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4th Sunday of Easter – White

April 25, 2021

The 10 Most Important People In HIStory

SIMON PETER

THE FISHERMAN

MATTHEW 16:13-20

HERE TO SERVE

District Superintendent.....Eduardo Rivera

Today's pianist.....Randy Thomas

Technical Support.....Vic Ivy & Ray Griffith

Secretary / Bookkeeper.....Christina Duarte

Nursery Attendant.....Antonia Terrazas

Custodians.....Alexis Duarte & Delia Dutchover

WORSHIP SERVICE

April 25, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing # 400

PRAYER

HYMN **This Is My Father's World # 144**

PRAYER & PRAISE CARD/MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

HYMN 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus # 462

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 16:13-20

MESSAGE **SIMON PETER, THE FISHERMAN**

By Pastor Randy Thomas

INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AND ALTAR TIME / JOIN THE CHURCH

Please let us pray for you and help you any way we can.
Please fill out your prayer/praise card in you
bulletin, and place it in the offering.

SIMON PETER, THE FISHERMAN

Matthew 16:13-20 (NKJV)

¹³ When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" ¹⁴ So they said, "Some *say* John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

I. PETER'S SALVATION, CALL, AND CONFESSION

John 1:40-42 (NKJV)

⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John *speak*, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas" (which is translated, A Stone).

Matthew 4:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 16:16-18 (NKJV)

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

II. PETER'S FAILURE

Matthew 26:74-75 (NKJV)

⁷⁴ Then he began to curse and swear, *saying*, "I do not know the Man!" Immediately a rooster crowed. ⁷⁵ And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So he went out and wept bitterly.

III. PETER'S VICTORY

2 Peter 3:9 (NKJV)

⁹ The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Acts 2:38-41 (NKJV)

³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." ⁴¹ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*.

NOTES:

***Please notice the next steps for your card.**

NEXT STEPS

☐ I just accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

☐ I just recommitted my life to Jesus Christ.

☐ I will tell others how I came to Jesus Christ.

☐ I will memorize the memory verse this week.

Please mark your next step on your Prayer Card and place it in the offering.

Then, keep the next step above as a reminder for the upcoming week.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

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Announcements

⇒ Happy Birthday:
Tanner Ward May 2nd
David Neyland May 7th
Vic Ivy May 13th

⇒ Basic Lay Servant Training June 12th

⇒ Special Upcoming Online Training

- ◆ May 10 - Church Finances for Missional Leaders #2
- 4:00 pm
- ◆ May 24 - Church Finances for Missional Leaders #3
- 4:00 pm
- ◆ June 7 - Church Finances for Missional Leaders #4
- 4:00 pm

⇒ Sermons and bulletins can be found on our website:
fsfumc.com, as well as other updates and important
information.

⇒ Our Food Bank is in need of donations of dry and canned
goods, and is available during scheduled office hours.

WITH OUR GIFTS

Received last Sunday:.....Tithes & Offerings.....\$1,950.00

WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....29
Online Views (as of Thursday).....19

FUMC MISSION STATEMENT

New. Life. Now.

WITH OUR PRAYERS

Ruth & Emily Neyland who
have continuing health issues.
Johnnie & Olga Rivera.
Kay Magee.
Denna Sadler.
Sara Borden.
Melba Ward.
Sylvia Thomas.
Eva Gail Abington.

Shawn Beeles who has
melanoma behind an eye.
Ray Ortiz who has cancer.
Brett Magee recovering from
knee surgery.
Frank Granado
Steve Genette.

GOD BLESS

Have a fantastic week.