

Welcome

March 10, 2019

We're glad you're here! You are invited to fill out a blue welcome card from the pew rack and place it in the offering basket. Please don't feel obligated to donate during our offering. Join us for refreshments after church in the Fellowship Hall (go left as you exit).

This Week

Today:

8:45 am Morning Prayer - Rm 2
9:30 am Worship
10:55 am Choir
11:00 am Church School
11:10 am Adult Church School

Mon:

6:30 pm Prayer Group
6:55 pm Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Tues:

7:00 pm Deacons

Weds:

4:00 pm Communication Team

Thurs:

8:30 am Breathe
7:00 pm Bible Study

Prayer Commitment: Mwaya & Munyiva W, Africa

Our Church Family

The P family has a new address. They no longer have a house phone.

Upcoming Worship Services

Mar 17 "Fear of Death" Mark 5:35-43

Mar 24 "Fear of Inadequacy" Luke 5:1-10

Announcements

Elders Report: The Elders met on Tuesday, receiving reports from Worship, Outreach and Pastor Chris. Received notice that SCCS has delayed the building of the bus garage for now. Council ballots will be available Sunday, March 31 and April 7, with selection of new council members set for Sunday, April 14. Communion was served to 129 members last Sunday. We ended our meeting as usual, praying for members' needs and praises in our church and community. Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2.

Singles over 40! A new fellowship group with social activities for single adults over 40 is starting at Faith. If you are in that category, please come to the East Overflow right after church next Sunday for a brief informational meeting.

Journey of Joy – Fulfilled is on Palm Sunday - April 14th @ 5:00pm. We are seeking volunteers for various roles; individual & crowd scenes. Children are welcome to join the crowd scenes. For more information and to sign up, see Alice W.

STIR Pinewood Derby - Friday April 12. The Pinewood Derby is open to all. Kits are available for purchase for \$10 each. See flyer in your mailbox for more information. Questions? Check with Rachel D.

Attentive Prayer is our focus for this session of BREATHE. Come at 8:30am this Thursday, March 14 and explore ways to observe this Lenten season more meaningfully. All women are welcome. Invite your friends and neighbors. Childcare is provided.

Election Day Volunteers Needed: On Tues., April 2, Faith Church will serve as a polling place. If you are willing to greet voters and give directions to the Fellowship Hall & bathrooms, contact Jan B to pick your time slot (708-532-8300 or tpfaithcrc@sbcglobal.net).

Adult Church School: Join us in the library at 11:10 today as we view & discuss the DVD "Jerusalem: Crucifixion and Resurrection", based on the book "The Rock, The Road, & The Rabbi", with Kathie Lee Gifford & Rabbi Jason Sobel. All are welcome.

Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Message Notes

Mark 4:35-41

Fear of Circumstances

Prelude

God Gathers His People

- *Call to Worship
- *God Greet Us
- *We Greet Each Other
- *Prayer of Preparation
- *Opening Song – I Will Sing of My Redeemer (#479)

Bible Reading: Hebrews 12:1-2

Song of Reflection: *Press On* (Choir)

- *Statement of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1
- *Song of Response – *Day by Day*

We Hear God's Word

Psalm 24:1 and *Be Still and Know* – WOW kids
Children's Message: 40 Days of Prayer
(Walk-Out Worship children age 3-K go downstairs;
guests welcome!)

Prayer of Illumination – *Be Still and Know*

Bible Reading – Mark 4:35-41 (page 1558)

Message: **Fear of Circumstances**

Prayer

We Respond to God's Word

- *Song of Response – *You Are Mine*, vs. 1-3
- Announcements
- Prayer of the People

Offering: *New Leaf Resources* – provides professional mental health services and resources for the Christian community

During the Offering – *Now Why This Fear*

God Send Us with His Blessing

- *Blessing
- *Sending Song – *You Are Mine*, vs. 4

Message: Pastor Chris P

Storms—Circumstances

+Actual storms (especially while on a body of water) are still a force of chaos, destruction and death in our modern world. We are perhaps slightly better at avoiding them.

+The metaphor of storms (circumstances of life beyond our control) are a threat many of us have or will deal with. Many “what ifs” in our life seems to be closing in.

*What are circumstances of life you fear the most?

Fearing a great fear—when the real terror begins!!

+“*Who is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!*” The disciples are more afraid after the storm is still.

+The biblical thread of the “sea & chaos” Only God can say “Be still and know that I am God” and take the breath away from a storm.

Fearing Jesus?

*Should we fear Jesus? What does that look like?

+“Fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.” Proverbs 1:7—How does Jesus fit in to this? Yet Jesus removes our fear of God.

+We need both a fear that acknowledges the power of God in the person of Jesus and yet a kind of fear that doesn't push you away. We find both in the cross.

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Dorothy M
Richard & Christi M
Rich & Judy O

Roving & after church

Glenda V
Rich D
George Z

Ushers

Jim D
Mark T
Morgan A

Nursery

Rachel D
Deanne S
Hannah V

Walk-out Worship

Roberta K
Sam Van B

Librarian

Donna A

Coffee setup – Mar.

Ken H
Val H

Open & close church – Mar.

Rich D
Peter V

Offerings

General Fund
World Renew

Next week

Dave & Wilma P
Sheryl R
Fred & Helene S

Fred H
Ken H
Wes S

John D
Greg F
Tom V

Sandee D
Lindsey H
Kelsey W

Sara W
Eva B

Penny D

Apr.
Mitzee D
Julie V

Apr.
Mark T
Jim D

Next week
Elim Christian Services



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