WELCOME TO WORSHIP, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

God Gathers Us

God Teaches Us

Text: 1 Kings 22
Message: Bit Parts in a Big Story
Micaiah the Courageous Prophet

God Sends Us

How Firm a Foundation
(#500 PH:1,2,5)

Giving Our Offering as We Leave
(Resonate Global Missions: Kornelis)

Announcements

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Faith & Culture Book Study, Starts TODAY @ 11AM
— This has been—and continues to be—a tough year for our world and for our nation. The COVID pandemic has halted our economy and isolated many. “Deaths of despair” (those caused by suicide, drug overdose, and alcoholism) are on the rise, to the extent that the average life expectancy has been in decline for 3 years and counting. Ethnic and racial minorities feel threatened, fearful, and anxious. Riots and violence have broken out across the country in the wake of such racial unrest. In such a fragmented and fractured society, what are Christians called to do? In Jake Meador’s recent book, In Search of the Common Good (with a foreword by Pastor Tim Keller) we begin to see an answer that is rooted deeply in the Scriptures and seeks the common good. Class will start this morning on Zoom at 11:00AM. The cost of the book is $5. To join, simply contact Pastor Zac. We will cover one chapter of the book each week. But don’t worry: even if you haven’t read it yet, we’d still love to have you!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and October 11th is Pastor Appreciation Sunday.
Showing appreciation to our Pastors will look a little different this year! You will have the opportunity to show your appreciation for our Pastors all month long. On Sunday, Oct. 11th, there will be baskets at the welcome center in which you can drop a card. There will also be a tree for each pastor where you can write words of encouragement or appreciation on a tag and attach it to the tree. The baskets and tree will be on display at the welcome center until the end of the month. You are also encouraged to get creative in showing your appreciation for our Pastors throughout the month!

God Hears our Prayers

Speak O Lord

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 power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

God Forgives & Heals Us

How Firm a Foundation
(#500 PH:1,2,4 PH)

God speaks to us today (Chorus)

With Grateful Heart My thanks
Bring (#183:1,2,4 PH)

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