

Congregational Ministry

Small Group ~ One of our small Groups here at CongoPres is looking for one or two couples to join in the Bible study. The group meets from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month. If you are interested in joining please contact Rich Goodwin at 509-780-3410.

Deep Roots: Theology for Today ~ This weekly conversation on Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00pm in Fellowship Hall, is facilitated by Tom Boubel. All are welcome to join us for the reading of important Christian texts aimed at enriching our lives today. We are continuing our reading of C. S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*. For information, contact Tom Boubel (509-993-2142).

Men's Bible Study ~ This study and discussion is every Wednesday morning, 6:45-7:45am - we are in the book of Matthew. Enjoy coffee, donuts, and fellowship with men of the church.

Combined Worship ~ As we go through the interim period between Pastor Steve's leaving and the arrival of our new pastor, we will have a 10:00am Combined Worship Service *each Sunday*. The question of returning to our 9:00am and 11:00am Sunday format will be addressed when our new pastor arrives.

Women's Ministry

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study ~ Meets weekly from September through May at 10:00am in the Chapel. This fall we will be studying the book of Hebrews. Please contact Gayle Beck for information at 509-751-9918.

Thursday ReConnect ~ We will meet again Thursday, December 7, 10am-noon. Reconnect meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the basement of the Administration Building. Questions? Contact Marcia Barkley, 509-552-9536.

Senior Ministry

Sr. Adult Ministry ~ will be attending the Cornerstone Christmas Program on Thursday, December 14th. Please be at the church by 10:15 if you would like a ride. Program starts at 11am. We will return to church for fellowship and desserts. Questions, please contact Laureen Trail.

Senior Exercise ~ This week we meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-9:45am in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us for low impact exercise according to the "Fit and Fall Proof" model.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church ~ Congo-Pres Kids ages five through fifth grade are invited to Children's Church on Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00am. We meet upstairs in Pilgrim Hall for a great Bible Lesson and fun activities.

Nursery ~ Our nursery for infants through age four is available during the 10:00am Service. The nursery is located on the main floor in Pilgrim Hall.

Youth Ministry

Youth Group (6th through 12th grade) ~ The Youth Group will meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the Youth House. If you would like to prepare a meal for our Youth Group please see the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

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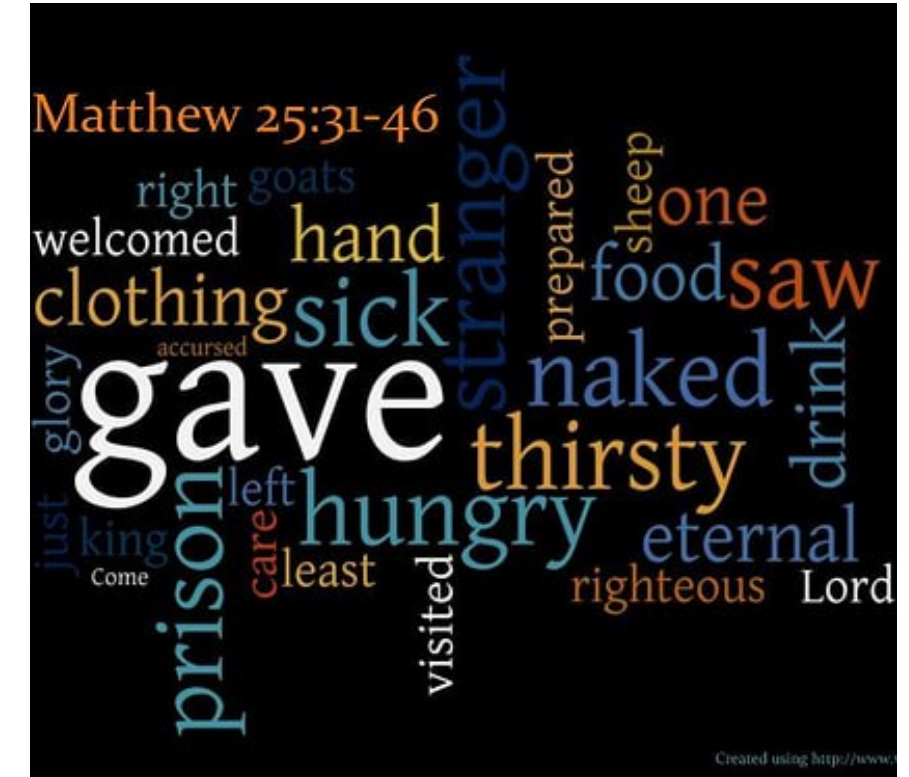
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Sunday Worship



When

November 26, 2023

Our Mission:

To Know Christ

To Become Like Christ

To Share Christ

Rev. Adam Ogg: Pastor

Lisa Huddleston: Administrator

Beth Katzenberger: Director of Music

Laureen Trail: Director of Senior Adult Ministries

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

November 26, 2023 ~ 10:00 am

OPENING SONG "God Almighty" Beth Katzenberger
Worship Team

NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Loving child care for ages four and younger is available in our nursery in Pilgrim Hall

Children's Church for ages five through fifth grade meets upstairs in Pilgrim Hall

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

***SONG OF PRAISE** "God of Our Salvation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor Adam Ogg

God, you have shown to us who you are in Jesus Christ. At his birth, his death, and his rising, your Holy Spirit showed us the love you have for all of us. And yet, we do not see you when you come to us, in those with empty stomachs or emptied of hope. We claim to see you when you are naked, thirsty, or imprisoned. God forgive us, and help us to see with compassion and to give with faith. Help us to serve as Christ served us.

(Followed by silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**Doxology*

OFFERTORY "Sing Alleluia"

MESSAGE "When"
Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 824)

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People and Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup (hold the elements until all have been served)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***SONG OF RESPONSE** "Jesus Paid it All" #305

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand, as health allows

MESSAGE NOTES

"When"

Matthew 25:31-46

Let's be a praying family

John Williams (recovery from illness)

Wilson Sheppard (recovery from surgery)

Gary Delka (treatment for myasthenia gravis)

Kay Solem (cancer diagnosis)

The family of Alan Keller (grieving his death)

Please notify the church office if you would like a friend or family member included in this prayer list

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Advent Season ~ Hanging of the Greens is this afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. All are invited to join in the fun as we decorate the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the Advent season. At 5 p.m. we will enjoy a soup dinner (and rolls) in Fellowship Hall. We hope you plan to come as we prepare for the Advent season and Christmas, and continue our fellowship through sharing a meal.

Angel Tree Christmas ~ Angel Tree ministers to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of children who have a parent incarcerated in an Idaho prison. The Angel Tree adorned with gift selections is in Fellowship Hall today, and next Sunday, December 3. Please consider adopting an angel or angels, shop for your gifts, and bring them to the church no later than December 17. They will be delivered to the children by members of our Angel Tree ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Patti Mann at 208-790-0693, Kate Nowlin at 208-816-9565, or Diane Waldemarson at 208-305-1402.

Rake 'Em Up ~ Next Saturday, December 2, beginning at 9:00am, we are planning to spruce up the church grounds. We need volunteers to supply the muscle. Please bring leaf rakes, blowers, tarps, pick-up trucks and your gloves. Hot drinks and breakfast snacks will be provided. Please contact Rich Goodwin if you have questions.