

# Events & Happenings

## LENT OBSERVANCE BEGINS THIS WEEK

*TODAY through Easter Sunday, April 12*

We begin preparing for Easter with a new sermon series "The Cross" and ongoing events. See today's program insert and [reservoirchurch.org](http://reservoirchurch.org) for details.

## DEVELOPING RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS DISCUSSION GROUP

*TODAY, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM*

*Ministry Center Dining Room*

We will engage in a conversation around the book, "Born a Crime," by Trevor Noah. All are welcome, and reading ahead of time is not necessary.

## FAITH INTO ACTION MONTHLY MEETUP

*TODAY, 1:00 - 3:00 PM*

*Ministry Center Living Room*

Interested in learning about how to turn your faith into action? Join our training on power organizing! We'll practice relational meetings, one-on-one, and how to tell our stories. Everyone is welcome! RSVP to [lydia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:lydia@reservoirchurch.org).

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

*Wednesday, February 26, 7:00-7:30 PM*

*Sanctuary*

We are made of dust and clay. Come reflect on what shape your life is taking at Reservoir's Ash Wednesday service. This service is a simple contemplative service.

## UNPACK YOUR BAGGAGE

*Tuesdays, March 3 - April 7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM*

*Ministry Center Dining Room*

This class will afford you the opportunity to unpack baggage you've accumulated along your faith journey, due to the institution of church.

## MEMBERS MEETING AND POTLUCK

*Sunday, March 1, 1:00 - 3:00 PM*

*Sanctuary Chapel*

Come to our quarterly members potluck, with updates from Steve and our board, and praying for the church's vision. Register for childcare by 2/23 at [childcare4membersmeetings@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:childcare4membersmeetings@reservoirchurch.org).

## RESERVOIR CHURCH IS HIRING!

*March 1 target start date*

We are in search of a part-time Operations Project Administrator. This position will assist in managing the business of our church across our campus and congregation. Check out the full job posting and qualifications at [reservoirchurch.org/news](http://reservoirchurch.org/news).

## BOARD OPENINGS

Our Board has openings for up to 2 new members. If you'd like to nominate yourself or somebody else to serve, send their name to [board@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:board@reservoirchurch.org) before March 15th. Info on criteria and commitment available from [steve@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:steve@reservoirchurch.org).

## BANGLADESHI ART AND DANCE NIGHTS

*Fridays, 6:00 - 10:00 PM*

*Fresh Pond Apartments Community Room 364*

Kids can learn drawing 6-7pm and dance 7-8pm. Teens and adults dance from 8-10pm. Fun connection with our neighbors! RSVP to [lydia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:lydia@reservoirchurch.org) for details.

## get connected

- » [RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG](http://RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG)
- » [INFO@RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG](mailto:INFO@RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG)
- » [FACEBOOK.COM/CAMBRIDGERESERVOIRCHURCH](https://FACEBOOK.COM/CAMBRIDGERESERVOIRCHURCH)
- » [INSTAGRAM: @RESERVOIRCHURCH](https://INSTAGRAM.COM/@RESERVOIRCHURCH)
- » [GIVING: WWW.RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG/GIVING](http://WWW.RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG/GIVING)

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and the gift of community.**

## Today's Worship Service

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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# Order of Service

## Opening Worship

*Song: Holy Spirit*

## Welcome & Announcements

## Sermon

Steve Watson, "Putting Cruelty Aside"  
*First in the Sermon Series, "The Cross"*

Scripture:  
Luke 23:26-34 (NRSV)

<sup>26</sup> As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. <sup>27</sup> A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. <sup>28</sup> But Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup> For the days are surely coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' <sup>30</sup> Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and to the hills, 'Cover us.' <sup>31</sup> For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" <sup>32</sup> Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

Try this:

*Invitations to Whole Life Flourishing*

In your personal and public life, how can you reduce cruelty and magnify kindness, gentleness, and forgiving love?

*Spiritual Practice of the Week*

Give Lent a shot this year. Our guide starts today and continues M-F until Easter.

## Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

*Song: Not in a Hurry*  
*Song: What a Beautiful Name*

## Communion

*Song: Psalm 126*

All are welcome to receive Communion, which consists of a gluten free wafer & juice. You can dip the wafer in the juice before eating.

## Final Song

*Song: Father Let Your Kingdom Come*

An offering basket will be passed during this time. If you're new, we'd love just your welcome card!

# Welcome

We're so glad to have you with us! 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.

If you have questions, we invite you to ask someone with a nametag. If you'd like more information about Reservoir, visit our website at [reservoirchurch.org](http://reservoirchurch.org).

## Reservoir Kids

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.

