

Discover the Fullness of Life in Christ Sermon Series

Week 8: Answering the question -
"Who/What is man?"

Sermon Text : Genesis 2:15-25

Message Outline - February 24, 2019

1. Being alone cannot _____.
 2. Being with another human being can _____.
 3. God's reasons(s) to create male and female:
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Welcome Guest, We are so happy that you are here today. If you would like more information about the First Congregational Church, please fill out the note below and place in the offering place.

Your Name(s) _____

Phone number or email _____

Comments/Prayer Request _____

Would you like someone to contact you? __Yes __ No

The First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

*For this reason a man will
leave his father and mother*



*and be united to his wife,
and they will become one flesh.*
Genesis 2:24

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 2019

10:00 a.m.

* those who are able, please stand

As you enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of those already seated who want a quiet place to pray.

The Order of Worship

Prelude

Sylvia Lee

Call to Worship

Praise Group

“Our Great God”

Todd Agnew

Welcome

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn**

Blue Hymnal #63

“All Creatures of Our God and King” (verses 1,4,5)

Invitation to Prayer

Congregation & Praise Group

“Majesty”

Michael W. Smith

Majesty, Majesty Your grace has found me just as I am

Empty handed, but alive in your hands

Majesty, Majesty Forever I am changed by your love

In the presence of your Majesty

Prayer of Confession

***Response**

Praise Group & Congregation

“Thank You Jesus”

Hillsong

Grace that flows like a river washing over me

Fount of heaven, love of Christ overflow in me

Thank you Jesus, You set me free

Christ my Saviour, You rescued me (repeat)

Take this life delivered a vessel of Your love

Wholly now devoted to see Your Kingdom com

Thank you Jesus, You set me free

Christ my Saviour, You rescued me (repeat)

Story Bell

Mat Emerick

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Hymn of Preparation

Blue Hymnal #189

“Alleluia”

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:15-25

2 O.T.

Message

“Who/What is Man?”

Pastor Ray Dekker

(see outline on back page)

***Hymn**

Blue Hymnal #210

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (verses 1,2,4)

Prayers of the People and Silent Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer -

Congregation & Praise Group

“As It Is In Heaven”

Matt Maher

Our Father, who art in Heaven Hallowed be thy name

Come and let Your glory, Come and let your glory fall.

Our Father, who art in Heaven The rocks cry out Your fame

Come and let Your glory, Come and let your glory fall.

I will sing, sing a new song I will sing, sing a new song

I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord

Let your kingdom come Let your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven Every heart proclaim

The mercy of Your name On earth as it is in heaven.

God give us new every morning Mercy his daily bread

In the name of Jesus In the name of Jesus we pray.

And lead us, not to temptation But deliver us with Your hand

In the name of Jesus In the name of Jesus we pray

Father we pray I will sing, sing a new song

I will sing, sing a new song I will.....

For the kingdom is yours and the power is yours and the glory

forever Amen For the kingdom is yours and the power is yours

and the glory forever Amen.

Offertory

Sylvia Lee

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures

here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts Praise Father,

Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

*** Closing**

Blue Hymnal #147

“How Great Thou Art” (refrain only)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

***Benediction**

***Pastor:** The Peace of Christ be with you. **Congregation:** And also

with you.

*Postlude

Sylvia Lee

Welcome! May your soul be nourished, your faith be strengthened and your life be touched by God in a special way while you are here.

*Visitors ~ Welcome! There is a Welcome Packet in the pew rack for you. Please fill out the Guest Information insert, place it in the offering plate and take the packet home for review of the other information. We are thankful you are here and hope that your time here is a special blessing to you and your family. Please let us know how we can best serve you.

*Large print Bibles, bulletins, and Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. Quiet bags for children to use while they are in the worship service are available on the table in the narthex.

*Children are an important segment of the living body of Christ, so we welcome them in our worship services and grant to them the blessing of worshiping along side their parents, siblings and family in Christ. Families with young nursery age children are also welcome to use the "Family Room" in the balcony located on the 2nd floor.

*Our sanctuary is equipped with a T-Coil Hearing Loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the T-Coil position to access this feature. Other hearing devices are available at the sound booth upon request.

