

# 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 programming and services just for them that happen at the same time as the 9:30 AM service. Kids are also always welcome in the main services. For more info, contact [kim@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:kim@reservoirchurch.org).

**1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders:** Join us downstairs in the multipurpose room in the church basement (accessible from the chapel/bagel room).

**All other kids (0-18):** Join us across the parking lot in the Ministry Center.

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**Discovering the love of God, the joy of living, and the gift of community.**

# TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

## OPENING WORSHIP

Song: *All Creatures of our God & King*

Our worship leader will pray for us, and our band will lead us in a song.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SERMON

## MUSICAL WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND ARTS

Song: *Yours Is The Kingdom*

Song: *Beautiful Things*

You'll have the chance to receive healing prayer in the back right of the room, if you like. You're welcome to engage with our art table, on the right side of the room.

## COMMUNION

Song: *Break Every Chain*

All are welcome to receive Communion.

Gluten free and juice options are available in the back left of the room.

## FINAL SONG

Song: *Your Love Never Fails*

Our band will lead us in a final song. An offering basket will be passed during this time. If you're new, please don't give!

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

9:30 & 11:30 A.M.

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**Ecclesiastes 4:1-3 (NRSV)**

Again I saw all the oppressions that are practiced under the sun. Look, the tears of the oppressed—with no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power—with no one to comfort them. <sup>2</sup>And I thought the dead, who have already died, more fortunate than the living, who are still alive; <sup>3</sup>but better than both is the one who has not yet been, and has not seen the evil deeds that are done under the sun.

**Luke 4:14-21 (NRSV)**

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup>He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

<sup>16</sup>When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
<sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

<sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

**Micah 6:8 (NRSV)**

<sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

**Faith and the Freedom of our Bodies**

Third in the Series “An Embodied Faith”

STEVE WATSON

Try This:

**1) A Tip for Whole Life Flourishing:**

Humbly walk with Jesus by pursuing freedom and justice in your home, in your workplace, in your city, and in your world. See today’s half sheet for specific next steps.

**1) Spiritual Practice of the Week:**

Dare to see each human body you see this week as sacred, worthy of love, mercy, and protection.

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