

**The Gospel according to Matthew** – Sundays 9:30am in Worship Area  
study resumes January 8<sup>th</sup> with beginning at chapter 3

God has offered us the most incredible and unimaginable trade – Jesus Christ and his righteousness for our imperfect, sin-filled lives. How do we receive and appropriate all that the Father offers? In the words of Jesus, “Come, follow me” and find out. The apostle, Matthew tells the story of Jesus making his claim on the lives of the first disciples with those words then molding them to his image and concluding his earthly time with them with these climactic words, “Go” and “make disciples”.

In the words of Martin H. Franzman, “God is known by His works, and the Christ is known by the disciples whom He by His call creates, and by His communion with them shapes in His own image.” He has created you by his call, come and learn from him and be shaped in his own image.

Pastor Kunze and Pastor Meyers lead.