

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

Saturday, December 21st, Men's study in the book *Maturity*, by Sinclair Ferguson, at Roosevelt Blvd. Panera Bread- 7:30 AM.

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

	11/30/2019	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	\$141,497	\$121,000	\$20,497	
Expenses	\$126,964	\$121,000	\$5,964	
Difference	\$14,533	\$0	\$14,533	
Building Fund	\$4,662			

Sermon Title: *Citizens of Heaven*

Text: Philippians 3:17-21

Main Point:

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 Christus: 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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*For the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ...
Revelation 1:9*



God Prepares Us to Worship Him

Meditation and Preparation: Blessed Lord, who has caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of your holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

God Calls Us to Adore Him

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

*Call To Worship: (responsively): Psalm 99:1-5

The LORD reigns;
let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!
The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!

*Salutation: from Jude 1-2

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:
May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

*Hymn of Praise: O Come, O Come Emmanuel, st. 1-5 #194

*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: (responsively): WSC 37-38

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

God Calls Us To Confession

Call to Confess Our Sins: 1 John 1:8, 10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us....If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Corporate Confession of Sin: (unison): Merciful God (insert) Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Exhortation to New Obedience: Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: And Can It Be That I Should Gain, st. 1-5 #455

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 72:9-15, Nomads Will Bow 72B

The Word of God: Nehemiah 6:15-7:4 (Pew Bible, pg. 402)

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture: Philippians 3:17-21 (Pew Bible, p. 981)

Sermon: Citizens of Heaven, Pastor Josh Hinson

*"But our citizenship is in Heaven,
and from it we await a Savior..."*

God Blesses and Commissions Us

*Hymn of Application: Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken, st. 1-4 #345

*Doxology:

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

*Benediction

*Musical Postlude

72B

Psalm 72:9-15

Nomads Will Bow

The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.
—Revelation 5:5

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, treble clef, and G major. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with numbered superscripts indicating specific lines of text. The lyrics are as follows:

5. 9 No - mads will bow to him as king;
6. 11 So shall all kings be - fore him fall,
7. 13 He'll show the poor his sym - pa - thy,
8. 15 So he will live, and She - ba's gold

Lick - ing the dust, his foes will bend.
All na - tions his com - mands o - bey.
And he will save the need - y's life.
They'll as a gift be - fore him lay;

10 Is - lands and Tar - shish gifts will bring,
12 He'll save the need - y when they call,
14 From fraud and force he'll set them free;
In con - stant prayer they'll him up - hold,

She - ba and Se - ba trib - ute send.
Those who are poor and have no aid.
Their blood is pre - cious sight.
And they will bless him all the day.

John Hatton, 1710-1793

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