

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.

1st- 5th 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: *Lord I Need You*

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: *Be Thou My Vision*

Song: *Build My Life*

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: *How Deep the Father's Love*

All are welcome to receive Communion.

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

FINAL SONG

Song: *Friend of God*

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!

OCTOBER 21, 2018

9:30 & 11:30 A.M.



reservoir
CHURCH

John 9:1-3 (NRSV)

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him.

II Corinthians 12:1-10 (NRSV)

It is necessary to boast; nothing is to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

**Disability and Grace:
A Primer for the Strong and for the Rest of Us**

Seventh in the Series “An Embodied Faith”

STEVE WATSON

Try This:

1) A Tip for Whole Life Flourishing:

Where can you practice more grace and more respect for specific people you know with disabilities? Do you have power in your public life to better advocate for the full inclusion of people with disabilities?

2) Spiritual Practice of the Week:

Identify an area of significant weakness or disability, in you or in someone you love. Each day, consider one way in which you or that person has found strength in that weakness, or one way in which God has goodness has been revealed in this area of weakness or disability.

Notes:
