

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell

96 I Stand in Awe

Call to Worship: Calvin Mitchell

647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise
469 Faith is the Victory
186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Bread: Shaun Holt
 Fruit of the Vine: Eric Gilbey
 Giving: Shaun Holt

749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:19-31
 Mike Wilson

— **Song of Moses**

Sermon: Ricky Cook

948 I am Resolved

Prayer Requests/Announcements

23 Our God, He is Alive

Closing Prayer: Eric Gilbey

Usher 1: Reggie White
 Usher 2: James Coutourier
 Projectionist: Byron Vaughan

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Kwesi Asiedu

648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
47 Holy, Holy, Holy

Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins

922 Jesus Paid It All
S-91 In Christ Alone
S-45 How Deep the Father's Love

Bread: Emagii Graves
 Fruit of the Vine: Chris Forand
 Giving: Emagii Graves

538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:19-31
 Ethan Graves

464 Because He Lives

Sermon: Ricky Cook

650 Send the Light

Prayer Requests/Announcements

853 When We All Get to Heaven

Closing Prayer: Chris Forand

Usher 1: Neal Wilkins
 Usher 2: Joe Ford
 Projectionist: Chuck Morris

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.



Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.
- Please fill out a guest card and give it to one of the ushers.
- Communion cups are on the welcome table in the foyer.

Serving Next Week: January 14th

8:00 Service

Brother of the Month	Mike Wilson
Song Leader	Kwesi Asiedu
Call To Worship	Bernard Foster
Bread	Zane Huckabey
Fruit of the Vine	Calvin Mitchell
Giving	Zane Huckabey
Scripture Reader	Ian Huckabey
Closing Prayer	Calvin Mitchell
Usher 1	Bob Ozomah
Usher 2	Kevin Hogg
Projectionist	Mike Wilson

10:30 Service

Brother of the Month	John Jones
Song Leader	Carl Wamble
Call to Worship	Allen Pratt
Bread	Mark Williamson
Fruit of the Vine	Jesse Frerot
Giving	Mark Williamson
Scripture Reader	Cornelius Morris
Closing Prayer	Jesse Frerot
Usher 1	John Birus
Usher 2	Bob Ozomah
Projectionist	Bruce Robins



Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups Meet Today

We would like the men scheduled to serve in the worship service meet in the copier room at 7:45 and 10:15 to prepare for the service.

Wednesday, January 10th

Song Leader	Aaron Springer
Devotional Leader	Allen Pratt
Closing Prayer	Antoine Johnson



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Do You Have A Plan?

“Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain.” Psalm 127:1

The new year is for many a time of planning and resolve. Plans to be more efficient and active. Resolve to meet goals and achieve new heights. An old saying asserts, *“People do not plan to fail, they fail to plan.”* Doubtless this is the reason that many set goals, make resolutions, and form plans. Yet, the psalmist declares to us that planning alone is not sufficient. While it is good to plan, it is best to build one's plan around God.

A good plan submits itself to the will of God. We may have plans and aspirations for the future. There is nothing inherently wrong with this. Yet, we need to be ever mindful of the fact that God also has a will. His will and plans for us may be different than our will and plans for ourselves. When such is the case, priority and prominence must be given to God's will. God's will and plan will always be superior to ours in every way. Moreover, resisting or fighting against the will of God is futile. This was the counsel of Gamaliel to his Pharisee brothers (*Acts 5:33-39*). A sound plan solicits God's guidance in its formulation.

A good plan depends on God for its success. Not only does a sound plan solicit God's guidance in its formulation, but it also depends on the power of God in its implementation. We are unable and insufficient to accomplish anything by our own power or device (*Jeremiah 10:23; John 15:5*). The fact that we are completely reliant upon God stresses again the need for our plans to be aligned with the will of God. Plans that are not in line with the will of God, even if they are accomplished, are accomplished to no good end or purpose – *Matthew 16:26* “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?” Planning can be difficult because of human limitations. May this fact move us to have a greater appreciation that God reveals His will to us through His word, allows us to solicit His guidance through prayer, and keeps us by His providence. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook

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 Bible Classes: 9:30 am

Wednesday:
 Bible Classes: 7 pm

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