

The Prattmont Church of Christ is just what the name suggests, a church that belongs to Christ. We are not a denomination; we are simply a group of Christians trying very hard to practice the teachings of our Head, Jesus Christ. The New Testament offers a complete pattern for what each local church should be like—its organization, its worship, its work, etc. We are committed to following that pattern. We cordially invite you to attend our services. We would also welcome any comments or questions about this bulletin.

**TIMES OF SERVICES:**

*Sunday*  
 Bible Classes.....9 A.M.  
 Worship ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Worship/Bible Study..5 P.M.

*Wednesday:*  
 Bible Study..... 7:00 P.M.



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**“Only You Can Satisfy”**

*by Bryan Gibson*

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be **satisfied**” (Matthew 5:6, NAS).

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be **satisfied**...woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry” (Luke 6:21, 25, ESV).

“For He **satisfies** the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things” (Psalms 107:9, ESV).

“As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be **satisfied** when I awake in Your likeness” (Psalms 17:15, NKJ).

“O **satisfy** us in the morning with Your lovingkindness, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days” (Psalms 90:14, NAS).

“And the LORD will guide you continually and **satisfy** your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail” (Isaiah 58:11, ESV).

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“He who loves money will **not be satisfied** with money, nor he who loves abundance with its income...” (Ecclesiastes 5:10, NAS).

“All the toil of man is for his mouth, yet his appetite is **not satisfied**” (Ecclesiastes 6:7, ESV).

And so, as the song says...

“I want you more than gold or silver, **only You can satisfy**. You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye. You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You” (*As the Deer*, Martin Nystrom).

## When the Lord Says “Go”

*by Bryan Gibson*

When the Lord said “go,” Elijah went, and often on missions completely out of his “comfort zone”—e.g., to King Ahab, to tell him “dogs shall lick your blood” (1 Kings 21:17-22); and to King Ahaziah, to tell him “you shall surely die” (2 Kings 1:15-16).

And so when the Lord says go, we best get rid of our excuses and go—to the lost (Mark 16:15-16); to the brother we have sinned against (Matthew 5:23-24); to the brother who has sinned against us (Matthew 18:15); to those in need (Matthew 25:31-46); to where our brethren are assembled (Hebrews 10:24-25); and to wherever else the Lamb may lead us (Revelation 14:4), through His example and His teaching.

As with Elijah, the Lord's “go” may sometimes require us to move out of our “comfort zone”; but we’ve got no right to say “no” when the Lord says “go.”

## What Does It Profit?

*by Bryan Gibson*

“What profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?” (Matthew 16:26, NKJ).

Or, to ask it another way: “What profit is it to us if we are attractive, if we know all the right people, if we have a million followers on Instagram, if we stay in peak physical condition, if we get a great education, land a great job, make a lot of money, excel in some sport or other activity, and lose our souls?”

And yet...these are the kind of things we tend to praise (or boast about) the most. I'm glad we have the LORD to set us straight:

“Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things” (Jeremiah 9:23-24, NAS).

And if we should need to narrow it down to ONE thing, this is it:

“Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world” (Galatians 6:14, ESV).

