



John 17:3

And this is eternal life,
that they know you, the
only true God, &
Jesus Christ whom you
have sent.

2 Peter 3:18

¹⁸ But grow in the grace
& knowledge of our Lord
& Savior Jesus Christ. To
him be the glory both
now & to the day of
eternity. Amen.



Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore & make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them in
the name of the Father & of
the Son & of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰ teaching them to observe all
that I have commanded you.



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11/30/25

Sunday School Attendance: 30
Worship Attendance: 88

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Shirley Martin and Larry Hill.

Please join us for Bible studies for all ages on Wednesdays at 6:30. There is a free meal for children and youth provided at 6:00.

SGBC will be hosting a Gingerbread Bash this afternoon at 3:00 P.M.

SGBC will be partnering with Hope House by hosting Affordable Christmas on Saturday, December 13th. Affordable Christmas empowers low-income families with the opportunity to purchase gifts at an affordable price. If you would like to donate, shopping lists are available on the donation box located in the vestibule.

Our annual Christmas Candlelight Service will be held on December 21st at 6:00 PM in the historic sanctuary.

Throughout the month of December, we will be collecting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO) which supports the work of our international missionaries. 100% of your gifts will go directly to our missionaries. There are special offering envelopes provided. If writing a check, write "LMCO" in the memo line.

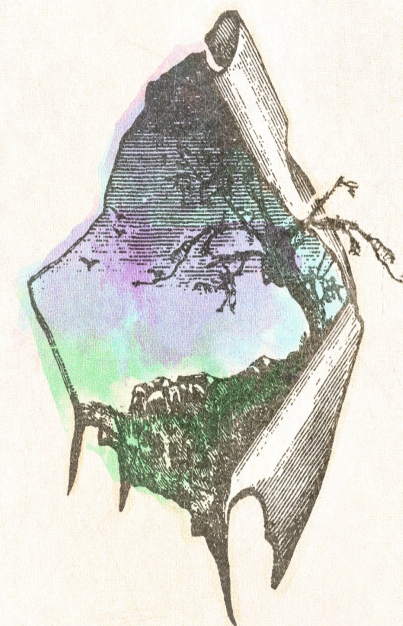
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Behold, the days are coming, declares the
LORD, when I will raise up for David a

RIGHTEOUS BRANCH,

and he shall reign as king and deal
wisely, and shall execute justice and
righteousness in the land.

JEREMIAH 23:5

Call to Worship	Scripture Reading	Sermon Notes
<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Isaiah 11:1–9 (CSB) — 1 Then a shoot will grow from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. 2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him— a Spirit of wisdom and understanding, a Spirit of counsel and strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. 3 His delight will be in the fear of the Lord. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, he will not execute justice by what he hears with his ears, 4 but he will judge the poor righteously and execute justice for the oppressed of the land. He will strike the land with a scepter from his mouth, and he will kill the wicked with a command from his lips. 5 Righteousness will be a belt around his hips; faithfulness will be a belt around his waist. 6 The wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the goat. The calf, the young lion, and the fattened calf will be together, and a child will lead them. 7 The cow and the bear will graze, their young ones will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like cattle. 8 An infant will play beside the cobra’s pit, and a toddler will put his hand into a snake’s den. 9 They will not harm or destroy each other on my entire holy mountain, for the land will be as full of the knowledge of the Lord as the sea is filled with water.	What is the symbolism of the branch?
Welcome & Announcements		Literally it refers to a sprout from a tree or bush. Symbolically it refers to the _____ who will be a descendant of David. In some cultures the language of the branch was used to indicate the _____ king. The prophets used the branch as a symbol of _____ and restoration.
Scriptural Call to Worship		The true king _____ righteous
Isaiah 11:1-9		The last king of Judah was Zedekiah (whose name means “the Lord is righteous”), but Zedekiah was a _____ and foolish king. (2 Kings 24:19). Zedekiah failed to live up to his name.
Worship through Song		The true king will be righteous because he comes from the Lord (Isaiah 4:2) who himself is righteous (Isaiah 45:21).
<i>His Glory and My Good</i>		
Cornerstone		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
<i>Firm Foundation</i>		
Worship through Giving		
(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children’s church)		
Worship through Proclamation		
Jeremiah 23:5-6; 33:15-16	Jeremiah 23:5–6 (CSB) — 5 “Look, the days are coming”— this is the Lord’s declaration— “when I will raise up a Righteous Branch for David. He will reign wisely as king and administer justice and righteousness in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. This is the name he will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.	The true king _____ what is just and righteous
Worship through Response		
<i>What Love My God</i>	Jeremiah 33:15–16 (CSB) — 15 In those days and at that time I will cause a Righteous Branch to sprout up for David, and he will administer justice and righteousness in the land. 16 In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely, and this is what she will be named: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.	The true king will _____ his people righteous
Benediction		In Jeremiah 23 the _____ will be called “The Lord Is Our Righteousness;” in Jeremiahs 33, the _____ will be called “The Lord Is Our Righteousness.”
		2 Corinthians 5:21 (CSB) He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.