz, Kim Waller,<br>Carol Allen, Keith Walker,<br>Camille Brosky, Chelsea<br>Roaden, those in Ukraine;<br>Judy Cook, the Brown family,<br>John Hayes, Nick Phifer,<br>Weston Johnson and Bill<br>Gillock<br>Spread the Word about<br>our upcoming summer<br>series, beginning June<br>7th With Ken Palmer |           | <b>Prayer:</b><br>Jeff Baker   |
|  |   |           | WORSHIP (10:30 am)   |
|  |   |           | Scripture Reading:<br>Charlie Baker<br>John 21:15-23                 |
|  |   |           | <b>Wait On Table</b> :<br>David Billingsley                          |
|  |   |           | Serve:   |
|  |   |           | Mike Reed<br>Josh Demonbreun   |
|  |   |           | <b>Prayer:</b><br>Eddie Walker                                       |
| Service Times  |   | Follow Us |  |
| Sunday Bible Study<br>Sunday AM Worship<br>Sunday PM Worship   | 9:30 am<br>10:30 am<br>6:00 pm  | FC        | pleasantviewcoc  |
| Wednesday Bible Study  | 7:00 pm   | pleasant  | viewchurchofchrist.net   |

## Simon Says: Life of Peter Pleasant View Church of Christ

## Lesson XI – The Commission\* John 21:15-23 – May 28, 2023

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#### Love Me

-The first two times Jesus asks this question, he uses the word άγαπάω (agapaō)

-The last time Jesus asks the question, he uses the word φιλέω (phileō)

-All three times Peter answers with the word φιλέω (phileō)

-While these words are similar in conveying a primary love, but phileō is closer to affection or friendship.

-John 14:15, 21, 23-24 -1Jn 2:3-6, 3:10, 21-24, 5:2-3

#### More than These

-Three possibilities for "These"

(1) You love the other disciples

(2) The other disciples love Christ -Mt 26:33

(3) You love the things you are doing today (i.e. fishing)

## -Luke 14:25-27

### You Know

Instead of boasting in himself like in his previous declarations, Peter appeals to the knowledge of Christ for the answer.

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#### You Will...

-Peter's following of Christ would require the sacrifice of his life as a martyr.

What About This Man? Why did Peter ask this about John? Jn 21:1-14 - 2<sup>nd</sup> great catch of fish (Lk 5:1-11)

## John 21:15–23 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to <u>Simon Peter</u>, "<u>Simon</u>, son of John, do you <u>love me</u> more than <u>these</u>?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; <u>you</u> <u>know</u> that <u>I love you</u>." He said to him, "<u>Feed my</u> <u>lambs</u>."

<sup>16</sup>He said to him a second time, "<u>Simon</u>, son of John, do you <u>love me</u>?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; <u>you</u> <u>know</u> that <u>I love you</u>." He said to him, "<u>Tend my</u> <u>sheep</u>."

<sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, "<u>Simon</u>, son of John, do you <u>love me</u>?" Peter was `grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, <u>you know everything</u>; <u>you know</u> that <u>I</u> <u>love you</u>." Jesus said to him, "<u>Feed my sheep</u>.

## Indicates that Jesus' words were serious (significant)

<sup>18</sup>**Truly, truly, I say to you**, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, *you will stretch out your hands*, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go."

<sup>19</sup>(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me." <- Verb tense indicates continual action

<sup>20</sup><u>Peter</u> turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?"

<sup>21</sup>When <u>Peter</u> saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?"

<sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You *follow me*!"
<sup>23</sup>So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?"

The three questions Jesus addressed to Peter stand in contrast to: -His three denials

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- Mt 26:69-75
- Mk 14:66-72
- Lk 22:54-62
- Jn 18:15-18

## -His previous declarations

- Lk 22:31-33
- Jn 13:33-38
- Mt 26:31-35
- Mk 14:27-31

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### Feeding Sheep (15-17)

-Jesus' instruction takes three different forms

(1) Feed my lambsἀρνίον (arnion):

Be a teacher to those just beginning their walk with Christ.

(2) Tend my sheep

#### πρόβατον (probaton):

Take care of those who are more mature in their faith.

## (3) Feed my sheep

πρόβατον (probaton):

Continue to teach those who are more mature in their faith.

#### Following Christ (19, 22)

-This echoes Jesus' questions on love as true love to Christ requires obedience

-Jesus is emphasizing that that following Him is a lifetime commitment, regardless of the consequences.

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