

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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Sunday School Attendance: 39
Worship Attendance: 85

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Chris Stone and Lori Marr. We wish a happy anniversary this week to Donny and Ciara Barnes.

Please join us on Wednesday night at 6:30 for Bible study classes for all ages. A free meal is served at 6:00 PM for children and youth.

We need a permanent volunteer on the second Wednesday of every month to prepare and serve a meal for children and youth.

The Sanctuary Bible Study Class is studying "Great Prayers of the Old Testament" on Wednesdays at 6:30. This is an open Bible study group (anyone can join at any time). This will week we will be studying Ezra 9:6-15.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due at SGBC by November 22nd.

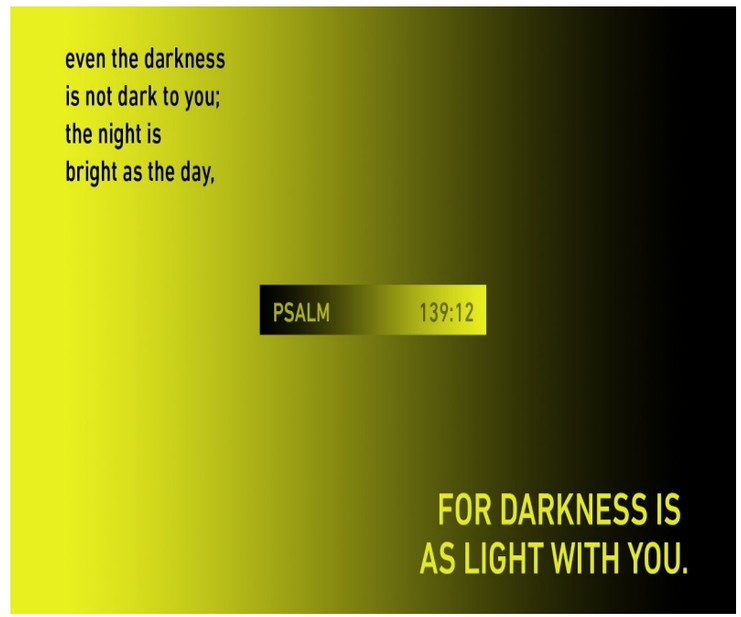
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Call to Worship

Only a Holy God

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Worship through Song

King of Kings

The Way, The Truth and The Life

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

In Christ Alone

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children's church)

Worship through Proclamation

John 1:43-51

Worship through Response

To God Be the Glory

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:1–5, 12-17 (CSB) 1 Lord, you have searched me and known me. 2 You know when I sit down and when I stand up; you understand my thoughts from far away. 3 You observe my travels and my rest; you are aware of all my ways. 4 Before a word is on my tongue, you know all about it, Lord. 5 You have encircled me; you have placed your hand on me. 12 even the darkness is not dark to you. The night shines like the day; darkness and light are alike to you. 13 For it was you who created my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wondrously made. Your works are wondrous, and I know this very well. 15 My bones were not hidden from you when I was made in secret, when I was formed in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all my days were written in your book and planned before a single one of them began. 17 God, how precious your thoughts are to me; how vast their sum is!

John 1:43–51 (CSB) — 43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. He found Philip and told him, "Follow me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the law (and so did the prophets): Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth." 46 "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathanael asked him. "Come and see," Philip answered. 47 Then Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." 48 "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you," Jesus answered. 49 "Rabbi," Nathanael replied, "You are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus responded to him, "Do you believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this." 51 Then he said, "Truly I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Sermon Notes

To encounter Jesus is to be _____

The verb *found* appears _____ times in verses 43-44. Jesus finds Philip, Philip finds Nathanael and Philip tells Nathanael, "We have found the one Moses wrote about."

In an encounter with Jesus:
experientially we _____ Jesus
theologically we are _____ by Jesus

The three parables of Luke 15 demonstrate that what is _____ was once _____ (Luke 15:6, 9, 24).

To encounter Jesus is to be _____
"How do you know me?"

John 2:25 (CSB) He did not need anyone to testify about man; for he himself knew what was in man.

Psalm 139:1–4 (CSB) 1 Lord, you have searched me and known me. 2 You know when I sit down and when I stand up; you understand my thoughts from far away. 3 You observe my travels and my rest; you are aware of all my ways. 4 Before a word is on my tongue, you know all about it, Lord.

To encounter Jesus is to _____
"Come and see." (v46)
"You will see greater things than this" (v50)

An encounter with Jesus enables us to see who he truly is, the _____ of God and the _____ of Israel

- the true _____ of God

- the sovereign _____ over all (Daniel 7:13-14)