

## welcome

We hope and fully expect that you'll encounter God this morning and even meet a few warm-hearted people as well.

You can expect the service to last around an hour and a half.

## reservoir families

We're excited about your kids! We have designed special programs and services just for them that happen concurrently with the 9:30am service. Kids are also always welcome in the main services.

## today's service

OPENING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON

Steve Watson  
Senior Pastor

WORSHIP

An opportunity to take Communion, receive prayer in the Chapel, and participate in musical worship.



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*May 8, 2016*

9:30am &  
11:30am

**Matthew 5:13-16 (The Message)**

13 “Let me tell you why you are here. You’re here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You’ve lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage.

14-16 “Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

**Ephesians 2:7-10 (The Message)**

7-10 Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It’s God’s gift from start to finish! We don’t play the major role. If we did, we’d probably go around bragging that we’d done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.

**Jeremiah 29:4-7 (The Message)**

4 This is the Message from GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies, Israel’s God, to all the exiles I’ve taken from Jerusalem to Babylon:  
5 “Build houses and make yourselves at home.  
“Put in gardens and eat what grows in that country.  
6 “Marry and have children. Encourage your children to marry and have children so that you’ll thrive in that country and not waste away.  
7 “Make yourselves at home there and work for the country’s welfare.  
“Pray for Babylon’s well-being. If things go well for Babylon, things will go well for you.”

**Romans 12:11-13 (The Message)**

11-13 Don’t burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don’t quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality.

**“Eat, Pray, Love: Living the Good Life with Our Neighbors”**

Fourth in the Series, “The Art of Neighboring”

STEVE WATSON

**Invitations**

1. Make “praying for your 6” \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ with your neighbors.

3. Don’t be \_\_\_\_\_ – take the lead in \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ in our church’s upcoming day of prayer.

<http://www.reservoirchurch.org/event/24-hours-prayer/>

5. Try something out for \_\_\_\_\_.

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