

Order of Worship

Song: #6 All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Worship

Song: #23 Our God, He is Alive

Song: #376 He Paid a Debt

The Lord's Supper

Song: #238 You Are the Song That I Sing

Offering

Song: #286 Wonderful Story of Love

Scripture Reading
Matthew 3:16-17

Sermon

“Three is the Magic Number”
The Triune God

Song: #909 There's a Fountain Free

Family Time

Song: #634 We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

Join Us Again on Sunday & Wednesday Evenings

Grow in the love of God and His truth with us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Sunday Evening Sermon: “When My Love Grows Weak” Romans 8:35-39 with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: “Christian Evidence” with Bob Martin

You may access Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Worship Service, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study on Zoom through our website.

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Hrs: Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live)	108	Sunday Morning Bible Study	82
Sunday Evening Worship	36	Wed. Morning Bible Study	11
Wed. Evening Bible Study	49	Contribution Average 2023	\$4598

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Small Groups—6:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3:16-17

We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“Father, Son and Holy Spirit”

The Word of God teaches that there are three persons in the Godhead: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Yet, there is but ONE GOD! Let's look at some scriptures in the Bible that demonstrate this great truth.

The Bible teaches that at Creation, three Divine Beings were present and active. Moses records by the Holy Spirit, *"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the water"* (Genesis 1:1-2). Here we have recorded in the Word of God that *"God created the heaven and the earth"*. We notice that God the Holy Spirit was present at creation. Also, we find in John 1:1-3 that God the Son was present at creation, *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made"*. Now notice in Genesis 1:26 that there is more than one Divine Being present and active at creation: *"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness"*.

At the baptism of Jesus Christ, we see that there are three Divine Beings mentioned. The Bible says, *"And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased"* (Matthew 3:16-17). Notice that Jesus, God the Son, is being baptized; *"the Spirit of God"*, God the Holy Spirit, was *"descending like a dove"*; and God the Father is the *"voice from heaven"*.

Jesus Christ taught, while on the earth, that there are three Divine Beings in the Godhead. Jesus says in John 14:16-17, *"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you"*. Here we see Jesus, God the Son speaking of God the Father and God the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus calls *"Comforter"* and *"the Spirit of truth"*.

Jesus, before His ascension into heaven, gave what is called the "Great Commission" unto His apostles saying, *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost"*. Notice that Jesus said, *"in the name of"* (singular) and then named three (plural) Divine Beings, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

- Lowell Sallee

Church Family News

Men’s Meeting—There will be a meeting for all men of the Church family on May 18th, beginning with a light dinner at 6:30 pm and followed, at 7 pm, by a discussion of our family’s current status and directions of our efforts. Please see Jerry Fields for more information.

1st Birthday Party—Lucena & Michael Roja-Johnson and Catalina Laverde invite you to join them in celebrating their granddaughter/great-granddaughter, Justicia’s, first birthday on May 20th, at 1:00 pm in the fellowship room. All are welcome!

Family Potluck—Please mark your calendars for noon Sunday, June 4th, and join us for our monthly family potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

Craft Day at Betty Benson’s—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project and supplies, as well as a bag lunch, and meet at noon on Monday at Betty Benson’s house for fellowship and fun. For more information, please get in touch with Pat Little.

Young at Heart Potluck—Join us on Sunday, June 25, at noon for a Senior Potluck. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy the good food and fellowship. Please see Miley or Jean Walker with any question.

Happy Birthday

Christopher Powers 5/3, James Broady 5/7, Chris Abbott 5/11, Brad Knowles 5/13, Susan Harmon 5/14, Liberty Rojas-Rockwell 5/14, Steve Davis 5/15, Justicia Rojas-Rockwell 5/17, Chloe Turner 5/18, Mary Ann Fields 5/19, Thomas Neumann 5/23, Archie R. Green 5/24, Martha Turner 5/26, Lucena Rojas-Johnson 5/31

Wedding Anniversaries

Hager & Susan Harmon 5/19 & Dennis & Sherrie Fetterman 5/25

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Sharon Moss - health/safe travels
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - safe travels
Keith Bucknam - chronic spinal pain
Ken Moran - health
Levi Abbott - health
Margaret Rose - cancer returned
Mike & Regina Boisseau - health
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer

Long Term Concerns:

Regina Clark - MS
Juanita Bailey - health
Boisseau family - health
India Johnson - health
Lena Stone - chronic pain
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Gordon Owsley’s sister, **Hazel Woodard** - health
Ann Greer’s friend, **Tammy** - health
The Turner’s granddaughter, **Arya Martin** - health
Nancy Gilliam’s neighbor, **Dave Warren** - hospice
Teresa Moran’s mother - hip fracture
Jo Ann Little’s two sisters, **Dianne Lineberger & Theresa Baldwin** - serious health issues
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** – cancer