

APRIL 20, 2008

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WORSHIPING JESUS CHRIST, THE BREAD OF HEAVEN, THE LIVING WORD

8:30 and 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Psalm 19:8, 10

The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

Prelude

O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE
Anne Nagle, organist

Walther

* Call to Worship

Psalm 119:33-40

Pastor: Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end.

People: Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

Pastor: Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.

Women: Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.

Men: Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.

Choir: *Fulfill your promise to your servant, so that you may be feared.*

Pastor: Take away the disgrace I dread, for your laws are good.

People: How I long for your precepts! Preserve my life in your righteousness.

* Hymn of Invocation #140

O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE

* Prayer of Adoration

* Confession of Faith Concerning the Blessings of Delighting in the Word of God

PSALM 1

Sarah Johnston, piano; Stephanie Vander Lugt, guitar

Psalm 1

AZMON

Carl G. Glaser

Arr. by Lowell Mason

1. Bless'd is the one who turns a - way from where the wi - cked walk,
2. In - stead he finds God's ho - ly law his joy and great de - light;
3. He pros - pers ev - er like a tree that's plant - ed by a stream,
4. Not so the wi - cked! They are like the chaff that's blown a - way.
5. It is the Lord who sees and knows the way the right - eous go,

Who does not stand in sin - ners' paths or sit with those who mock.
He makes the pre - cepts of the Lord his stu - dy day and night.
And in due sea - son yields its fruit; its leaves are al - ways green.
They will not stand when judg - ment comes or with the right - eous stay.
But those who live an ev - il life the Lord will o - ver - throw.

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Scriptural Preparation for Confession

Psalm 119:132, 133, 136

***Turn to me and have mercy on me, as you always do to those who love your name.
Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me. Streams of
tears flow from my eyes, for your law is not obeyed.***

Song of Confession

SPEAK, O LORD
Sanctuary Choir

arr. John Ferguson

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds
of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for Your glory.
Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility; test our thoughts
and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause
our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never
fail. Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans
for us. Truth unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through
eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as
You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.*

Corporate Confession of Sin

Great God and Father, our faithful provider, forgive us for our restless discontent. When we have not feasted upon you, O bread of life, we have tried to find in ourselves, others or things, what we can have only in you. As a result, we have become chronic grumblers. Though you are patient and compassionate in your care for us, we are often critical and complaining about you and our lot. O how your mercies condemn our murmurings! Forgive us when we demand satisfaction from the trivial and insignificant rather than relishing intimacy with you through our Lord Jesus, the bread of heaven. By his blood and righteousness alone we are saved and sustained. Increase our appetite for you and your Word, and make your mercies the theme of our song and our lives now and forever Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 119:75-77, 80

I know, O Lord, that your judgments are right, and that in faithfulness you have humbled me. Let your steadfast love become my comfort according to your promise to your servant. Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight. May my heart be blameless in your statutes, so that I may not be put to shame.

* Song of Response

THY MERCY MY GOD IS THE THEME OF MY SONG



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the
 2. With - out thy sweet mer - cy I could not live here;
 3. Thy mer - cy is more than a match for my heart which
 4. Great Fath - er of mer - cies thy good - ness I own and the



joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy
 Sin would re - duce me to ut - ter de - spair; but
 won - ders to feel its own hard - ness de - part; dis -
 cov - e - rant love of thy cru - ci - fied Son; all



free grace a - lone from the first to the last hath
 through thy free good - ness my spi - rits re - vive and
 solved by thy good - ness I fall to the ground live.
 praise to the Spir - it whose whi - sper di - vine and seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound my soul fast.
 he that first made me still keeps me a - live.
 weep for the praise of the mer - cy I've found.
 mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine.

Pastoral Prayer Bud Moginot, Assistant Pastor

Worshiping 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 *LORD HAVE MERCY* arr. Jordan

Scripture Reading Exodus 16 (pew Bible page 51)

Sermon "THE MESSAGE OF THE MANNA"
Ron Steel, Senior Pastor

* Hymn of Response (see next page)

LET THY BLOOD IN MERCY POURED arr. S. Vander Lugt

* Benediction

* Passing of the Peace

* Postlude *POSTLUDE IN G MAJOR* Buxtehude

6:00 PM SERVICE

Please join us for our evening worship service in the Sanctuary. It is Passover so we will celebrate how our faith in Christ is connected to our Jewish spiritual roots. Sing! Jr. and the Youth Choir will help to lead in worship. Come ready to learn some worship songs in Hebrew and to be encouraged from God's Word in Genesis 17:1-8. It will be a wonderful time of worshiping our El Shaddai – God Almighty.
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

