

News for your week:

- Sunday services will continue to be online through **Sunday, April 26, 2020**. You can access our online service each Sunday at 10AM two different ways:
 1. On our church website. Go to www.delcitychurch.org and click the WATCH LIVE button at the top of the page.
 2. By going straight to this website: delcitychurch.online.church
- Jerred is providing a live Wednesday Bible study each week at 4:30 PM on our public Facebook page.
- The church office is currently closed and staff are working from home. You can still call the church number (672-1311) and your call will be forwarded to a staff member. They are also available via email: jengland@delcitychurch.org, monk@delcitychurch.org, sdavis@delcitychurch.org
- Meals on Wheels is continuing as an essential service for our neighbors and friends. Thank you Meals on Wheels!
- Community Cupboard will take place as scheduled on Thursday, April 16, 2-5:30 PM (or until we run out of supplies). Thank you donors and volunteers for making this vital community outreach possible!
- If you or someone you know is struggling financially during the current health crisis, please contact Shannon at 672-1311 or sdavis@delcitychurch.org. We want to help!

DCYG and DCKids want our families to know we miss you and want to connect:

- The **DCYG Social Media** schedule this week is:
 - Instagram Live:** Mon-Thurs, various times
 - ZOOM:** Monday, 11AM—1PM (come and go)
 - ZOOM:** Wednesday, 1PM (devotional)
- For **DCKids families**, Shannon will continue sharing fun and inspirational videos each day on the DC Kids Facebook page. Also, keep an eye on your porch this week!

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Giving:

Our mission to show Christ's love to our neighbors continues despite COVID-19, so we encourage you to continue to give a weekly or monthly contribution. Here are ways to give:

Mail your contribution to the church office.

Give through our Del City Church of Christ app.

Give online at delcitychurch.org/onlinegiving/

Thank you !

MESSAGE NOTES

Jonah 3:4 *“Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.”*

1. Jonah was a reluctant follower.

Jonah 3:5-9 *The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.6 When Jonah’s warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. 7 This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. 8 But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. 9 Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”*

2. Tshuvah: a Hebrew word meaning to turn away from.
3. Repentance sometimes requires both heart and body reaction

Jonah 3:10 *When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.*

Jonah 4:1 *But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry.*

Mercy: Ephesians 2:4 *“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ.”*

Justice: James 4:12 *“There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and to destroy.”*

Room 36 of Nineveh at the British Museum: <https://etc.ancient.eu/photos/siege-lachish-reliefs-british-museum/> (texts 2nd Kings 18, 2nd Chronicles 23, Micah 1)

Miroslav Volf quote: <https://paulvanderklay.me/2009/08/12/miroslav-volf-on-gods-violence-or-ours/>

John 14:7 *“If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”*

4. Through Jesus, we get to more complete picture of God.
5. God is able to perfectly balance justice and mercy.
6. Our role is to give mercy as Christ did and let him bring justice for us.
7. Christ paid our debt so we can live under His mercy and grace.

Questions:

Do I bend more towards God’s justice or mercy?

Am I better at giving forgiveness or being repentant? How does my family do at this?

In what ways to I reluctantly follow Christ?

How does Jesus give me a better picture in understand God?