

WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Sermon Series: Living with Eternity in Mind Sermon Title: What Will Heaven Be Like?

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-7, 15-17; 1 John 3:1-3

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

NURSERY

AGES: newborn-2 years

Please sign-in your child at the nursery door and pick-up a pager.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

Please drop off your child at Room 114 and sign them in.

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Sermon Notes June 4, 2023

What Will Heaven Be Like?

<u>Big Idea</u>
My life after this life is looking really good.

Revelation 21:1-7, 15-17; 1 John 3:1-3

God's original intent for mankind on Earth Sin, Death, Cursed Earth

Christ's redemption and promise of resurrection to make all things new God's New Heaven comes down on the New Earth

A New Relationship With God

I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is **now** among his people! He will **live with them**, and they will be **his people**. **God himself will be with them**." -Revelation 21:3

A New Relationship With Sin

All the consequences of sin and evil are going to be removed, not just for you in your life, but for all of mankind.

Total Satisfaction

Our theme song, "I Can't Get No Satisfaction," will be gone. We will not hunger or thirst for anything. All our desires are totally fulfilled.

A New City

When he measured it, he found it was a square, as wide as it was long. In fact, its length and width and height were each 1,400 miles. Then he measured the walls and found them to be 216 feet thick... -Revelation 21:16-17

I Will Be A New Me; You Will Be A New You

Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that **we will be like him**, for we will see him as he really is. -1 John 3:2

Talk It Over

<u>Ice Breaker</u>: How do you think the community you live in would be different if God were the township president/mayor?

- 1. Pastor Kendall talked about five things that will be new in the holy city (Rev. 21:1-7). How do these help us understand God's final plan for redemption?
- 2. In verse 3, it says that God will dwell with His people in the new city. What changes from our current relationship with God do you imagine will occur?
- 3. In verse 5, God says, "I am making everything new!" How does the concept of everything being made new impact your understanding of your own personal transformation and growth in the present and in the future new city?
- 4. How does this promise of total satisfaction (Rev. 21:6) impact our search for happiness and fulfillment in this present life?
- 5. Considering how we struggle with sin and the sinful world in which we live, in what ways do you think our new relationship with sin will redeem our current struggles?
- 6. How does this vision of the future (Rev. 21:1-7) impact our present journey of faith and discipleship?