*The Deacons invite you to join us for a few moments of prayer in the library at 9:40 a.m. each Sunday morning. We want to ask God to prepare our hearts for worship, to guide those leading worship in word and song and invite the Holy Spirit to minister to our church family and visitors. Please come and pray!

Following the worship service you are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall. Come meet new friends and have some refreshments. We look forward to meeting you.

Serving Us:

Altar Rep:	Susan Zeerip
Altar Flowers:	(today) Pat Krehn(next week)
Greeters:	(today) Ted Caris(next week)
Ushers:	Barb Veldman, Yvonne Lee, Dick Ramm(today) (next week)
Compassion:	Judy Clapp
Keyboard:	Sylvia Lee
Sound System:	Rick St. Peter
Coffee Hosts:	(today) Pat Krehn & Barb Veldman(next week)

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday to ~

Beverly Williams (26), Jim Morse, Linda Shively (1)

Prayer Requests ~

(Prayer requests will be printed for two weeks. The person or family requesting prayer must call the church office or Pastor Ray in order to have the request printed)

Our shut-ins: Frank Blain, Bob DeShetler, Bob Erber, Barb Lindner, Jim & Jean Morse, Marge Peets, Siria Pinnick, Don Potter, Norma Purvis, Karen Zick

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Praise Group Rehearsal - sanctuary
9:40 a.m. Prayer Time - Library
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
SCRIP is available for purchase

Monday, February 25

6:30 p.m. Executive Council - Library

Tuesday, February 26 - Church Office Closed

3:00 p.m. Violin Lessons - Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Double Classroom Reserved - RAYZ

Wednesday, February 27

NO Praise Group Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 28 - Church Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Woodshop Open
10:00 a.m. Christmas Crafters - Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 1

Saturday, March 2

9:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Sunday, March 3

9:40 a.m. Prayer Time - Library
10:00 a.m. Worship with communion
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
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Our Church News

2019 Church directories are available in the narthex for you to take. If you picked up a new 2019 directory last week I have an omission in your copy. I inadvertently left the Purvis' out of the directory. I removed their California address and didn't save it correctly. So it removed them completely and I didn't catch my mistake. Totally my error. Please add the following information to your directory:

PURVIS, George* & Norma*

436 Mary Lane Cell Phone: 760-593-8155
Fremont MI 49412

gn.purvis@gmail.com (George*)

If you have any additional corrections or changes please let Lorene know.

March Calendar - Please consider signing up for the Sunday's in March to greet, usher, provide flowers and/or serve coffee. The calendars are located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Please NOTE:

NO Praise Group Rehearsal on Wednesday, February 27.
YES - We will have choir on Wednesday, February 27.

Requested Announcements

Special Grief Share Session - The Loss of a Spouse. Widowed? Help is here and hope is possible! Do you dread the lonely days and nights? Wonder what to do with your spouse's belongings? Feel like your brain is in a fog? Unsure of how you'll go on? At the Loss of a Spouse Seminar you'll discover the answers to these and much more. Please attend on Tuesday, February 26 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at First Fremont CRC, 721 Hillcrest. You can call ahead, but it's not mandatory, to register at 231-924-2460.

Feed My Starving Children would like volunteers for 2 hours sometime on March 22 and 23. Meeting at True North to put together "food packs" which will be sent to developing countries with starving children. Learn more at FMSC.ORG/MOBILE_PACK or call Linda at 231-225-2469.

"ConGo Enjoy-Meant" Events

We are "ConGo" (Christians on the Go) and meant to go and enjoy good food and fun activities together!

"Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Neh. 8:10

"Go and enjoy":

March 10- Tacorama and Hymn Sing 5:30-7:00pm- A fully stocked taco bar will be provided as well as another inspiring hymn sing and of course trivia while we eat! If anyone would like to provide one of the food items for the taco bar that would be great!

April 27- Vaudeville Show at the Dogwood 7:00pm- Another fun outreach variety show from CONGO to the community.

May 18- "Congo-Que" with Professional Barbequer Mark Wescott ("Smokin' Good Time BBQ")- More details TBA but put it on your calendar!

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