

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Youth Group tonight at 5:30 PM.

Ladies' Precept Bible Study on Thursday at 9:15 PM in the Ed Building. Please contact Sheri Anderson at 360-630-0070 for more information.

Divorce Care meeting Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 PM from January 14 through April 22. See Bill Kring and Linda Kurth for details.

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

February 16, 2025

Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am



4th Command: Honoring the Gift of Rest

Exodus 20:8-11

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We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*God So Loved
Christ Our Wisdom*

Responsive Prayer of the People

Congregational Life Updates
Offering for General Fund
Congregational Prayer

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

4th Command: Honoring the Gift of Rest Exodus 20:8-11

Goodness of Jesus

Sending & God's Blessing

Blessed Assurance

4th Command: Honoring the Gift of Rest—Exodus 20:8-11

Sabbath in the Old Testament

Rooted in Creation (*Exodus 20:11; Genesis 2:2-3*)

First practiced with manna (*Exodus 16*)

Sabbath as rest, trust, and holiness

Rooted in Freedom (*Deuteronomy 5:15*)

Our deep need for rest, trust and holiness (*Isaiah 30:15, 18*)

Jesus and the Sabbath

Jesus the "Sabbath-breaker" (*John 9*)

Jesus the Sabbath-keeper (*Mark 3:27; Luke 13:10-17; John 5:17*)

Sabbath, crucifixion and resurrection

Celebrating the Sabbath as life-giving pattern rather than lists of rules

(*Romans 14:5-6; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; Hebrews 10:24-25*)

Welcome! We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

Children's Bulletins are available for young children.

Greeter: John & Joann

Coffee Server: Raychelle

Nursery: Karen



PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- A friend, Gary, who lost his wife suddenly – Dave V
- Please pray for Marilyn – she needs help, and I can't help her
- Dean, stage 4 prostate cancer in hospice. Pray for strength and pain relief
- Sister Gladys is recovering at Lynden Manor. Her husband, George, died on 2-5-25. Pray for peace at this time
- Pray for Enrique as he navigates this new path
- Pray for Sharon in her new job. Prayers that this new job will be good.
- Thanks that Lissa made it back from Colombia. Prayers for her citizenship naturalization ceremony this Thursday (2/6) @9:00 am.
- Prayers for safety for Gloria and Jay flying to AZ after the ceremony and Dan flying to CA.
- Prayer for our friend Cathy recovery from back surgery – Nancy S
- Jennifer, married with 3 kids, lost everything in Pasadena fire. Needs long-term rental plus everything
- Prayers for healing of many suffering through colds and flu
- One of the Divorce Care participants is going to Uganda for a mission trip. Pray for her success and her protection
- Pray for Iris's husband, John, who is being treated for chronic leukemia
- David Johnson's cancer as he awaits insurance to approve PET scan
- Olive's son Jason. He is improving so much--dad makes his schizophrenia get much worse
- Joann's sister Joyce's improved strength and recovery from surgery
- Pray for health, safety for my brother Tom as he works in Sierra Leone
- Pray for Chris and a new place to live--a permanent home
- My niece, Lori, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers for the chemo, radiation, and surgery
- My sister Cindy – having blackouts due to vascular dementia – Terry
- Friends and family members struggling with housing and/or employment difficulties (Dianna, Mike & Tina)
- Those dealing with health issues who are in various stages of recovery or healing or pain management or treatment of illness (Darlene, Laraine, Linda MK, Rozemary, Warren S, Betty Fuller, Nani, Gene, Lacey)

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