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Jesus Walks With Us

The promise that Jesus will walk with us is found throughout the Bible. One of the most well-known passages is found in Matthew 28:20, where Jesus says to his disciples, "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." This promise comes at the end of the Gospel of Matthew, after Jesus has been resurrected from the dead and has given his disciples the Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations.

Another well-known passage that speaks to Jesus' presence with us is found in Psalm 23. In this psalm, the writer speaks of the Lord as a shepherd who guides and protects his sheep. The psalmist writes, "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

Throughout the New Testament, we see examples of Jesus' presence with his followers.

He walked with his disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). In fact, in Luke 24:15 it says, "While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them." (ESV) Jesus is always near to those who are searching and wanting to draw closer to him.

He appeared to them in the upper room after his resurrection (John 20:19-23). Here we see Jesus appearing in the midst of the disciples. After showing them visible proof that it is indeed him via his hands and side, he gives them the Holy Spirit and sends them out on a mission. Jesus was there with them and reassured them that he would be with them as they went.

He promised to send the Holy Spirit to be with them (John 14:16-18). The promise of the Holy Spirit here is a personal promise that Jesus will not leave us as orphans but will come to us, he will be within us as we go about this life, we call Christianity. With the Holy Spirit leading and guiding us we are never alone.

Overall, the message of Jesus' presence with us is a consistent theme in the Bible. As followers of Jesus, we can take comfort in the knowledge that he is always with us, guiding us, protecting us, and giving us the strength to face whatever challenges come our way.

1 Peter 5:10 "And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you." (ESV)

Jeff Arnette preaches for the Central Haywood church of Christ, Clyde, NC.

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom Song Leader: Doug **Opening Hymn:** 401—Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims **Opening Prayer:** Dale Hvmn: 342—When He Comes In Glory By And By Scripture Reading: Ryan Matthew 28:16-20 Hymn: 286—Olive's Brow Lord's Supper: Dale Hymn: 573—I Shall Not Be Moved Sermon: Tom **Invitation Hymn:** 625—Why Not Now? Closing Hymn: 83—Somebody Did A Golden Deed Closing Prayer: Ray

> Mark your calendar! September 17th **Gospel Meeting / Pot Luck** Speaker: Mark Lance from Louisiana

CALENDAR

Aug. 20—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am	I
Speaker Tom	

- Aug. 22—(b) Carole
- Aug. 27—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Mark
- Aug. 29-Ladies bible study at Nina's
- Sept. 1—Juanita
- Sept. 2-Nina
- Sept. 2—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Tom. Business meeting

Check bulletin board for events in the area & other news

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am Website: Chardonchurchofchrist.org E-mail: church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com Pod Cast: Chardon.podbeam.com Follow us on Facebook: Church of Christ Audio Service: 312-626-6799 Zoom I.D.: 81430241090 Password: 444015

Christ Is Always With You Matthew 28:16-20

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We are in the second chapter of the Book of James on Sunday morning bible study. Here are some key verses to remember.

James 2:9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

James 2:12 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. **James 2:17** Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

PRAYER LIST

Mynda's sisters-in-law Father's health. As she travels and school starts up Nina health issues Mark and Debbie as they travel. Mark's heart and back. Ron's son-in-law Bob Roberta, doing Bible study with Tom, stroke recovery Bonnie as she travels. grandsons Devin & Dakota Wanda's migraines; son Allen, sisters Lorraine & Joyce. Mary and family. Mary's friend Aubrey's pregnancy. Kathy, is home . Her sister and friends. Linda's health, Tiffany's health & stress & family Zarna and her family Juanita, is at Briar Hill rehab room 100, her sister Betty and the rest of her family. Ray and Barbara and their family. Dale's health issues, headaches and his family. His Mother's breathing issue... Brother in Christ Darrell's surgery. His Aunt Rosie's heart and lungs. Cousin with heart issues. 7 year old girl, Lucie, with leukemia. Ray's new medication and his family. **Rebecca's** right knee injuries & illness Steven digestive tests & illness **Pat** fell & injured her arm and is home recovering. Rylan, 10 year old. Urgent brain surgery is home recovering Robert's friend with cancer Randy health issues

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.