

## Sunday, March 10, 2019

Welcome

Call to Worship - "O Church Arise"

### **First Sunday of Lent**

Reading and Candle

John 1:1-5

Genesis 1:1, 31; 2:1-3

Romans 1:18-25

Song of Preparation - #188 "At the Cross"

Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 146**

#277 "The Church's One Foundation"

New Testament Reading

**James 1:19-27**

*Offering*

### **Message**

**The Early Church: Real Threats and Fruitful Solutions**

**Acts 6:1-7**

*"There Is a Higher Throne"*

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship: 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Notice of upcoming meetings:**

\* **March 17**, immediately after worship service - to take action on the proposed amendments to the constitution and bylaws.

\* **April 14** - Annual Meeting

MEN: You are all invited to a time of informal, iron-sharpening conversation in Pastor's office every Tuesday morning from 6:00 a.m.- 7:00 a.m. There is no agenda, other than to spend the hour talking about the Bible and the Christian life. Come if you desire and if you can.

Papa Murphy's is doing a fundraiser for Rum River Life Choices Center on March 20 -22 (Wed-Thurs). This is ONLINE orders only. They will be donating 20% to the center on all online orders.

### **Scripture in today's sermon:**

Revelation 7:9

Matthew 13:47

Acts 8

Acts 19



### **Happy Birthday This Week To:**

March 16 - Zach Hultman

March 16 - Todd Boettcher

March 16 - Miranda Stultz



### **Happy Anniversary This Week To:**

March 14 - Warren & Lin Peterson

March 16 - Les & Barb Millam

## **O Church Arise** *(Keith & Kristyn Getty)*

O church arise and put your armor on, Hear the call of Christ our  
captain, For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given, With shield of faith and belt of  
truth, We'll stand against the devil's lies, An army bold whose  
battle cry is love, Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the  
captor and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, We  
will fight with faith and valor, When faced with trials on every side  
We know the outcome is secure, And Christ will have the prize for  
which he died, An inheritance of nations

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God  
is stricken, Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet  
For the Conqueror has risen, And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave, This victory march continues  
till the day, Every eye and heart will see him

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, Give grace for every  
hurdle, That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful, As saints of old still line the way  
Retelling triumphs of his grace, We hear their calls and hunger for  
the day, When with Christ we stand in glory

## **There Is a Higher Throne** *(Keith & Kristyn Getty)*

There is a higher throne than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones from every tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace; Salvation comes.

**(Chorus)** *Hear heaven's voices sing, their thund'rous anthem rings  
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor are  
To God our King, who reigns on high forevermore.*

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne;  
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with Him.

**(Chorus)**