

What does the Lord your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the Lord your God, and live a way that please Him, and love Him and serve Him with all your heart and soul. (Deuteronomy 10:12)



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WORSHIP SERVICE.....10:30am

CHURCH SERVICE.....11:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME:

FIRST TIME VISITORS:

WARM GREETING:

TITHES-LOVE OFFERINGS:

SERMON:

.....**LOOK AHEAD:**



March 6th: CDC offers one class for **WINTER CLASS 2016:**

9:00AM: "The **BATTLE PLAN** for **PRAYER:** From the Basic Training to Targeted

Strategies"— our Pastor Eric Martin leads the class.

March 6th: **HOT TOPIC BIBLE DISCUSSION:** After the church service, Darryl J and Dana O will lead the class. Bring your lunch bag and discuss with the group about 'second death'.

March 12th: **Men's Breakfast** will held at Elmer's Restaurant on NE 101st and Sandy Blvd at 9am. Bring your Bible.

March 12th: **Women's Agape Fellowship** will have a meeting here at CDC basement at 9:00am.

March 17th-18th: We will have a **SPRING-BREAK CLEANING** for our

church. Need volunteers to sign up for helping and cleaning our church inside and outside.



April 22nd-24th: 14th Annual NW Deaf Christian Men's Retreat will held at Cascade Camp & Conference in Yelm, WA. The guest speaker is Linsay Darnall Jr. The theme is "IMPACT". The cost is \$120. Deadline Apr. 9th. See flyer.



Our new website still under construction. Need some update pictures and others need adjustment. Patience with us.

Prayer News Flash!

Pray for Edwin C's health.

Pray for Edwin C's father who had a heart surgery last week and pray for him a full recovery speedy.

Pray for Steven C's health.

Pray for Erin R's health—ankle.

Pray for Jerri K's health.

Pray for Denise H's unspoken request.

Pray God anoints Erin R and Jennifer J for leading the new class in new Spring class.

PROPHECY NEWS!

NEWS REPORTED: Beijing overtakes NYC as 'Billionaire Capital of the World'.

NEWS REPORTED: Justice Scalia spent his last hours with members of this secretive society of elite hunters.

NEWS REPORTED: The Saudis are 'drawing lines in the sand'—and showing they are serious about confronting Iran.

NEWS REPORTED: A meteor that exploded over the Atlantic Ocean on Feb. 6 had more force than the Hiroshima bomb. Largest fireball since Chelyabinsk falls into the ocean: NASA reports huge explosion of seven meter space rock over the Atlantic Ocean.

NEWS REPORTED: North Korea threatens to carry out attacks on 'mainland America' if the U.S. Carries out planned military drill with S. Korea troops.

NEWS REPORTED: Islamic State 'releases 42 Assyrian Christian hostages.'

NEWS REPORTED: Marco Rubio stops to pray for collapsed elderly man at rally.

First Hearing, Then Believing

Romans 10:13-14: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?"

Hearing the Word produces belief. You can't call on God unless you believe, and you can't believe unless you hear. That's why hearing and healing go hand in hand. Once you hear, you can believe; and once you believe, you can be healed.

Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the

Word of God". Hearing God's Word causes faith to rise up on the inside. When you release that faith, you get results. That's why Mark 9:23 says, "All things are possible to him that believes."

God made it easy for you. He said simply to hear and be healed. So if you're having trouble believing God for your healing, don't try to work it up. Go back to the Word and 'hear' what He said. Then just keep on hearing until faith rises up on the inside. Healing will be the result!

CONFESSION: As I hear and hear the Word of God, faith rises up in me to drive every symptom out of my body, and produces a healing and a cure throughout my entire body in Jesus' Name. Amen.

SUNDAY MORNING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

"Don't try to be like anyone else"

Holy Spirit is speaking to you: "DON'T TRY TO be like anyone else. I love you just the way Father created you. When you compare yourself to others, you will always find something to be proud about and something to feel bad about. Before you were formed in your mother's womb, I knew you. I loved you—and I liked you. I enjoy your uniqueness, and I want you to appreciate yourself as My creation. I am changing you from glory to glory, but I love you just as you are in Christ." (Eph. 2:10, 2 Cor. 10:12, Jer. 1:5)

PRAYER: Thank You for loving me. Thank You for encouraging me to be everything Father created me to be. Please help me not to compare myself to others so that I don't discourage my soul or puff myself up. Help me see myself the way You see me.

“15 REASONS TO PRAISE GOD”

(Psalms 150:6)

Everything that breathes, “Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!” (ERV)

“...I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak His praises.”
(Psalms 34:1 NLT)

“From the rising of the sun to the going down of it [sun] and from east to west, the Name of the Lord is to be praised!” (Psalms 113:3 AMP)

The reason people don't give thanks to God in praise is because they don't know Him well enough. The more you know of Him, the more you perceive His goodness, the more you can't help but thank, praise, and worship Him for who He is and what He has done...AND the more you do that, the more joy you will have in your heart.

How do we know about God and know who He is?

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No matter what circumstances we face daily whether it be negative and/or positive, we should praise the Lord daily.

1. **PRAISE IS MEANT TO BE SUNG.** In Psalms 147:1 says, “It is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.”

Often times we don't sing with our voice nor sign expressively because we are shy or embarrassed that people would stare at us, or maybe it's the last thing we feel like doing due to our circumstances.

2. **PRAISE IS MEANT TO BE EXPRESSED WITH THE LIFTING OF YOUR HANDS.** “Lift up your hands in holiness, and bless the Lord.” (Psalms 134:2)

Giving praises is a choice we make daily. When we choose to give praise, worship the Lord we are saying to Him, “Here Lord, I am surrendering it all the good and the bad, transform me, fix the situation, heal me..., etc.”

3. PRAISE IS MEANT TO BE DONE TOGETHER WITH OTHERS AS WELL AS ALONE. "In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You." (Hebrews 2:12)

Corporate worship is powerful to the point of breaking down strongholds in our lives and allowing changes that might not take place otherwise. Many negative emotions will be released from our hearts in group worship, and this will protect us from all that steal our peace.

15 REASONS TO PRAISE GOD:

- 1. To enthrone God and acknowledge His greatness. (Psalms 95:1-5)**
- 2. To increase our awareness of God's presence. (Psalms 103)**
- 3. To have the joy of the Lord. (Psalms 30)**
- 4. To acknowledge God's hand in every area of our lives. (Psalms 91)**
- 5. To release God's power into our situations. (Psalms 144)**
- 6. To know God better. (Psalms 50:23)**
- 7. To break our chains of bondage and bring deliverance. (Psalms 50:14-15)**
- 8. To be under God's covering of safety and protection. (Psalms 95:6-7)**
- 9. To strengthen the soul and be transformed. (Psalms 138:1-3)**
- 10. To receive guidance and establish God's purposes in our lives. (Psalms 16:7-11)**
- 11. To thwart the devil's plans for our destruction. (Psalms 92)**
- 12. To dissipate doubt and increase faith. (Psalms 27)**
- 13. To bring a fresh flow of His Holy Spirit in us. (Psalms 40)**
- 14. To possess all that God has promised for us. (Psalms 147)**

Remember to always rejoice at all times. Praise Him no matter what you face daily, pray for others as they are facing similar situation. Love one another for God is LOVE!

"Let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His Name." (Hebrews 13:15)

PRAYER: Lord, thank You for Your Word today. I thank You that You are my Strength. Thank You that no matter what I face at this moment, You are greater. I am grateful that You give me the knowledge and strength I need to get where I need to go. I praise You this day for who You are and for Your goodness to me in Jesus' Name we pray. Amen!