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

Greek hymn; Trans. John Brownie, 1907

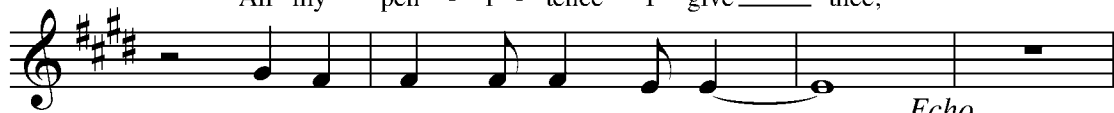
Stephanie Vander Lugt



1. Let thy blood in mer - cy poured, _____
2. Thou didst die that I might live; _____
3. By the thorns that crowned thy brow, _____
4. Wilt thou own the gift I bring? _____



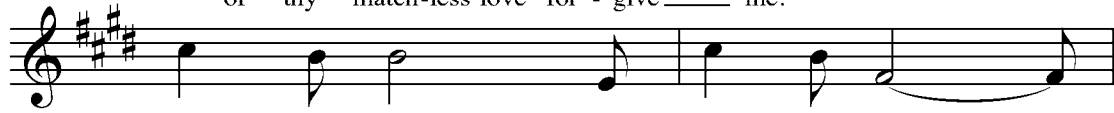
let thy gra - cious bod - y bro - ken,
bless-ed Lord, thou cam'st to save _____ me;
by the spear wound and the nail - ing,
All my pen - i - tence I give _____ thee;



be to me, O gra - cious Lord, _____
all that love of God could give, _____
by the pain and death, I now _____
thou art my ex - alt - ed King, _____



of thy bound-less love the to - ken.
Je - sus by his sor - rows gave _____ me.
claim, O Christ, thy love un - fail - ing.
of thy match-less love for - give _____ me.



Thou didst give thy - self for me, _____



now I give my - self to thee. _____

Morning Sermon Notes:

April 20, 2008

"THE MESSAGE OF THE MANNA"

EXODUS 16

Ron Steel, Senior Pastor

Introduction:

I. The Murmuring of the Masses (2, 3)

II. The Message of the Manna

A. God's Patient Forbearance and Care for His People (4-7a)

B. God's Greatness Seen in His Abundant Supply (7, 11, 12)

C. The Condition of the People's Hearts Revealed

1. Revealed Their Ingratitude (2, 3, 7b, 8b)

2. Revealed Their Greed --- hoard the manna (20, 27-30)

III. Making Use of the Manna (the Word of God)

A. Gather it (16-18a)

B. Eat it (18b)

C. Digest it (apply it)

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 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.* If there are enough older children needing care then that will be provided too. Contact Lindsey Wilkins at lindseyawilkins@gmail.com or her cell at (719) 271-1713.

Girlfriends House Tours is a special event for the women of the church, May 3rd from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Meet at the church at 3:00 PM 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 our 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.

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 20	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*
	7:15 PM 7:30 PM	Jr. High Group Sr. High Group	Youth Room Small Groups	Wes VanderLugt*
Tue Apr 22	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 23	5:30—6:30 PM	Cranberry Glazed Chicken, Rice, Steamed Veggies, Spring Green Salad, Bread, Cookies 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 25	6 PM	Celebrate Recovery	Fellowship Hall	Church Office*

Important Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Apr 20th	College Life Bible Study	Scott Kerens*
Apr 26th	Youth Auction Dinner	Lindsey Wilkins (719) 271-1713
May 3rd	Girlfriend's House Tour	Church Office*
May 5th	Angel Food Orders for May Due	Church Office*

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Rev. Ronald E. Steel, Senior Pastor

Nancy Whitson, Administrative Assistant

Dwayne Ter Maat, Special Assistant to the Senior Pastor

Rev. Bud Mognot, 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

Donna Middendorf, Administrative Assistant

Mark Hawkins, Business Administrator

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Jodi Andersen, Special Projects Assistant
Jack LaVergne, Facilities Manager

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Wendy Myers, Administrative Assistant
Anne Nagle, Organist
Paige Reynolds, Church & Music Librarian
Brian Lilley, Director of Sound
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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