

# WELCOME



*We exist to make joyful, passionate disciples of Jesus by making Jesus non-ignorable in Severance and to the ends of the earth.*

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We pray that you and your family will see Jesus Christ, the Son of God, lifted high in our gathering today as we pray, sing, read Scripture, and listen to expositional, Christ centered preaching and teaching.



## MINISTRY EVENTS

**Men's Coffee** – Wednesday mornings 6:30<sub>AM</sub> | Coffee House 29

Saturday mornings 6:30<sub>AM</sub> | Kum & Go Windsor

**Women's Bible Study** – Friday mornings 6:00<sub>AM</sub> | Coffee House 29

**Foundations Classes** – September 24, October 1, and October 8

**Worship Night** – Sunday, September 24 | Sonrise Farm | 6:30PM

**Mission Trip** – Hot Sulphur Springs Wood Cutting Event | October 7-8

**Business Meeting** – Sunday, September 17 @ 6:30PM | SMS

## LIFE GROUPS

Groups meet almost every night of the week. Check out a Life Group!

## SERMON NOTES

September 10, 2023 | Bret Toman  
Nehemiah 5 | True Generosity

We are created for this — living \_\_\_\_\_, other-centered rather than inward and self-centered.

The missing piece: Ought you not to walk in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

### *Ecclesiastes 12:13*

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

### *Psalms 47:1-2*

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.

“This right fear of God is not the gloomy flip side to joy in God. Rather it is a way of speaking about the sheer intensity of the saints’ happiness in God. It helps us to see the sort of joy that is most fitting for believers. Our delight in God is not intended to be lukewarm. Our joy in God is, at its purest, a trembling and wonder-filled - yes, fearful – joy. For the object of our joy is so fearfully wonderful. We are made to rejoice and tremble before God, to love and enjoy him with an intensity that is fitting for him.” Michael Reeves, Rejoice and Tremble

### *Philippians 2:6-8*

who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.