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# Northside Church of Christ

"God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." John 4:24



## Endurance

A mighty wind blew night and day;

It stole the oak tree's leaves away, Then snapped its boughs and pulled its bark, Until the oak was tired and stark. But still the oak tree held its ground While other trees fell all around.

The weary wind gave up and spoke, "How can you still be standing, Oak?" The oak tree said, "I know that you Can break each branch of mine in two,

#### Carry every leaf away,

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Shake my limbs, and make me sway, But I have roots stretched in the earth, Growing stronger since my birth. You'll never touch them, for you see, They are the deepest part of me. Until today I wasn't sure

Of just how much I could endure. But now I've found, with thanks to you, I'm stronger than I ever knew."

### SUNDAY MORNING

Triple E dify, Exhort, Evangelize Transformed 8:30 AM

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

30 AM

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Worship Service 10:30 AM

#### FEBRUARY 20, 2022

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Singing Night 7:00 PM



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"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15

#### NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

## FEBRUARY 20, 2022

#### Announcements

## **Enduring the Shameful**

By D.A. Sargent

It's not just young people that are bullied.

Karen Klein, a 68-year-old school bus monitor, said she had been bullied by some middle school students for a while, but it was especially vicious one day recently – and it was all caught on video. The video was put on YouTube and it went "viral."

In the video that is both heartbreaking and disturbing, several middle school students in Greece, NY can be seen and heard taunting Klein with statements like, "Karen, you're fat. Dude, you're so fat." The insults continue to be hurled in the video in extremely graphic and offensive language.

Yet Klein did not retaliate. She told Fox News that throughout the children's assaults she restrained herself, and tried to pretend as though it wasn't happening. "I have escaped a lot in my life, and I'm trying to let things go," she said.

In a particularly harsh remark, one of the children claimed that Klein didn't have a family because "they all killed themselves because they didn't want to be near you." Did the student know that Klein's oldest son took his own life 10 years ago?

Klein stated that she endured the bullying because she doesn't like confrontation. "I didn't want to do anything to hurt anybody. That wouldn't have looked good either." \*

There was Another who endured the taunts of a mocking crowd....

It was JESUS, the Son of God. Please read Matthew 27:11-54 and 1 Peter 2:21-24. Even as He was hanging on the cross, "Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save." (Mark 15:31).

Actually, He COULD have called more than twelve legions of angels to deliver Him. But He didn't. And He endured MORE than just the mocking insults of the angry mob; He TOOK UP- ON HIMSELF the sins of the whole world of all time – including your sins and mine.

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

We are credited with the righteousness of Christ WHEN we accept His offer of salvation on His terms!

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- Prayer Requests This Week
- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments

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#### **Communion Preparation**

- Sign up sheet for 2022 is in foyer
- February Carlberg
- March Callens

#### February Birthdays & Anniversary's

• BJ Cradic - 2nd

• Alyssa Thrash - 2nd

• Shay Cooper - 28th

• Decker McKenzie - 22nd

• Rick and Jill Carlberg - 14th





If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. John 15:18-19

**Sermon Notes** 

#### **Men to Serve**

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Larry Montgomery Scripture Reading - John 17:14 - 16 Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell Head of Lord's Table - Rick Carlberg Assist on Lord's Table - Scott Williams Scripture Reading - John 18:36 - 19:3 Closing Prayer - James Johnson

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