

APRIL 13, 2008

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WORSHIPING JESUS CHRIST, OUR DELIVERER

8:30 and 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Colossians 1:13-14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Prelude

Anne Nagle, organist

* Call to Worship

Ephesians 2:4-10

Pastor: Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.

People: And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.

People: For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

* Hymn of Invocation #457

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

* Prayer of Adoration

Scriptural Preparation for Confession

Judges 6:8b-10 (ESV)

"Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I led you up from Egypt and brought you out of the house of bondage. And I delivered you from the hand of the Egyptians and from the hand of all who oppressed you, and drove them out before you and gave you their land. And I said to you, 'I am the LORD your God; you shall not fear the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell.' But you have not obeyed my voice."

Song of Confession (vs. 1,4)

JESUS, I COME

Jesus, I Come

Words by William Sleeper

Music by Greg Thompson



1. Out of my bon-dage, sor-row and night, Je-sus I come; Je-sus, I come
2. Out of my shame-ful fail-ure and loss, Je-sus, I come; Je-sus, I come.
3. Out of un-rest and ar-ro-gant pride, Je-sus, I come; Je-sus, I come.
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je-sus, I come; Je-sus, I come.



In-to Thy free-dom, glad-ness, and light Je-sus, I come to Thee,
In-to the glo-rious gain of Thy cross, Je-sus, I come to Thee.
In-to Thy bless-ed will to a-bide, Je-sus, I come to Thee.
In-to the joy and light of Thy home, Je-sus, I come to Thee.



Out of my sick-ness in-to Thy health,
Out of earth's sor-rows in-to Thy balm,
Out of my-self to dwell in Thy love,
Out of the depths of ru-in un-told,



Out of my want-ing and in-to Thy wealth,
Out of life's storms and in-to Thy calm,
Out of de-spair in-to rap-tures a-bove,
In-to the peace of Thy shel-ter-ing fold,



Out of my sin and in-to Thy-self,
Out of dis-tress in-to jub-i-lant psalm,
Up-ward for-ev-er on wings like a dove,
Ev-er Thy glo-ri-ous face to be-hold,



Je-sus, I come to Thee
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Corporate Confession of Sin

Great God, our Deliverer, forgive us for distrusting your love and despairing of your help in the midst of our difficulties and dilemmas. We have been fearful, willful, and pessimistic rather than faithful, hopeful and obedient. In our pride and panic we have forgotten your promises. We have complained about our lot, blamed you and others, obsessed on our problems and played the victim. Out of all this sin and misery we come to you, great Redeemer. Though our sin caused your pain, your death sealed our pardon, soothes our guilty consciences and sets us free from the bondage of sin to serve you with all our hearts. What amazing love, O marvelous Savior that you would die for us!

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:22-23

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* Song of Response #455 (vs. 1,2,3)

AND CAN IT BE?

Sacrament of Baptism

8:30 AM	ETHAN MATTHEW CHANDRA	Son of Alex and Daisy Chandra
	ELITA ELIZABETH CHANDRA	Daughter of Alex and Daisy Chandra
11:00 AM	ERIKA CHRISTINE ACKERMAN	Daughter of Tom and Angie Ackerman
	TOM RYAN ACKERMAN	

* Song of Response #455 (vs. 4,5)

AND CAN IT BE?

* Confession of Faith

based on Romans 6:6-14

Pastor: How do the scriptures describe our deliverance from sin's dominion?

People: For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin - because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

Pastor: How is our union with Christ the means of this deliverance from the power of sin?

People: Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: How should we respond to this deliverance provided for us through our union with Christ?

People: Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Pastoral Prayer

Bud Moginot, Assistant Pastor

Worshipping the Lord With His Tithes and Our Offerings

(Children ages Pre-K - 2nd grade may leave for Children's Church held in Room 102.)

Offertory

SAINTS BOUND FOR HEAVEN

arr. Howard Helvey

Sanctuary Choir

From Egypt's yoke set free; Hail! the glorious jubilee. And to Canaan we'll return, by and by.

Our Deliverer will come, by and by. And our sorrows have an end, with our three score years and ten, and vast glory crown the day, by and by.

Though our enemies are strong, we'll go on. Though our hearts dissolve with fear, Lo! Sinai's God is near, while the fiery pillar moves, we'll go on.

And when to Jordan's flood, we are come, Jehovah rules the tide, and the waters He'll divide, and the ransom'd host shall shout, "We are come."

