



## CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE

### **#16: Samaria:**

After the disciples are scattered, Philip the Deacon brings the Gospel to the Samaritans with great success, preaching, healing, and casting out demons. (*Acts 8:5-25*)

## THE STUDY CATECHISM

**Question 42. What do you affirm when you say that he “suffered under Pontius Pilate”?**

First, that our Lord was humiliated, rejected and abused by the temporal authorities of his day, both religious and political. Christ thus aligned himself with all human beings who are oppressed, tortured, or otherwise shamefully treated by those with worldly power. Second, and even more importantly, that our Lord, though innocent, submitted himself to condemnation by an earthly judge so that through him we ourselves, though guilty, might be acquitted before our heavenly Judge.

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### EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	Adult Class ( <i>The False White Gospel</i> )	11:30 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mission Committee	4:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch Packing for Advent House	10:15 am
	Prayer Fellowship ( <i>in the Chapel</i> )	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday	4:00—6:00 pm
	Wednesday Night Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Administration Committee	7:00 pm
	Board of Deacons	7:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Church Office closed / Pastor’s Sabbath	
<b>Saturday</b>	Sweetheart Luncheon	12:00 pm

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Feb. 3: Debbie Shellenbarger

Feb. 4: Greg Lang

# Mason First Presbyterian Church

## February 2, 2025 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



*Jesus Mural of Faith, Hope, Love, and Peace*

Artist unknown

Chicago, Illinois

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.... Who is my neighbor?” (*Luke 10:25-37*)