

January 2, 2018



feeding...gathering...carrying...leading. (Isiah 40:11)

Dearest family,

Happy New Year!!

We had a skeleton crew of people on Sunday for our shortened worship and prayer service, we pray safe travels for those of you who were still on your way back from the holiday travels. It was blessed way to spend the last day of year as we looked forward to a new season. Bo exhorted us with a short meditation from Philippians 2:12-16 which prompted our prayer time. The first exhortation was from Philippians 2:13, "...for it is God who works in you..." and the second from verse 14 "...do all things without grumbling or complaining..." You can listen to the recording to hear further details on the exhortation from these verses, and large group prayer time. Also, included below are the scriptures which were prayed out during prayer.

"And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God." – Ezekiel 11:19-20

"For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as he hears it, he answers you. And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left. Then you will defile your carved idols overlaid with silver and your gold-plated metal images. You will scatter them as unclean things. You will say to them, "Be gone!" – Isaiah 30:19-22

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." – Matthew 11:28-30

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit." – 2 Corin. 3:17-18

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." – Ephesians 2:10

*"Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
Possessor of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" – Genesis 15:19-20*

Many blessings and see you to resume our normal services on January 7th!
The COSC Office folks ☺