Scripture Reading

Exodus 14 (pew Bible page 50)

Sermon

"THE PANIC OF MAN, THE POWER OF GOD"

Ron Steel, Senior Pastor

* Hymn of Response (see next page)

GOD IS MY STRONG SALVATION

* Benediction

* Passing of the Peace

* Postlude

6:00 PM SERVICE

Please join us this evening in the Reception Hall for our Concert of Prayer (COP). We will pray around the tables concerning our intimacy with God, one another, and the world around us. Come join us for a wonderful "body life" time of drawing closer to our Heavenly Father through prayer.

See you tonight!

Upcoming Family, Fellowship, Food (FFF) Services – 6 PM:

Generally, we have our FFF services the last Sunday of the month. Sometimes that schedule changes due to special events. **In order for you to plan ahead for those Sunday evenings when we bring finger food to share with all, the dates are listed below:**

April 27	FFF	Reception Hall
May 25	FFF	Reception Hall

God Is My Strong Salvation

From Psalm 27
James Montgomery, 1822; mod.

LANCASHIRE
Henry Smart

1. God is my strong sal - va - tion; what foe have I to fear?
2. Place on the Lord re - li - ance, my soul, with cour-age wait;

In dark - ness and temp - ta - tion, my light, my help is near.
his truth be your af - fi - ance,* when faint and des - o - late.

Though hosts en - camp a - round me, firm to the fight I stand;
His might your heart shall strength - en, his love your joy in - crease;

what ter - ror can con - found me, with God at my right hand?
mer - cy your days shall length - en; the Lord will give you peace.

* Affiance as used here is the trust or confidence in God's covenant with His people, which is similar to the trust within the human marriage covenant.

“THE PANIC OF MAN, THE POWER OF GOD”
EXODUS 14

Introduction:

I. Hemmed in by the Plan of God (vs. 5-9)

Typical Responses when “hemmed in”:

- 1. Despair**
- 2. Cowardice**
- 3. Haste**
- 4. Presumption**

II. Uptight because of the Panic of Unbelief (vs. 10-12)

III. Look up for the Protection of God (vs. 13-14)

Opposite of Faith:

- 1. Fear**
- 2. Complaining & Blaming ---**
- 3. Focused on the problem rather than the power of God**

IV. Pass through the Impossible Barrier (vs. 15-25)

V. Behold the Wiped-out Pursuers (vs. 26-31)

Sunday School SCHEDULE

Spring Semester January 6 – April 27, 2008 at 10 AM

CollegeLife and QuarterLife (ages 18 to early 30s)

Beloved and Destined

Scott Kerens

Room 219

Whether subconsciously murmured or audibly screamed at the mirror, the most important question many ask is “Who am I?” Most people, Christian or not, ask this beacon question when we are in our college years and our twenties. How we answer this question will determine what we do with our lives, who we date and marry, where we live, and a plethora of other life-defining decisions. God has incredible things to say about who we are and what we should do, and there is plenty of scripture to help us know what God says. Who are you? What should you do with your life?

Open to Adults of All Ages

Interacting with Contemporary Challenges to the New Testament

David Chapman

Lecture Hall

From the Jesus Seminar to the *Da Vinci Code*, pop-culture is now awash with challenges to the historicity and authority of the New Testament. Please join us as we interact with these challenges, and as we positively discuss issues of New Testament text, canon, archaeology, and history.

Boundaries

Bob Jones & John Cordray

Room 211

Are you in control of your life? Do people take advantage of you? Do you have trouble saying no? Christians often focus so much on loving and giving that they forget their own limitations. Have you ever found yourself wondering: Can I set limits and still be a loving person? Boundaries define who we are and who we are not. Boundaries impact all areas of our lives. We have physical, mental, emotional and spiritual boundaries. In this class we will discover that having clear boundaries is essential to a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

Mercy Ministry

Bob Heitzman

Fellowship Hall D-F

MERCY (Misery Engaged Relationally & Compassionately by You). In Exodus 34:6 God's 1st quality He announces about Himself is that He is a compassionate and gracious God. He hears the cries of His people and He moves towards their pain...and throughout Scripture we are called to walk in His way (1 John 2:6). So, in the spirit of walking in His way: How do I approach the poor and needy? How much don't I know? What are the biggest mistakes I can make? Why do some say mercy is essential to the spiritual health of a Christian? How about mercy within the body of Christ? Come learn and get further equipped as we explore these and other essential topics on mercy ministry.

