

Sermon Notes

David Munk—May 28, 2017

“This Same Jesus”

Acts 1:1-12

Today is Ascension Sunday

Christ’s return to the Father is important. Why?

I. CHRIST’S EARTHLY MINISTRY IS COMPLETED

- Christ had appeared to his disciples during 40 days
- He prophesied he would return to his Father
- John chapters 13-17 record his final conversation
- four times in chapter 16 he makes the same point
- He promises to send the Holy Spirit

II. CHRIST’S HEAVENLY MINISTRY CONTINUES

His ministry to us continues in wonderful ways:

- i) he is present everywhere: Eph. 4:10
- ii) he is our advocate with the Father: I John 2:1
- iii) he is now our high priest: Heb. 4:14
- iv) he gave gifts to the church: Eph. 4:8
- v) he has promised to send the Holy Spirit

III. CHRIST’S RETURN IS ASSURED: vv. 6-7

-the disciples’ question is flawed in several ways

Christ’s ascension is important for other reasons:

- i) Christ is coming back
- ii) we need to be ready at all times
- iii) Christ expects us to be busy for him

CONCLUSION/APPLICATION

-the disciples left the mountain: v. 12

-His glory must be visible on earth

-stop gazing—get going!

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COMMUNITY CHURCH



May 28, 2017

Pre-Service Prayer
9:30-9:50 (prayer room)

Worship & The Word
10:00am

Children’s Church
No Kids Class Today
(Family Sunday)

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What's Happening at Oceanside



Upcoming Sundays

June 4: Pentecost Sunday: "Experiencing Pentecost"
June 11: Special Vision Message; also, honouring of grads
June 18: Father's Day and special baptism message



Next Week is Pentecost Sunday!

Come celebrate the birthday of the church and the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Note: There will be a special time of prayer for people to be baptized in the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4, 8:17, 10:44, 19:6).



We're Better Together! Membership Class

Sunday, June 11, 12-3. Lunch and information on membership will be provided after the service. Please sign up at the welcome centre by next week (June 4).



Care Home Ministry

TODAY, 1:30pm, Arrowsmith

June 4, 2pm, Gardens

Come share and be the presence of Jesus.



Errington Elementary Breakfast Program

Attention Volunteers: The school is holding a volunteer tea this Tuesday, May 30th, 12:30-1:45. There will be student performances! RSVP to 250-248-8446.



Nanoose Bay Seniors' Camp (Legacy Builders Retreat)

Family Camp is full (praise God!) but you can still register for Seniors' Camp, Aug. 14-17. Visit nanoosebaycamp.ca
Special camp open house: Saturday, June 3 (free lunch!)



Crisis Pregnancy Centre: Operation Baby Bottle

Return all bottles or envelopes with cash or cheque donations (made out to Crossroads) by June 18. Your spare change can save lives!

Get Ready to Meet Our Summer Intern on June 18!

Dhiya will be here until Aug. 20. Let's warmly receive her!