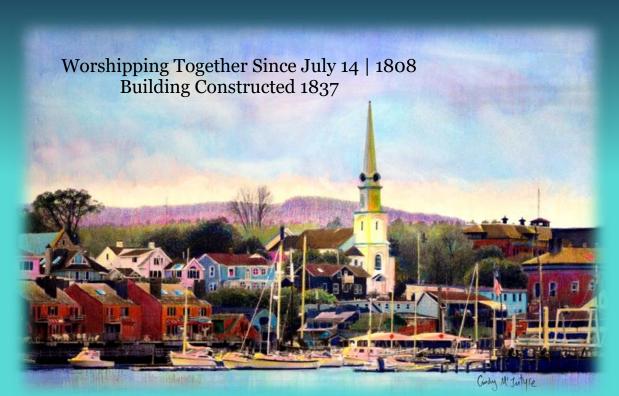
Growth | Luke 2:39-52

Sermon Notes

- How would you summarize today's sermon to someone else?
- ❖ How is God speaking to us? How will you respond (Mt. 7:24-27; James 1:22)?
- How do you experience our instant/impatient culture affecting you?
- Why do you think we are not given much history of Jesus between His birth and the start of His ministry (apart from this one incident when He was a young boy)? Do you think knowing more about Jesus from this time period be a good thing? Why or why not? What might this lack of historical information tell us about God? About His salvation plan?
- "[We] find process troubling. We want to rush people through their grief. We're uncomfortable when forgiveness takes time. We look for instant healing and push for total transformation in others without any incubation period" (Pastor Jeff Peabody). How have you experienced the truth of this statement?
- When are you least patient with yourself? with others?
- What might we miss by our fixation on destination over journey? Why is journey/process important?
- ❖ What does the incarnation that Jesus was born as a baby who first had to grow and learn (Luke 2:40,52) – tell us about God's patience with process? What does Peter (2 Peter 3:8-9) write of the Lord's patience? How does understanding God's own patience with us and with process encourage you in your own journey of growth?



Chestnut Street Baptist Church Camden, Maine



Order of Worship January 8 | 2017

The Gathering - Revelation Song

Welcome | Announcements & Collection of Prayer Requests

Offering | Offertory – Terry Hire, There is a Balm in Gilead (Hymn 423)

Singing Led By Our Worship Team
No Longer Slaves • Jesus, Thank You • Before the Throne of God Above

Praise & Prayer Requests

Hymn 568 - God of the Ages

Children (Kindergarten-4th Grades) Dismissed to Children's Church

Today's Message – Pastor Adam Kohlstrom | akohlstrom@gmail.com Series: The Gospel of Luke | Message: *Growth* | Scripture: Luke 2:39-52

Communion

Hymn 66 – To God Be the Glory

The Sending

Large Print Worship Music Is Available On Back Table



Announcements Weekly Schedule

Tuesday | January 10| 6:00pm - 8:00pm → Leadership Council Meeting

The CSBC Community Breakfast is currently looking for volunteers to fill some spots. Some of the spots are during the morning of the breakfast; others are tasks needing to be done at other specific times. I have given the Job Title as well as the number of hours each task takes, and when it is needed.

Kitchen - Back up Prep Cook - 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Mondays - This is only when our Prep Cook is out.

Kitchen - Clean Up Crew - 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 Mondays - There are 2 positions open.

Kitchen/Dining Room - Set up Crew - Anytime Sunday Afternoon - There are a couple positions open.

Dining Room Servers - 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday

Shoppers - Thursday to Sunday before 1:00pm (one time per week.) This is generally picking up the order from Boynton McKay, if there is an order. - There are positions open.

Prayer Team - Anytime during the week. This is a commitment to pray. Your name will be added to the Prayer Team List. When there are specific prayer requests, you will receive an email.

If you are being called to help please contact Sue Craft (207) 542-0360 | Craftrasc@aol.com

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Sundays - Sunday School 9:30am — 10:30am | Worship 10:45am | Windward Gardens Service 1:30pm Mondays | 6:30am — 9:00am → FREE Community Breakfast & Prayer (Flyer on back table) Thursday Morning Prayer 7:30am | Wednesday Devotional & Prayer 7:00pm (All in Parlor) Saturday | 7:00am — 9:00am (High School Room | 2nd Floor) → Men's Group

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