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The Lord
Bless you and keep you:
the Lord make his face
shine on you & be
gracious to you:
the Lord turn his face
toward you and
give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

Sunday Morning Service – July 19th,

11:00 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6585671730?pwd=K1k0QjlzcXBGOUIQN1NoaXpVeTlXdz09>

Meeting ID: 658 567 1730
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“I Am He Who Has the Sharp Double-Edged Sword”

Scripture Reading: Revelations 2: 12-17

Sermons on Audio

The Sunday Morning CHURCH SERMONS for the past year are posted to the Fennell Avenue Church website- [click here](http://www.churchofchristfennellave.com)

<http://www.churchofchristfennellave.com/Sermons.html>

The Blessed

(Part 1)

Randy Morrith

With the exception of the Lord's Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13) and, perhaps, the "Golden Rule," (Matt. 7:13) Matthew 5:3-12, commonly known as the "Beatitudes", are, probably, the most familiar verses of the Sermon on the Mount. The name "beatitude" is derived from the Latin *beatitudo/beatus* which is the first word of each of the eight or nine statements (depending on whether one considers verses 11, 12 a separate beatitude or an extension/explanation of verse 10) in the Latin Vulgate. The English word "blessed" is the traditional translation of the Greek word *makarios* which literally means "happy, fortunate, blissful." However, the modern usage of these terms tends to trivialize the meaning by simply suggesting a temporary emotional or circumstantial state, a type of "high", often dependent on one's outward circumstances. Human happiness is something which is dependent on the chances and the changes of life, something life may give and may also destroy. The world can win its joys, and the world can equally well lose its joys. A change in fortune, a collapse in health, the failure of a plan, the disappointment of an ambition, even a change in the weather, can take away the fickle joy the world can give. Therefore, the somewhat ambiguous English "blessed" is still, perhaps, the best term to describe Jesus' statements.

Blessed speaks of more than a surface emotion. It is an incredibly special word describing the gods. In Christianity there is a godlike joy. Blessed refers to the ultimate well-being and distinctive spiritual joy of those who share in the kingdom of God, the divinely

bestowed well-being that belongs only to the faithful. William Barclay writes: "The meaning of *makarios* can best be seen from one particular usage of it. The Greeks always called Cyprus *he makaria* The Happy Isle. They did so because they believed that Cyprus was so lovely, so rich, and so fertile an island that a man would never need to go beyond its coastline to find the perfectly happy life. It had such a climate, such flowers and fruits and trees, such minerals, such natural resources that it contained within itself all the materials for perfect happiness." (The Daily Study Bible-Matthew)

The Beatitudes demonstrate that the way to heavenly blessedness is incompatible to and inconsistent with the worldly path normally followed that seeks happiness in riches, merriment, abundance, leisure, and such things. They speak of that joy which seeks us through our pain, that joy which sorrow and loss, and pain and grief, are powerless to touch, that joy which shines through tears, and which nothing in life or death can take away. Christian blessedness is completely untouchable and unassailable. "No one," said Jesus, "will take your joy from you" (John 16:22). The Christian has the serene and untouchable joy which comes from walking forever in the company and in the presence of Jesus Christ.

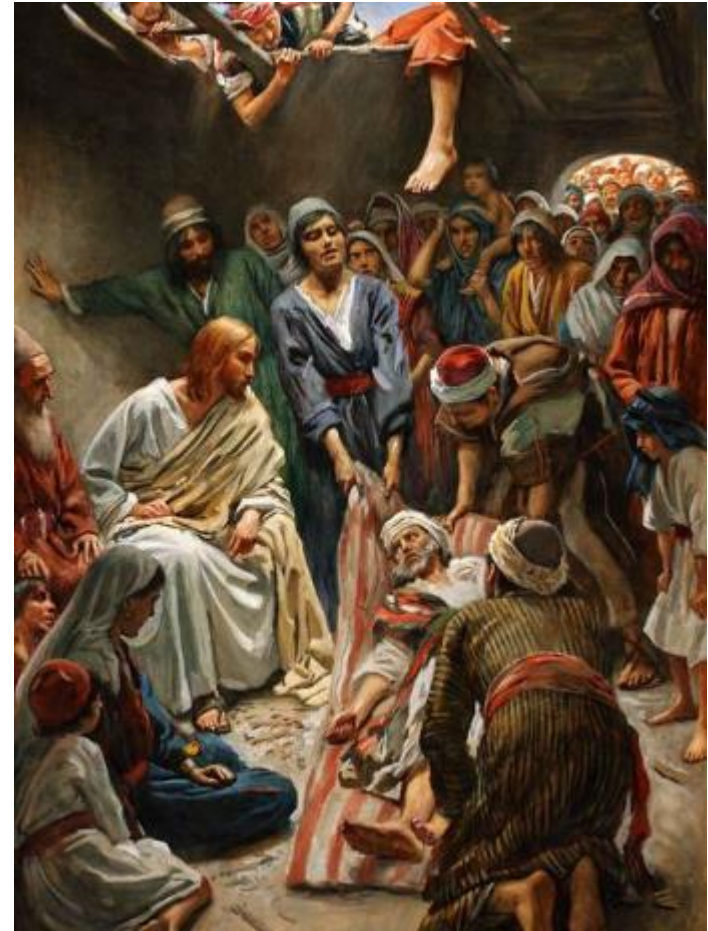
Returning to the Church Building.

On Monday July 19, @ 7:00 pm, we will be having a meeting at the church building to discuss if we should return to the church Building for our services in August.

Jesus Heals a Paralytic

Mark 2

2 And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. **2** And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. **3** And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. **4** And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. **5** And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." **6** Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, **7** "Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" **8** And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? **9** Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'? **10** But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— **11** "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." **12** And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"



The Jesus Heals the Paralytic

Harold Copping



Tintern Church of Christ

Attached is the link to the sermon from Noel Walker at Tintern Church of Christ

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It can be located at Gospelherald.org

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

July 22, 7:00 pm

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2019 Corporation Meeting for the Fennell Avenue Church of Christ

Due to the Corvid-19 Isolation, we are still unable to have the Annual Corporation Meeting. We shall reschedule once we are able to return to the Church Building

Prayer List:

- Julie V. mother....Please keep her in your prayers
- Ed V. also had a short stay in the hospital. He is home now. Please keep him in your prayers also
- Pray for the strength and growth of our Church
- Prayers for the children attending City Kidz
- Isabel T, remember in your prayers
- Dinah B friends, “Kley Anne M. and her husband Rael” are now home after a stay in the hospital related to Covid-19
- Please pray for those who have lost their jobs as a rest of the Pandemic.
- Please remember to pray for Andrew Heron and his wife Mae. Andrew is having Chemo Treatments
- Please pray about the re-opening of our church. We are reviewing the process necessary to open the church in a safe and healthy manner for everyone. We are planning to return to the church services in the building in August. More information to follow closer to the time when we can re-open.
- Dianne G mother was in the hospital this past week. Please remember in your prayers



If you still would like to donate to the *Neighbour to Neighbour Food Bank*, you can bring your donations to our house and we will take it in. Just let us know when you are coming and you can leave your donation on our porch.

Chris & Dianne Gardner



Below is the link for the worship Services provided by the Strathmore Blvd Church of Christ. The Link can also be found on the Fennell Avenue Church of Christ Facebook Page (Cut and paste into your browser or [\(Click Here\)](#)

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