

Order of Worship

Song: #577 We Bow Down

Call to Worship

Song: #991 This Is My Father's World

Song: #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

The Lord's Supper

Song: #226 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Offering

Song: #63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Scripture Reading
Genesis 7:1-6

Sermon

"40 of This and That"
The Just God

Song: #679 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Family Time

Song: #711 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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: "What is Truth?" John 18:33-38 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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For The Record

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| Sunday Morning (Live) | 96 | Sunday Morning Bible Study | 68 |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 25 | Wed. Morning Bible Study | 13 |
| Wed. Evening Bible Study | 43 | Contribution Average 2023 | N/A |

Schedule Of Services

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| Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. | Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m. |
| Sun. Evening Worship—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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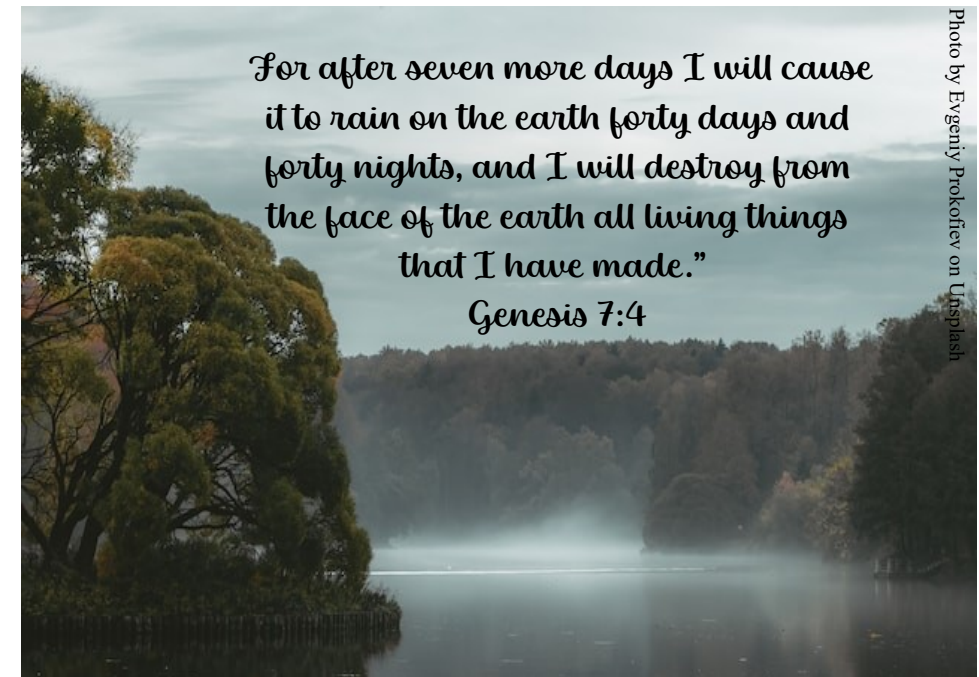


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For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made."
Genesis 7:4

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!

“The God of the Flood”

Noah lived in a world of chaos and corruption, a world in which humanity had fallen far from the God in whose image and likeness they were created. Imagine trying to live faithfully, raise children and protect a family in such a world. In response to this human wickedness, the heart of God was “grieved.” The verb here can carry different senses depending on the context: (1) to be injured (Psa. 56:5; Ecc. 10:9; 1 Chr. 4:10); (2) to experience emotional pain; to be depressed or worried (2 Sam. 19:2; Isa. 54:6; Neh. 8:10-11); to be embarrassed or offended to the point of anger; to be insulted (Gen. 34:7; 45:5; 1 Sam. 20:3, 34; 1 Kgs. 1:6; etc.). There may be several aspects to God’s grief but human sin did not merely wound God emotionally; it prompted him to strike out in purifying judgment against the source of his grief (v.7). This terrifying story of divine judgment also teaches us comforting truths about God’s character and the human condition.

God is just, therefore salvation is needed—God is patient but his justice cannot allow evil to continue unchecked. In the New Testament, the flood is used as a type of the final judgment to come (Mt. 26:36-41; 2 Pet. 2:5). While it is certainly good news that evil will not get the last word, our situation before such perfect justice is imperiled. No one can stand before God justified on his own (Rom. 3:21-26). Therefore, God’s justice highlights our need for salvation.

