Today

9 AM - Elders' Prayer time. Everyone welcome.

9:30 AM - Church School

- * Adults Study of 1st John located in the fellowship hall.
- *Middle & High School Let's Study James, taught by Pastor Josh.
- * Preschool and Younger Elementary *Living Together*, located above the fellowship hall. 10:45 AM **Worship & Communion Service**

This Week

Sunday, Corporate Prayer Meeting, 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Ladies Bible Study is on hiatus until February 4, 2020

Monthly

1st Sunday, Communion Service

3rd Sunday, Communion Service, followed by a fellowship meal

Announcements

Saturday, December 7th, Men's study in the book *Maturity,* by Sinclair Ferguson, at Roosevelt Blvd. Panera Bread- **7:30 AM.**

Saturday, December 14th, Christen Hinson will be hosting a ladies' coffee and dessert gathering in her home at **2 PM**.

Christmas Eve Service, Tuesday, December 24th, 6:30 PM.

Sermon Title: Further Up and Further In Text: Philippians 3:12-16

Main Point: Those who have been pursued by Christ are themselves to pursue Christ.

- I. Paul's Example of This Pursit (v. 12-14)
- A. Pursuing Christ with Reference to the Present (v. 12)
- **B.** Pursuing Christ with Reference to the Past (v. 13)
- C. Pursuing Christ with Reference to the Future (v. 13-14)
- II. Paul's Encouragement in This Pursuit (v.15-16)
- **A.** His Instruction (v. 15)
- **B.** His Patience (v.15)
- C. His Exhortation (v. 16)

Welcome Visitors!

We are delighted to have you worship with us. May we heartily worship and praise God together in a manner both pleasing to Him and edifying to you. If you would like more information about our church or have another need, please speak with our pastor or an elder.

We Affirm The "Solas" Of The Protestant Reformation

Sola Scriptura: The Bible is the sole written divine revelation and alone

can bind the conscience of believers absolutely.

Sola Fide: Justification is by faith alone. The merit of Christ imputed

to us by faith is the sole ground of our acceptance by

God, by which our sins are remitted.

Solus Christis: Christ is the only mediator through Whose work we are

redeemed.

Sola Gratia: Our salvation rests solely on the work of God's grace for us.

Soli Deo Gloria: To God alone belongs the glory.

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Revelation 1:9



ord's Day Worship

God Prepares Us to Worship Him

Meditation and Preparation: Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen.

God Calls Us to Adore Him

Welcome and Announcements Musical Prelude

*Call To Worship: (responsively): Psalm 97:10–12

O you who love the LORD, hate evil!

He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

*Salutation: Revelation 1:4-5

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

*Hymn of Praise: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus, st. 1-4 #196

*Prayer of Invocation: (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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.

*Confessing the Faith: (unison): Nicene Creed Trinity Hymnal, pg. 846

*Doxology: (Gloria Patri)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

God Reveals His Holy Will
Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-17

Corporate Confession of Sin: (unison):

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our misdoings. The memory of them grieves us. The burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us all that is past, and grant that from now on we may always serve and please you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: Matthew 1:18-21

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul,

st. 1-4 #57

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: Psalm 116:12-14

What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 72:9-15, Nomads Will Bow 72B **The Word of God:** Nehemiah 6:1-14 (Pew Bible, pg. 401)

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture: Philippians 3:12-16 (Pew Bible, pg. 981)
Sermon: Further Up and Further In Pastor Josh Hinson

God Communes With Us In The Sacrament

*Communion Hymn: Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands, st. 1-4 #427

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

God Blesses and Commissions Us
*Hymn of Application: Not What My Hands Have Done,

st. 1-5 #461

*Benediction

*Musical Postlude



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