



December 2023

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Call to Worship	Michael Pickering
Songs	Nick Godano
Communion	Eduardo Pena
Sermon	Dominic Benetti
Closing	Jim Hopper



Closing

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Dominic Benetti	Dan Garrick <i>Finance</i>
	Don Garrick <i>Fellowship</i>
	Elton Hodge <i>Benevolence</i>
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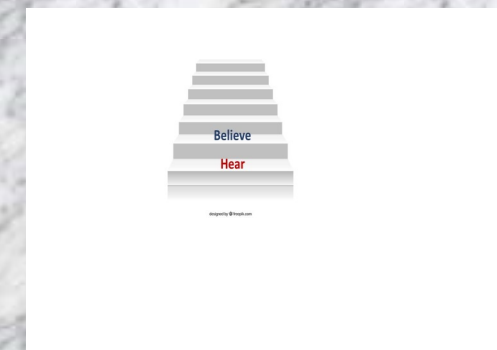
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Steps to Salvation #2

Over the next several weeks we are going to look at the "steps to salvation" that God has given to the world through the blood and death of His Son. You might have heard about this list before being talked about within the Church and that there are 5 steps. However, if we look in the Scripture, we will see that there were actually 7 given! We will go over the whole list of them and then highlight a different step each week.

1. **Hear**
2. **Believe** - That you are sinful and need saving (*Isaiah 59:1-2*). That God can save you and is the only One Who can save you (*Isaiah 45:22*), and desires to save you and every person ever from their fate of burning in Hell (*2 Peter 3:9*). God loves each person whom He hand-created in their mother's womb (*Psalms 139:13*). God is all loving, but is perfectly just as well (*Isaiah 30:18*), meaning that the punishment of death for each sin must be paid to satisfy His perfect justice. To save each person who would accept it, a person needs to believe that God sent His Own Son to earth as a Man, Jesus, a Jew Who lived in the town of Nazareth in Israel and was born approximately in 3 B.C. (*John 3:16*). God's Son allowed Himself to be killed by the Roman government via crucifixion in 30 A.D. as a substitutional death-payment for any person's sins, despite Jesus never having sinned in His life. Jesus died, was buried in a tomb, and then was resurrected to life again three days later, appearing to many people for 40 days (*Acts 1:3*) before He ascended back to God the Father to sit at His right hand in Heaven (*Acts 1:9-10, Hebrews 10:12*). God has allowed anyone who believes (*Acts 16:31*) that Jesus was the Son of God to accept His death-payment for sins on their behalf if they become a follower of Jesus. The person must also believe that God has given specific instructions for demonstrating they wish to follow Jesus, **and** that if they follow these steps as given, then God is faithful to save them as promised.
3. **Count the cost**
4. **Repent**
5. **Confess**
6. **Be baptized**
7. **Live for Christ**



Dominic Benetti

Prayer Request

- Marion Morris' mother Doreen Gagne was admitted to Lutheran Care Center in Poughkeepsie for rehab
- Bob & Jo Harvey's grandson Jacob. Bob & Jo are working with a pediatrician to get Jacob medicine to help him. Pray the pediatrician can prescribe what Jacob needs
- ****Zoom Attendee**** Ravindra and his father will be having a gospel meeting which will feature three Churches of Christ on Dec 22nd and 27th. There will be two more in Jan and Feb. Pray the gospel meeting is successful and reaches a countless amount of people
- Continue prayers for Karen Stanzione's son-in-law Jose Correia who received the results from the surgeon he saw on Thurs., Nov. 9th presented his case to the team who turned Jose down for testing and possible transplant. Although this is sad for Jose and Kelly to hear, they will be reaching out to NYU, Mt. Saini and Montefiore hospitals
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Becky had a CT scan and tumors did not grow, but her ovaries are getting larger which is a concern. She starts a new round of chemo on Tuesday in Houston.
- Continue prayers for Doug Vile who has been diagnosed with Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and his wife Jere who is always by his side and a constant support
- Pray for safe travels for our congregation members
- Pray for our visitors
- The work in Mozambique and Zambia
- Pray for our missionaries and families
- Pray for our deacons, teachers, leaders, and each other

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Natalie Garrick's friends mother Bernadette has been in UCONN medical center for three weeks with heart and lung issues. She received a heart catheterization on Thurs., Nov. 9th. The procedure went well and she was discharged. The family greatly appreciated the prayers

Services & Meetings: Week of December 3, 2023

Sunday AM Worship 9:30 am
Sunday AM Bible Classes for ALL AGES 11:00 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study

w/ Zoom component 7:00 pm— 8:00 pm

Discussion "Acts"

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Event Calendar

Dec. 7th	Bowling Fellowship	12:00 pm—2:00 pm
	Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT	Contact : Michael P.
Dec. 9th	Ladies Prayer Breakfast	9:30 am—11:30 am
	90 Clapboard Ridge Rd.—Danbury, CT	Contact: Marty H.
Dec. 10th	Adopt-A-Family	9:30 am—10:30 am
	Donations are Due:	90 Clapboard Ridge Rd.—Danbury, CT
	Contact: Heather B.	

Bible Classes

11:00 am —Sunday Classes for ALL AGES

Adult Upstairs Class

"Teaching on the Prophets series (cont.)- Amos -pt. 4"
- Dominic Benetti

Ongoing Meeting (church building)

⇒ Mad Hatters Barber Shop Rehearsals	Tues.	7:00 pm
⇒ Narcotics Anonymous	Thurs.	6:30 pm—9:30 pm
⇒ Al-Anon	Thurs.	7:00 pm—9:00 pm

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It's a chance for us to connect, come together to share, laugh and see each other as we unlock the bible together.

Come join us!



Weekly Fellowship

Thursday—Bowling fellowship

12:00 pm—2:00 pm

Strikers

840 Federal Rd., Brookfield



