



JUNE 14, 2020

## Call to Worship

*When I close the sky so that there is no rain or I order the locusts to consume the land or I send a plague against my people, if my people who belong to me will humbly pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.*

2 Chronicles 7:13–14 CEB

♪ All the People Said Amen [\(lyrics\)](#)

♪ Fear No More [\(lyrics\)](#)

## Reconciliation with God

*If we claim, “We don’t have any sin,” we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from everything we’ve done wrong.*

1 John 1:8–9 CEB

... In Christ you are forgiven.

**R Thanks be to God!**

♪ Who You Say I Am [\(lyrics\)](#)

## Sharing the Peace

... The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**R And also with you.**

## Time with Young Disciples

### The Offering

“Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift at the altar and go. First make things right with your brother or sister and then come back and offer your gift.”

Matthew 5:23–24 CEB

### Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven:**

**Hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our sins,**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### Scriptures (see program insert)

### Message

“The Sin of Racism” — Counter Culture, Part 1

### Song

🎵 Unclouded Day

[\(lyrics + music\)](#)

### Blessing & Sending

🎵 All Things Bright and Beautiful

[\(lyrics + music\)](#)

# The Sin of Racism

## Counter-Culture, Part 1

### 1. CHRISTIANS \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE WHO HURT.

Jesus wept.

John 11:35 NIV

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Romans 12:15 CEB

If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part gets the glory, all the parts celebrate with it. You are the body of Christ and parts of each other.

1 Corinthians 12:26–27 CEB

### 2. CHRISTIANS ARE CHRIST'S \_\_\_\_\_.

God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors who represent Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:19–20 CEB

### 3. RACISM LIES ABOUT THE \_\_\_\_\_.

God created humanity in God's own image, in the divine image God created them, male and female God created them.

Genesis 1:26-27 CEB

"I will bless those who bless you, those who curse you I will curse; all the families of earth will be blessed because of you."

Genesis 12:3 CEB

He responded, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live."

But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Luke 10:27–29 CEB

Peter said, "I really am learning that God doesn't show partiality to one group of people over another."

Acts 10:34-36 CEB

When you show favoritism, you are committing a sin, and by that same law you are exposed as a lawbreaker.

James 2:9 CEB

After this I looked, and there was a great crowd that no one could number. They were from every nation, tribe, people, and language. They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They

wore white robes and held palm branches in their hands.  
Revelation 7:9 CEB

#### 4. RACISM IS A \_\_\_\_\_ PROBLEM.

The heart is more deceitful than anything else,  
and incurable—who can understand it? Jeremiah 17:9 NIV

There is no righteous person, not even one. Romans 3:10 CEB

#### 5. THE SOLUTION TO RACISM IS A \_\_\_\_\_.

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you.  
I will remove your stony heart from your body  
and replace it with a living one... Ezekiel 36:26 CEB

Now, thanks to Christ Jesus, you who once were so far away have  
been brought near by the blood of Christ. Christ is our peace. He  
made both Jews and Gentiles into one group. With his body, he  
broke down the barrier of hatred that divided us.  
Ephesians 2:13–14 CEB

We are God's accomplishment, created in Christ Jesus  
to do good things. God planned for these good things  
to be the way that we live our lives. Ephesians 2:10 CEB

The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God,  
tell these stones to become bread." Matthew 4:3 NIV

Repentance rules out \_\_\_\_\_.

"Colorblind," "All Lives Matter," "White Privilege"

God will \_\_\_\_\_ you if you \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus.

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