



Important Reminders:

Turn off all cellular devices during the worship service. Do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Psalm 145:16

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

from Psalm 104

Pastor: O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and

majesty!

People: He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the

heavens like a tent. He set the earth on its foundations; it can never

be moved.

Pastor: He makes springs pour water into the ravines; they give water to all the

beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst; the birds of the

air nest by the waters.

People: He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate—

bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

Pastor: The moon marks off the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down;

you bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the beasts of the forest

prowl.

People: How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them

all; the earth is full of your creatures! There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both

large and small!

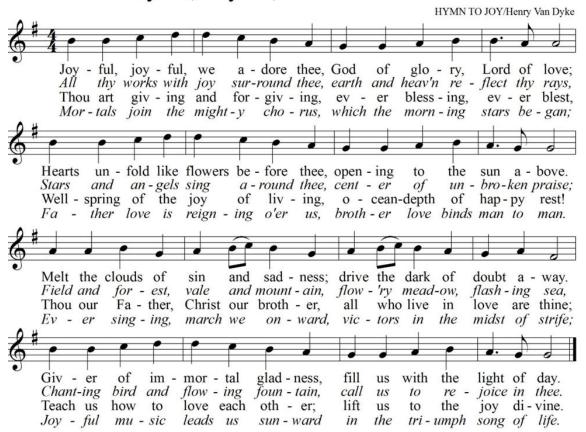
Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his

works!

People: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as

long as I live!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



*Invocation Dr. David Todd

^{*} those who are able please stand

- Q. Christian, what do you understand by the providence of God?
- A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God,
 by which he upholds—as with his hand—
 heaven and earth and all creatures;
 and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought,
 fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness,
 prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact,
 come to us not by chance, but from his fatherly hand.
- Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?
- A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father, that nothing will separate us from his love.

All creatures are so completely in his hand, that without his will, they can neither move nor be moved.

The Heidelberg Catechism was composed in Heidelberg, Germany in 1563. It has been translated into many European, Asian, and African languages, and is the most widely used and most warmly praised catechism of the Reformation period.

*Hymn

#75 - O Father, You Are Sovereign

Call to Prayer Psalm 103:1-5

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits--who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Dr. David Todd

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offcrtory

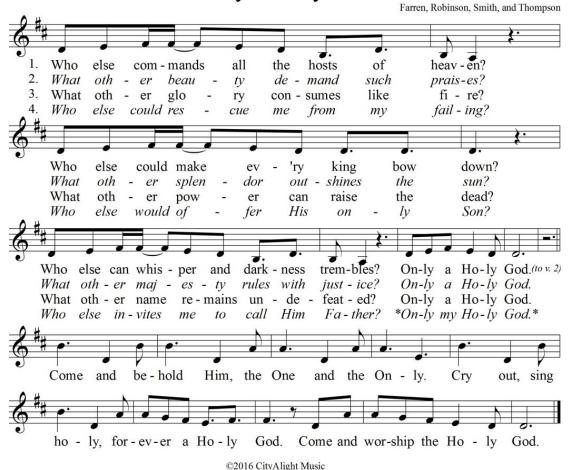
Scripture Reading

2 Kings 18-19

*Hymn of Preparation

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Only a Holy God



Prayer for Covenant Children

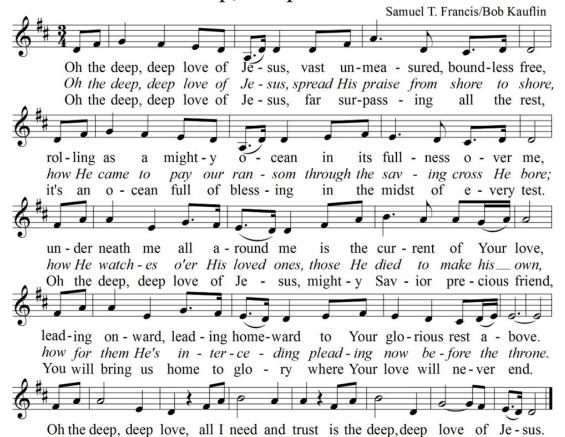
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Children's Church is for children 4 years old through 1st grade. If today is your child's first time attending, please accompany them to Children's Church. Also, we have a "Cry Room" for our young families, where you can see & hear the service.

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A Prayer for Power Ephesians 3:14-21 Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus



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*Benediction Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

*Doxology #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

• The Preached Word •

Title: A Prayer for Power Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson pg. 949 in your pew Bible

NMPC Weekly

Pray for Our Members:

Steve & Julie Strange Dan & Connie Strawn Dan, Holly, Ellie Grace, Annabelle & Hayley Taylor Madeline & Will Thompson

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

David & Erin Pervis are in a church planting ministry in Greece, reaching people with the gospel through several means, one being teaching English.

