

GBUMC COMPASS

A Weekly Worship Guide

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“Friends in Christ exercising love, hope and grace to enrich all lives.”

Coffee with Jesus: “Stay Useful”

The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip[□] baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more and went on his way rejoicing.

-Acts 8:36-39 (NRSV)

Questions to Consider for the Sermon

1. Have you considered that your gifts and talents are specially and specifically given to you by God?
2. Would it surprise you to think about God as *still* creating, even today? What if you’re being invited to be a “co-creator” with God?

3. God creates good. How could you use your gifts and skills to create Good?
4. Sometimes, we start believing that we’re too old, inexperienced, busy, etc. to be useful anymore. But God is never done with us. What would it mean to stay useful, even as our lives change over time?

An Invitation

If you are worshiping with us today, and you don’t have a church home, but are looking for a faith community full of people who are also journeying as disciples of Jesus, following Christ’s example, love and grace, then we would love the opportunity to be that church home and family for you. If this sounds good to you, we simply want to encourage you to keep coming, talk to those around you, and discover what it means to be part of this beautiful church family and family of Christ.

Membership in the church is not about a status. Instead, it’s about taking a step as a follower of Jesus to commit yourself, along with others, to that journey! If you are interested in joining the church as a member, or even just learning more about it, please indicate that on your Connect Card, and we’ll be sure to reach out quickly!

Meeting you is a blessing for us, and we hope that this day was a blessing for you!

-Pastor Brian