God is gracious, therefore salvation is provided—How did Noah find “favor in the eyes of the Lord”? The passage speaks of Noah’s righteous character in verse 9. In contrast to the evil world, Noah was “blameless” and “walked with God.” The point is not that he was sinless and, thus, deserved salvation but that he lived in such a way as to be in fellowship with God. Noah lived “by faith” (Heb. 11:7). This squares with the larger biblical picture of salvation coming “by grace through faith” (Eph. 2:8-9). As God pronounced long ago, “The righteous shall live by his faith” (Heb. 2:4; cf. Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11; Heb. 10:38; Jn. 3:36). God is gracious and provided salvation in Christ to all (Titus 2:11), but he determined that his gift of salvation can only be accessed by faith (Rom. 1:16).

God is powerful, therefore salvation is effective—The flood also demonstrates God’s might. The world he created through water is now unmade through water. God’s power in judgment is equal to his power in salvation. In fact, God’s salvation often comes *through* judgment, not apart from it. Noah’s safety in the ark points to our salvation in Christ—the true Ark. Our salvation is effective because of the security of the Ark that is Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 3:20-22). That is, Christ and his achievements are the foundation for our confidence in being saved from God’s just judgment, a judgment which will come not through water but fire (2 Pet. 3:8-13). Therefore, like Noah, we must be sure we are “in the Ark” and warn others of the coming judgment, beckoning them to Christ with loving urgency (2 Pet. 2:5). God is just, gracious and powerful.

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Church Family News

Welcome!—Kevin and Monica Pitre have expressed their desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome Kevin, Monica, and their daughter, Shacara Pitre, to our Church family and give thanks for their commitment to the Lord.

GoFundMe Page for Arya— A GoFundMe page has been established for 15 -month-old Arya Martin, granddaughter of Scott and Martha Turner. Arya was taken ill unexpectedly on May 5 and remains in grave condition in the PICU at CHKD. Donations toward her medical expenses and living expenses for the family may be made at: https://www.gofundme.com/f/unexpected-hospitalization-of-15-month-old?member=26763063&sharetype=teams&utm_campaign=p_na+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer.

Small Group Bible Study—There will be a small group Bible Study at 7 pm on Friday, June 2, at the building. The topic will be The Chosen, season 2, episodes 3 and 4. Please bring a snack to share. See Chris Gary for more information.

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 Canceled—Craft Day will be canceled Monday, May 29th, due to Memorial Day. It will resume on Monday, June 5th.

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 questions.

Happy Birthday

Lucena Rojas Johnson 5/31, Ivan Harris 6/3, Anthony Amoroso 6/4, Jackie Bronsberg 6/5, Jean Walker 6/9, Nancy Gilliam 6/10, Kara Neumann 6/14, Gordon Owsley 6/18, Bryant Clayton 6/20, Lena Stone 6/26, Tes Martin 6/27, Phil Harris 6/29

Wedding Anniversaries

Ezekiel & Ternon Lee 6/5, M.C. & Juanita Bailey 6/7, Bryant & Mariam Clayton 6/9, Walker & Jo Ann Knight 6/9, Chris & Angela Boykin 6/10, Robert & Eula Beasley 6/25, Tom & Kara Neumann 6/28

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

James Hartley- recovering from surgery
Taylor Myers - health issues
Betty Benson - safe travels
Jennifer Christol - shingles
Sharon Moss - health/safe travels
Ken Moran - health
Levi Abbott - health
Margaret Rose - cancer returned
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer

Long Term Concerns:

Regina Clark - MS
Keith Bucknam - severe spinal pain
Juanita Bailey - health
Boisseau family - health
India Johnson - health
Lena Stone - chronic pain
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

The Turner’s granddaughter, **Arya** - grave condition
The Kinder’s friends, **Jim, Maggie, & Wayne** - serious health issues
Betina Hundley’s friend, **Devon Williams** - homeless
Matthew Lech’s friend, **Matthew Gerbers** - grieving loss of his mother
Kay Himes’ nephew, **Carl Vandivier & friend, Sigrid Polson-Randolph** - cancer
Ann Greer’s friend, **Tammy** - health
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** – cancer
Sabrina Logan’s friend, **Cher Langley** - stomach cancer