

Announcements

Join us the
Second Sunday
Of every month!

Hour of
**PRAYER
& PRAISE**
TONIGHT
@6:00pm
Life In Christ Church Sanctuary
51 Hillmond Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

**Scripture & Testimony
Sharing**

*"Glorify the Lord with me; let us
exalt His name together."
~Psalm 34:3*

Men's Bible Study
ACTS

Starting Thursday, January 15th
7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Contact Us

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we desire to see people..

*entering new life in Christ,
embracing life-principles of Christ, and
empowered for life service by Christ*

January 11, 2026

Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor

Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor

Martin Rosario

Jamie Sumner

Enoch Whipple

Ministers:

ALL BELIEVERS

**Youth Director/
Assistant to the Pastor**

Tim Corbett

Deacons

James Odinyo Lead Deacon

Alexander Algard

Hannah Bovard

Micah Carlisle

Tim Corbett

Brock Nearhoof

Kriss Olivo

Kathy Pedri



Current Series:
**The Book of
Romans**
In Fellowship Hall

Lifeinary
Theology learned and lived!
9:30am
for all ages

Current Series:
**Grasping God's
Word**
In Youth Room

Worship Service 10:30am

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Ben Bovard
- Message Pastor Norman
- Communion Congregation
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Ben Bovard

**additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

Children's Info

Infants & Nursing Mothers

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

Children's Church (18mo - 6th grade)

Check-in available in Classrooms Upstairs

Offering

If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.



The Week Ahead...



Sunday, January 11th

Sunday School - **9:30am** in Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm
Sunday Morning Service - **10:30am**
Prayer & Praise Night - **6pm** in Sanctuary

Monday, January 12th

Staff Meeting - **3pm** in Pastor's Study
Elder Book Study - **6pm** in Kitchen
Elder & Deacon Prayer - **7pm** in Room 33
Deacon Meeting - **7:30pm** in Youth Office
Elder Meeting - **7:30pm** in Room 33

Tuesday, January 13th

AWANA - **6pm**

Wednesday, January 14th

Pastor's Meeting - **12pm** in Fellowship Hall
Foundation Youth Group - **7pm** in Youth Room

Thursday, January 15th

Youth For Christ - **5:30pm** in Youth Room & FH
Men's Study - **7:30pm** in Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 16th

Young Adult Study - **7pm** in Youth Room

Saturday, January 17th

Membership Class - **1pm** in Fellowship Hall
Music Practice - **6pm** in Sanctuary

Isaiah 40:4-5 (NASB)

⁴ "Let every valley be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low, and let the uneven ground become a plain, and the rugged terrain a broad valley; ⁵ Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Discussion Guide

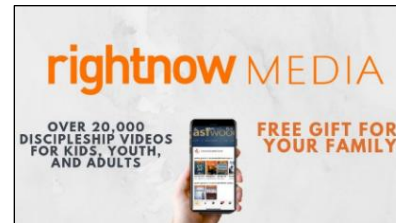
Date: January 11, 2026

Sermon Title: “The Landscape of the Kingdom”



More about Home Groups...

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.



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SCRIPTURE REFERENCES (NASB unless otherwise noted)

📖 Matthew 16:1-9

1 Six days later, Jesus took with Him Peter and James, and his brother John, and led them up on a high mountain by themselves.

2 And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light.

3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.

4 Peter responded and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If You want, I will make three tabernacles here: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice from the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him!”

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground and were terrified.

7 And Jesus came to them and touched them and said, “Get up, and do not be afraid.”

8 And raising their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus Himself alone.

9 When they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.”

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE PASSAGES

📖 Matthew 16:28

📖 Isaiah 40:4

📖 2 Corinthians 3:18

📖 Romans 12:2

📖 Exodus 33:18-23

📖 1 Kings 19:9-18

📖 Deuteronomy 34:5-6

📖 2 Peter 1:16-18

OPENING DISCUSSION

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How might Matthew 17:1 help us understand Matthew 16:28?
2. What has your experience been with Christians who sometimes seemed to be “so heavenly minded, they were no earthly good?”
3. What was the purpose of Moses and Elijah being with Jesus at that moment of transfiguration?
4. What do Christians mean by a “mountain-top” experience?
5. What is God’s purpose for giving certain people a special revelation, or experience?
6. How might a special experience with God benefit, or become a detriment to the person receiving it?
7. Why did the Father speak after Peter spoke?
8. Why are some reasons they might have been so “terrified” that they fell “face down to the ground?”
9. How can the touch of Jesus and seeing Him alone become a meaningful picture for us when we fall down?
10. What calling and responsibility do you sense God has for you while on this earth?