Pray for Those in Need:

Expecting: Laura Adams (8/29), Hannah Henning (10/14), Mackenzie Lyles (11/8), Lizzie Gossett (12/7), Katie Singleton (12/23) & Bonnie Andree (1/7)

Newborns: Ryder Newell, Eleanor Freel, Ben McKenzie & Benjamin Hornick

Members Caring for Loved Ones: Becky Gorman (Randy); Howard Gordon (mom); Joseph Egloff (mom); Rana Munna (mom); Ron Henning (parents)

Recovering/Sick: Dick Manwaring (stroke) & Claire Chastain (surgery)

Bereaved: Susana, Sarah Jane & Oscar Sandefur (Chris); Beth McSween (John); Cathy Smith (JC); Madeline Thompson (mom); Mary Clare Freel (dad); Kate Harrison (sister); Carol Dawson (sister); John Dukes (dad); Lynn & Aaron Hogg, Melissa Newell (Jerry); Brad Bibb (mom)

Our Leaders: the Session, Diaconate, and Staff; our local, state and federal governmental officials

Discipleship Opportunities

Summer Sunday School Schedule

2-3 Year Old: God's Love taught by Seth & Amy Peed in Room 112

4k– 1st: Serving the Savior taught by Anna Barnes, Bloodworths, Fykes & Goffs in

Room 121

2nd-5th: God's Growing Church taught by Myra Baker & Tricia Barton in Room

122

6th-12th: The Pilgrim's Progress taught by Mark Ballard, Lydia Johnson, Bryce

Little & Matt Shepley in the Youth Room

Adult Classes: The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan (based on Shepherding Groups)

Ed-Howard-Jeff Class in Modular Classroom #1

Charlie-Matt-Rob Class in Modular Classroom #2

Dan-Frank-Tommy Class in Room 125

Cal-Charles-Neal-Paul Class in the Fellowship Hall

Summer Fellowships on Wednesday Nights

Our focus this summer will be on reports from our missionaries (see schedule below). Dinner begins at 5:45 PM (\$5.00/adult/teen, \$2.00/child, family max \$15.00). A Nursery (0-3 year old) will be provided; otherwise, we will all stay together in the FH.

June 07: Clay & Hannah Jones Report

June 14: No Meeting

June 21: Mike & Eli Sabin Report

June 28: Sacred Road Mission Team Report

July 05: No Meeting

July 12: David & Erin Pervis Report

July 19: SweatFest Youth Missions Report

July 26: No Meeting

Menu for June 28: Pot Luck Dinner

Financial Update

May 31, 2023

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2023 Receipts: 2023 Expenses:	\$ 527,098 \$ 541,874	2023 Receipts: \$ 41,859 Needed by June 30: \$ 28,950 to support our 18 missionaries for the first half of the year	

• Announcements •

Monday Morning Prayer - We will gather for Monday Prayer tomorrow at 9 AM. Please let Hunter know if you have a prayer request.

VBS - This week we're sailing away on the S.S. VBS to learn about Jonah and our great God who saves! Rising 4K - 6th grade sailors are welcome onboard as we set sail!

Sacred Road Mission Team Report - This Wednesday Night, the Sacred Road Mission Team will give a report about their work with the Yakama Tribe of Native Americans from the week of June 3-10. We will have a Pot Luck Dinner: the church will provide fried chicken, and we ask that folks email Kathy (kathy@nmpc.net) and let her know if you will bring a side or dessert.

The Pilgrim's Progress - We have begun our summer reading—*The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan. Come join for discussion during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30). Our classes are divided up by Shepherding Groups (see page 9).



Mission

To glorify and enjoy God, love and equip His people for the work of His ministry, and make disciples of all nations.

Session	Class of 2023 Ed Grimsley* Paul McCommon Rob Morton Howard Reed	Class of 2024 Neal Ham [™]	Class of 2025 Cal Garretson Tommy James* Charlie Parrish
Diaconate	Class of 2023 Lee Burch*	Class of 2024 *indicates the officer is at the ene	Class of 2025 Joshua Buckner Rick Funk Hays Fyke** Lof a 2nd term and will roll off

Staff

Every Member, Ministers
Hunter Stevenson, Senior Pastor
Mark Ballard, Youth Director
Lydia Johnson, Summer Intern
Bryce Little, Summer Intern
Megan Cathey, Interim Children's
Ministry Director

Kathy Pye, Church Secretary
Monni Parrish, Administrator,
Financial Director & Pianist
Melanie Buckner, Music Director
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