Lord's Day Worship March 12th, 2023

*(Asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome, Announcements

Dave Abel

Silent Prayer

<u>PRAISE</u>

* Call to Worship

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

* Song

Nearer, My God to Thee

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, for the times we have followed the path of the wicked, stood in solidarity with those who were wrong, or sat quietly and allowed sin to happen, forgive us. Help us to meditate, even delight, in your Word so that we will flourish with the fruit of your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Thanks be to God!

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Doxology

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14
Sermon Text Romans 8:1-4
Sermon "The Deliverance of God"

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

- * Closing Song
- Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
- * Benediction
- *Dismissal: Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

SERMON NOTES

"The Deliverance of God" Romans 8:1-4

- 1) Opening The Triune God Who Saves
- 2) The Text
 - A) Romans 8:1 Paul's Proclamation
 - B) Romans 8:2 The Law of the Spirit
 - C) Romans 8:3-4 Those Who Walk According to the Spirit
- 3) The Problem? Let's define the phrase "the flesh"
- 4) Application The Image of Walking
 - A) The Relational Dynamic What does it mean to walk according to the Spirit as an individual?
 - B) The Communal Dynamic What does it mean to walk according to the Spirit as a community?
- 5) Closing Preview for next week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: CPW Stanton Healthcare Baby Shower and appetizer potluck is next Saturday, March 18th, 11:30-1:30 at the Ministry Center (6074 N Discovery Way, Boise). Please bring an <u>unwrapped</u> gift that will help Stanton provide needed items for pregnancy and new babies. (Suggested gift list on Information Table). Please email a scanned baby photo of yourself to Julie Smith, to be used in one of the activities! Today is the **last day** to sign up to attend. Questions? Contact Julie Smith at 208-989-9397 or email juliewilber@msn.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: is starting a new study," THE WOMEN OF EASTER: Encounter the Savior with Mary of Bethany, Mary of Nazareth and Mary Magdalene" by Liz Curtis Higgs. We will meet Saturday mornings at the Ministry Center: March 25th, April 1st, April 15th and April 22nd. Our study begins at 10:30 am and concludes at noon. Books will be available for \$10.00. Please sign up at the Information Table. Join us in preparing our hearts and minds for Easter. Contact Vicki Abel @ 509-362-0793 for more info.

MEN'S MINISTRY: On March 25th at 9:30 am Men's Fellowship will meet at Talon (restaurant near Starbucks) in the Albertsons Market Street (3499 E Fairview Ave, Meridian, ID 83642). There will be an activity to get to know each other, and this is a no host event. Come and bring a friend!

LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

March 19th Courtyard Marriott

March 26th Courtyard Marriott

April 2nd Kleiner Center

April 9th Kleiner Center

April 16th Kleiner Center

April 23rd Kleiner Center

April 30th Courtyard Marriott (Pastor Doug's Installation)

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING: Charlie Gray, Paul Hoover, Dave Abel, Casey Rayburn, Ron Kappel, Ruthy Rayburn, Charles Coon, Linda Perkins, Josh, Diania, Karen Yeager. Pray for Jim & Laura Shaffer for wisdom in dealing with family health issues.

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for First Presbyterian Church of Redding, in Redding, CA and their search for a pastor.

LOCAL MINISTRY: Please pray for the ministry of The Well Church and their pastor Josh Bales.



"...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything." Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

March 12th, 2023 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna "The Deliverance of God" Romans 8: 1-4

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