**Today’s Service**

**May 12, 2019**

1. Call to Worship
2. Hymn
3. Announcements
4. Prayer Requests
5. Music
6. Sermon
7. Communion
8. Offering

**From the Pastor**

Our identity in Christ is first and foremost one of newness. We are new creations in Christ (**2 Cor. 5:17**), walking in the light of Christ (**Eph. 5:8**).  We are no longer citizens of the world but apart from it (**2 Cor. 6:14—7:1**). We understand that we are a part of a heavenly, God-ruled kingdom. Things of the earth no longer draw us (**Col. 3:2**). We don’t fear or over-emphasize suffering on earth or the trials we face (**Col. 1:24**; **1 Pet. 3:14**; **4:12–14**), nor do we place importance on things the world values (**1 Tim. 6:9–11**). Even our bodies and our actions reflect that our minds are no longer conformed to the world (**Rom. 12:1–2**) but are now instruments of righteousness to God (**Rom. 6:13**). And our new kingdom perspective means we understand that our enemy is not the people around us but the spiritual forces that endeavor to keep the people from knowing God (**Eph. 6:12**).  All of this is the ideal—the character of a mature believer walking in God’s light!

Pastor Tony

**Church Information**

Last Week’s giving: $ 1,930 Month to date: $ 1,930

Weekly Goal: $ 875 Previous month: $ 5,270

2019 Weekly Average: $ 1,268 Monthly Goal: $ 3,500

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Notes:

**Next Breakfast is May 18th**