God's Will and Decision Making

Solomon Kendagor

Room 213

How do the decisions we make in life interact with God's will? What role do closed or opened doors play in the process? Is it possible for us to make a decision and rest assured that we have acted according to God's will? These are some of the questions the class will address. The participants will discover biblical principles of knowing, doing and living God's will with assurance. The class will be based on Solomon's book: God's Will Is About Closed Doors.

Christianity and the Bible Explained Evangelism Institute 301/401

Bill Myers Fellowship Hall A-C

There are three types of people who will benefit from this class: 1.) Those who need to more fully understand the gospel and the Bible for themselves. 2.) Those who desire to learn an approach to evangelism that's relational, thorough, sustainable. 3.) Those in need of a follow-up study to be used with new believers.

Inquirer's Class Weekends

A new user-friendly format for the Inquirer's Class is now being offered. In place of the Sunday School format, the Inquirer's Class will now be offered the following weekend: **May 16-18, 2008**. More dates to follow. The whole Inquirer's Class will be covered in 5-6 sessions, beginning Friday evening at 6:30 pm and finishing early afternoon on Saturday. For more information and to register, contact Gwen Pollex* in the church office.

Ministry Highlights

Inquirer's Class: May 16-18 If you desire to join TOPC or simply want to know more about membership, consider coming to the Inquirer's Class. We begin with a meal on Friday night at 6:30 PM, followed by classes that evening, as well as Saturday 9-4 PM. And there is one final session Sunday afternoon at 4:30 PM. To register, call the church office.

The Youth Auction/Dinner Update Will be held Saturday, April 26th, at 5 PM. There will be a nursery provided for infants to 4 years-old, but you must call ahead to make arrangements. If childcare is needed for older children, contact the youth office* as well, and if there is enough children needing care then that will be provided too. Lindsey Wilkins at lindseyawilkins@gmail.com or you can reach her on her cell at (719) 271-1713.

Dr. John MacArthur will be here this Thursday, April 17th at 7 PM for an evening of Bible teaching centered on the parable of the prodigal son.

Girlfriends House Tours is a special event for the women of the church. May 3rd from 3:00 to 6:00 - Meet at the church at 3:00 to carpool and receive directions. There are three tours to choose from - go by the armoire get the details. Each home will feature a tour and a short presentation. Don't miss it. There is no charge but each attendee is invited to bring their favorite snack food to share - in a disposable container. This is a great opportunity to introduce a "girlfriend" to your church. You can also sign up on the church website: www.twinoakschurch.org Go to the ministries tab and click on women's ministry under ministry groups and events.

Missouri Presbytery Missions Forum will be this Saturday, April 19th from 8:30 AM—10:30 AM here at Twin Oaks. This forum is open to anyone who would like to come and hear about missions efforts within the MO Presbytery. This meeting is a follow up to the Mo Presbytery meeting held in Atlanta during the MTW Global Missions Conference. For more information call Donna Middendorf in the church office 636-861-1870.

Cures without Cloning a coalition of concerned Missouri citizens, doctors, and academics have launched an initiative petition effort to close a loophole in Missouri law. The initiative, if passed in Missouri, would prohibit the practice of human cloning and would also prohibit taxpayer funding of human cloning experiments. This campaign will be collecting signatures very soon to place this important initiative on the ballot in 2008. **However, they need your help!** Volunteers are needed to circulate petitions and collect signatures. TOPC will be hosting a training session today, Sunday, April 13th, at 4:45 pm. The training session will be in Room 215 and last less than one hour. Please contact the church office to register for this training. You may also contact Susan Calhoun (314) 965-2011, or Kerry Brown, (314) 314-9400. For more information visit www.Mocureswithoutcloning.com.

Howard McCamey was 102 years old on the 11th day of April in the year of our Lord 2008! Howard resides with Doris in Friendship Village South; however, his room is in the Health Center of the Village.

