**Blackburn’s Chapel Home Worship**

**Week of 6/1/2020**

**Gathering prayer –** Gracious God, we pray today for your guidance as disciples. Deepen our walk with you and with each other as people who follow the teachings of Christ in every part of our lives. Shine the light of your grace into the places we may try and hide from you. Thank you, Lord, for walking with us and relieving us of our burdens. We pray this in the name of the Risen One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**Scripture – Romans 5:20 - 6:4**

**Reflection**

1. We often avoid discussion of sin in our lives and our communities today. What makes this topic uncomfortable for you? How does God’s grace guide us through the death to self and life in Christ Paul writes about in this passage?
2. Throughout Scripture, we see that sin is just as much communal as it is personal. Which one are you more comfortable addressing? Why?

**Scripture – Matthew 28:16-20**

**Reflection**

1. Jesus claims authority over creation as he sends the disciples out to do the work of the Kingdom. Why is it important to live under his authority and not that claimed by “princes and principalities” of this world?
2. Are you ready today to answer the call of the Great Commission? How is Jesus laying out your path of discipleship in the world today?

**Worship in Song**

Josh Garrels – “Ulysses”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVQ_gAVNEpk&list=RDWcLuUt-dyks&index=3>

**Closing prayer –**

Jesus, we pray today that, by your grace, we may put on the new self offered by your sacrifice and resurrection. Create clean hearts within us so we may be transformed and renewed. May we also reflect that renewal into the world we live in and the places you call us. It is often through us that the world knows you and the world will know we are your disciples by the love we share. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.