



February 18, 2018

**Sunday:**

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6 pm

Bible Classes: 9:30 am

**Wednesday:**

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## The Reality of Life and Death

Every person should develop the correct mindset regarding the reality of life and death. I want to help you with this. There are four aspects of life and death, as follows:

- Physical Life – Alive in physical form
- Physical Death – No longer alive in physical form
- Spiritual Life – Forgiven of sin, and born again by the Holy Spirit
- Spiritual Death – Remaining in and/or dying physically in an unforgiven state

Every person who is alive in the body has Physical Life. Every person who has Physical Life will also experience Physical Death – unless Jesus returns before their Physical Death.

Spiritual Life only occurs when a person is baptized into Christ, and they are born again. The expression born again is applicable because they experience a second birth – a Spiritual Birth. This birth occurs because in baptism a person receives the Holy Spirit of God. They are reborn Spiritually, and raised to a new life. They are raised to life, and in this new life they live to please God. They are able to live a life pleasing to God, because God has put His Spirit into them enabling them to live a life that is pleasing in His sight. In baptism, a person is regenerated (made new) by the Holy Spirit. That is why the Scriptures say: *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Corinthians 5:17)*

When a person is baptized into Christ they are also united in the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. The same power that raised Jesus from His Physical Death to Physical Life (in His resurrection), is the same power that resurrects people from Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life in the act of baptism. This is why the Scriptures say: *...and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ... (1 Peter 3:21)*

With Love – In Christ,

Brother Ian Drucker – Minister of the Gospel

# Order of Worship

# Welcome to Worship

**8:00 AM:**

*Song Leader: Will Evans*

**S-99 Worthy Lord**

*Call to Worship: Jody Venkatesan*

**40 Be with Me, Lord**  
**— Holy Spirit Dwell in Me**  
**— Shield About Me**

*Assistant 1: Bryson Gilbey*  
*Giving: Brent Smith*  
*Bread: John Birus*  
*Fruit of the Vine: Eric Gilbey*  
*Assistant 2: Bob Ozomah*  
*Assistant 3: Jonathan Anglin*

**— Hosanna**

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 51:11*  
*Paul Brosey*

**345 It is Well with My Soul**

*Sermon: Bren White*

**663 There is Sunshine in My Soul**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

**824 I'll Fly Away**

*Closing Prayer: Steve Brosey*

*Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord.*

**10:30 AM:**

*Song Leader: AJ Johnson*

**243 Home of the Soul**  
**71 Blessed Assurance**

*Call to Worship: Wayne Dellinger*

**111 Come, We That Love the Lord**  
**138 Farther Along**  
**621 Ten Thousand Angels**

*Assistant 1: Joe Ford*  
*Assistant 2: Curtis Madeley*  
*Giving: Kerry Clark*  
*Bread: Chris Forand*  
*Fruit of the Vine: Marvin Blye*  
*Assistant 3: David Reimers*  
*Assistant 4: Ross Thian*  
*Assistant 5: Emagii Graves*

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 51:11*  
*Byron Vaughan*

**345 It is Well with My Soul**

*Sermon: Bren White*

**394 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

**231 Hilltops of Glory**

*Closing Prayer: Allen Pratt*

*Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord.*

## Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Please fill out a guest card and drop it in the collection basket.
- Personal sound receivers are available for hearing enhancement in all classes and services in the auditorium. Stop by the sound booth to get one.

## Serving Next Week: February 18th

### 8:00 Service

Call to Worship	Jody Venkatesan
Assist 1	Bryson Gilbey
Giving	Brent Smith
Bread	John Birus
Fruit of the Vine	Eric Gilbey
Assist 2	Bob Ozomah
Assist 3	Jonathan Anglin
Scripture Reader	Paul Brosey
Closing Prayer	Steve Brosey
Usher 1	Reggie White
Usher 2	Will Evans

### 10:30 Service

Call to Worship	Wayne Dellinger
Assist 1	Joe Ford
Assist 2	Curtis Madeley
Giving	Kerry Clark
Bread	Chris Forand
Fruit of the Vine	Marvin Blye
Assist 3	David Reimers
Assist 4	Ross Thian
Assist 5	Emagii Graves
Scripture Reader	Byron Vaughan
Closing Prayer	Allen Pratt
Usher 1	Charles Pratt
Usher 2	Alex Ray

## Others Serving this morning:

Ushers: (1) Reggie White,  
 (2) Ben Anglin

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Ushers: (1) Charles Pratt,  
 (2) Alex Ray

## Sunday Evening Worship

Call to Worship:	Jody Venkatesan
Song Leader:	Chuck Morris
Scripture Reading:	Ben Anglin
Speaker:	Ricky Cook
Lord's Supper:	Farin Crone
Closing Prayer:	Tim Wood
Usher A	Rowan Crone

## Wednesday, February 21st

Devotional	Dan Hager
Singing	Dan Hager
Closing Prayer:	Phillip Venkatesan



*Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.*