This Week at Twin Oaks - Calendar

*Office 636-861-1870

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Sun Apr 13	4:45 PM	Sing Jr!	Lecture Hall	Wendy Myers*
	4:45 PM	Joymakers	Room 102	Wendy Myers*
	4:45 PM	Youth Choir	Choir Room	Wendy Myers*
	7:30 PM	Youth Group	Youth Room	Wes VanderLugt*
Tue Apr 15	9 AM	Women's Bible Study AM	Lecture Hall	Betty McCracken 314-842-7465
	6:45 PM	Women's Bible Study PM Men's Bible Study PM	Lecture Hall	Dianne & Randy Kirkland 636-394-3307
Wed Apr 16	5:30—6:30 PM	Stuffed Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Salad, Bread, Blondies with Ice Cream	Reception Hall	Sign-up on the fellowship pad or call the church office*
	6:30—7 PM	Prayer	Room 213	Bud Moginot*
	7—8 PM	Bible Study	Room 213	Dwayne TerMaat*
	6:30—8 PM	Nursery (birth-3 yrs)	Nursery	Paul DeYoung*
	6:30—8 PM	Discipleland (4 yrs-3rd grade)	Reception Hall	Paul DeYoung*
	6:30—8 PM	Tweens (4th-6th grade)	Gym	Paul DeYoung*
	6:30—8:30 PM	Youth Group	Youth Room	Wes Vander Lugt*
	Not Meeting	Grief Share Support Group	Room 217	Reta King 636-386-3401
	6:30—8 PM	C.A.R.E.S Divorce Care and Safe People	Room 219	Dayna Osborne*
	6:30—8 PM	Crown Biblical Financial Study	Lecture Hall	Mark Hawkins*
	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir	Sanctuary	Wendy Myers*
Fri Apr 18	6 PM	Celebrate Recovery	Fellowship Hall	Church Office*

Important Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Apr 13th	Children's Inquirers Class	Paul DeYoung*
Apr 17th	John MacArthur	Church Office*
Apr 19th	Missouri Presbytery Missions Forum	Donna Middendorf
Apr 26th	Youth Auction Dinner	Lindsey Wilkins (719) 271-1713
May 3rd	Girlfriend's House Tour	Church Office*

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Nancy Whitson, Administrative Assistant

Dwayne Ter Maat, Special Assistant to the Senior Pastor

Rev. Bud Moginot, Pastoral Care

Golden Oaks
Wednesday Night Prayer
Rapid Sunday Visitation Program (RSVP)

Rev. Tom Jones, Pastor, Counseling/Marriage

Dayna Osborne, LPC Counselor, CARES
John Cordray, PLPC Counselor
Celebrate Recovery (Craig & Marsha King, Lay Leaders)
Men's Ministry (Jerry Sackberger, Lay Leader)

Rev. Bill Myers, Assistant Pastor

Gwen Pollex, Administrative Assistant,
Assimilation/Events
Robin Mourey, Special Needs Director
Shawnee Hawkins, Food Services
Michael Wichlan, Intern, Adult Education
USA Missions (Doug Loveall, Elder/Chair)
Mercy Ministry (Bob Heitzman, Deacon/Lay Leader)
FLOCKS (Randy Kirkland, Lay Leader)
Pre-Marital Counseling

Rev. Paul DeYoung, Pastor Children's Ministry

Caitlin Claycomb, Administrative Assistant

Leo Mooney, Director World Missions

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Jim Nagle, Video

Scott Kerens, Director, College/Young Adult Ministry

Wes Vander Lugt, Interim Youth Ministry

Drew Wilkins, Intern
Amy Roebke, Intern
Adriana Wilson, Administrative Assistant

Kathy Stinehagen, Coordinator, Women's Ministries

VERSE OF THE YEAR 2008

"Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work." 2 Timothy 2:21 (ESV)

HYMN OF YEAR 2008

Trinity Hymnal 595—Let Your Hearts Be Broken

TOPC Elders: Tim Adcock (Youth), Carl Blough (Clerk of the Session), Bob Jones (Treasurer), Doug Loveall (Facilities Committee & USA Missions), Ernst Taeger, Charlie Troxell (Twin Oaks Christian School), Jack Barker (Elder Emeritus), Arne Molbach (Elder Emeritus)

TOPC Deacons: Bill Bassman, Kerry Brown, Tim Broyles, Jim Calkins, Jerry Campbell, Chris Elmore, David Heintz, Bob Heitzman, Andrew Henske, Bob Jurgenson, Dan Kendrick, Dan Lewis, John Menzel, Matt Merrick, Brian Moellenhoff, Scott Stinehagen, Clark Stout, Brian Ter Maat, Channon Visscher, Greg Wagener

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