

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Carl Wamble

297 I Want to be a Worker (PFL)

Call to Worship: Bernard Foster

**570 A Beautiful Life
622 Ring Out the Message
337 Hallelujah! What a Savior**

*Bread: Steve Jones
Fruit of the Vine: Calvin Mitchell
Giving: Steve Jones*

650 Send the Light

*Scripture Reading: Luke 24:44-53
Shaun Holt*

121 Do All in the Name of the Lord (PFL)

Sermon: Ricky Cook

948 I am Resolved

Prayer Requests/Announcements

634 We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

Closing Prayer: Calvin Mitchell

*Usher 1: Reggie White
Usher 2: James Coutourier
Projectionist: Kwesi Asiedu*

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

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Jonathan McMillion

**227 On Zion's Glorious Summit
867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way**

Call to Worship: Allen Pratt

**S-79 Heaven's Road
266 Majesty
349 Ten Thousand Angels**

*Bread: Jerry Prestridge
Fruit of the Vine: Kerry Clark
Giving: Jerry Prestridge*

779 I Love You, Lord

*Scripture Reading: Luke 24:44-53
John Birus*

S-120 That's Why We Praise Him

Sermon: Ricky Cook

791 On Bended Knee

Prayer Requests/Announcements

S-88 Give Thanks to the Lord

Closing Prayer: Kerry Clark

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

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



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: February 11th

8:00 Service

Brother of the Month	Steve Jones
Song Leader	Kwesi Asiedu
Call To Worship	Calvin Mitchell
Bread	Jeff Watson
Fruit of the Vine	Carl Wamble
Giving	Jeff Watson
Scripture Reader	Reggie Oliver
Closing Prayer	Carl Wamble
Usher 1	LeRoy Bell
Usher 2	Kevin Hogg
Projectionist	Aaron Springer

10:30 Service

Brother of the Month	Neal Wilkins
Song Leader	Antoine Johnson
Call to Worship	Vaughn Harvey
Bread	Steve Koziol
Fruit of the Vine	Rodney Philyaw
Giving	Steve Koziol
Scripture Reader	John Cross
Closing Prayer	Rodney Philyaw
Usher 1	Del Meadows
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, February 7th

Song Leader Kwesi Asiedu

Devotional Leader Allen Pratt

Closing Prayer Kerry Clark



February 4, 2024

How Do You See Yourself?

"There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight." Numbers 13:33

It is interesting to note that others quite often see us in a different light than we see ourselves. Moreover, the way we see ourselves often affects the way that others see us. In the above referenced passage of scripture, Israel's fear of the inhabitants of the land is clear. They viewed themselves as being an insignificant people that could in no wise stand against giants. Yet, as God led them in the subduing of the Promised Land, we learn that the inhabitants of the land came to see Israel as anything but grasshoppers – *Joshua 2:9-11*.

Israel, at least for a time, was afflicted with "Grasshopper Complex." Their thinking was fundamentally flawed. They did not consider that they were a nation led by the great God of heaven. They gave consideration only to their own strength. Little wonder then that they saw themselves as grasshoppers. Yet, the more pressing concern is "how do we see ourselves?"

Every member of the Lord's church, in God's eyes, has a vital part in the plan of God – *Ephesians 4:11-16*. God gifts each one of us with different talents, opportunities and circumstances. We are uniquely suited, each one of us, and empowered by the great God of heaven to serve in His kingdom. When we see ourselves as insignificant and our contributions as unimportant, like Israel, we have taken our focus off the One who has called us to serve. Undoubtedly the apostle Paul had these things in mind when he spoke the great exhortation – *Colossians 3:17* "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father." We can face each day, each challenge, each trial with the calming, God-confident assurance that is grounded in our faith in Him and the understanding of our value to Him. In this way we will live lives that honor and glorify God – *Matthew 5:16*. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook

Sunday:

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Bible Classes: 9:30 am

Wednesday:

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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