

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*

Membership & Church Information Class

Saturday, October 18th
1:00pm – 4:00pm in Fellowship Hall

- What does this church believe?
- What is the leadership structure here?
- How do I get involved?



Join us as we answer these
questions and many more!!



don't be
left out...

Sign up!

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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*

October 12, 2025

Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor

Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor

Martin Rosario

Jamie Sumner

Enoch Whipple

**Youth Director/
Assistant to the Pastor**

Tim Corbett

Deacons

James Odinyo Lead Deacon

Hannah Bovard

Tim Corbett

Kriss Olivo

Kathy Pedri

Michele Schneck

Ministers:

ALL BELIEVERS



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
- Baby Dedication *Simon Russell Schleicher*
- Message Pastor Norman
- Communion Congregation
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Ben Bovard

*additional overflow seating available down in 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, October 12th

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

Monday, October 13th

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

Tuesday, October 14th

AWANA - 6pm

Wednesday, October 15th

Foundation Youth Group - 7pm in Youth Room

Thursday, October 16th

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

Friday, October 17th

Rooted: Young Adult Study - 7pm in Youth Room

Saturday, October 18th

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

Matthew 26:26-28 (NASB)

- ²⁶ Now while they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." ²⁷ And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; ²⁸ for this is My blood of the covenant, which is being poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Discussion Guide

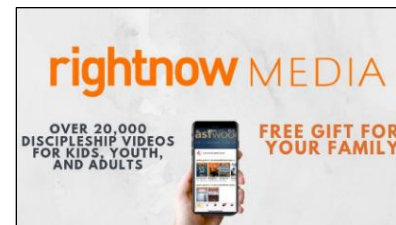
Date: October 12, 2025

Sermon Title: "Bring It To Jesus"



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 14:1-23

1 At that time Herod the tetrarch heard the news about Jesus, **2** and said to his servants, "This is John the Baptist; he himself has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him." **3** For when Herod had John arrested, he bound him and put him in prison because of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip. **4** For John had been saying to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her." **5** Although Herod wanted to put him to death, he feared the crowd, because they regarded John as a prophet. **6** But when Herod's birthday came, the daughter of Herodias danced before them and pleased Herod, **7** so much that he promised with an oath to give her whatever she asked. **8** And after being prompted by her mother, she said, "Give me the head of John the Baptist here on a platter." **9** And although he was grieved, the king commanded it to be given because of his oaths and his dinner guests. **10** He sent word and had John beheaded in the prison. **11** And his head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, and she brought it to her mother. **12** John's disciples came and took away the body and buried it; and they went and reported to Jesus. **13** Now when Jesus heard about John, He withdrew from there in a boat to a secluded place by Himself; and when the people heard about this, they followed Him on foot from the cities. **14** When He came ashore, He saw a large crowd, and felt compassion for them and healed their sick. **15** Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This place is secluded and the hour is already past to eat; send the crowds away, so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." **16** But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go; you give them something to eat!" **17** They said to Him, "We have nothing here except five loaves and two fish." **18** And He said, "Bring them here to Me." **19** And ordering the crowds to sit down on the grass, He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looked up toward heaven. He blessed the food and breaking the loaves, He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. **20** And they all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up what was left over of the broken pieces: twelve full baskets. **21** There were about five thousand men who ate, besides women and children. **22** Immediately afterward He compelled the disciples to get into the boat and to go ahead of Him to the other side, while He sent the crowds away. **23** After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone.

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 have you seen people both despise God/Jesus/Christianity, yet at the same time show a desire to want to hear/learn more?
2. What connection do you think Matthew intended by describing Herod's actions versus the actions of Jesus?
3. How do you decide when it's time to conclude a ministry or position you have in the church or to continue on?
4. What are the "synoptic gospels" and why do you think they are set apart from John's gospel?
5. What connections to the Old Testament time of Passover as well as the provision of Manna do you see in this passage?
6. What lessons can be drawn from:
 - The fact that there were leftovers?
 - The fact that Jesus had them *collect* the leftovers?
7. How are your meager resources and opportunity for God to work?
8. What can we expect to happen when we place things into the hands of Jesus?

Team Leader Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 25th, 2025

9:30-11:00a.m.





Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 26th after Church

- ✓ Lunch & Drinks provided
- ✓ Childcare provided

VOTING on Elder and Deacon
Term Renewal