

# 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: *Your Love Never Fails*

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: *All The Poor & Powerless*

Song: *Build My Life*

We'll take part in musical worship for a time. You'll have the chance to receive healing prayer in the back right of the room, if you like.

## COMMUNION

Song: *I Will Arise & Go To Jesus*

All are welcome to receive Communion.

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

## FINAL SONG

Song: *Lift Every Voice & Sing*

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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FEBRUARY 24, 2019

9:30 & 11:30 A.M.

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## Luke 7:36-50 (NIV)

<sup>36</sup> When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. <sup>37</sup>

A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. <sup>38</sup> As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

<sup>39</sup> When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner."

<sup>40</sup> Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."

"Tell me, teacher," he said.

<sup>41</sup> "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup> Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

<sup>43</sup> Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven."

"You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

<sup>44</sup> Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. <sup>45</sup> You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. <sup>46</sup> You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. <sup>47</sup> Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little."

<sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

<sup>49</sup> The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

<sup>50</sup> Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

## Love of a Sinful Woman

Seventh in the Series "Training in the Studio of Love"

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Try This:

### 1) An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing:

Come down to the feet of Jesus. To the humble places. To the dirty work, and make it holy. Anoint the least with your presence. Notice the unpleasant places and try engaging them. Pick up trash and throw it away. Do something that is unglorious, behind the scenes, that no one cares about.

### 2) Spiritual Practice of the Week:

Try doing a reading of Scripture in the practice of Lectio Divina (holy reading). Here's how:

1. Read the text aloud once. Simply receive and notice the story. What word or phrase stood out to you?

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2. Read the text a second time. Analyze what's going on. What do you have questions about? What did you notice further?

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3. Read the text one last time. What came up for you personally as you read the text?

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End the time with some silence to bask in your experience.