

# WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

#### **Sunday, March 5, 2023**

Sermon Title: Reflections

Scripture: Matthew 6:33, Psalm 16:8, Psalm 139,

Galatians 2:20

**Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger** 

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AGES: newborn-2 years

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#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

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## **SPRING GREEN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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# Sermon Notes March 5, 2023

# **Reflections**

<u>Big Idea</u> YHWH is my way.

Matthew 6:33 Psalm 16:8 Psalm 139 Galatians 2:20


# Matthew 6:33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Psalm 16:8 I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.


## Psalm 139

God knows me!

-How to communicate-Where I'm most receptive-When I'm ready to receive

My Life Theme							
Chr	ist centered	God	By following C	Christ			
Authentic	LIVE	LOVE	LEAD	By example			
	Fun	Family/Other	s By serving				
"If	you've see	en me, you	've seen Jesi	US.''			
Galatians 2:20 My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.							
Christ, Live through me, Love through me, Lead through me							

### <u>Lifeline Spiritual Exercise</u>

As you do this exercise keep in mind...

- -Every life is a unique, invaluable story.
- -God speaks to us in our stories.
- -Painful memories can be healed through stories.
- -Remembering our stories creates community and the future.
- -Stories create meaning...at any age.
- 1. Draw a horizontal line across a piece of paper. On the far left put the year you were born; on the far right put the present year.
- 2. As you move from birth to your current age, what are the significant events and relationships? Note them and place each roughly in the place corresponding to your age, and above (+ events) or below the line (- events). You can draw small ovals above and below the line to place your events and thoughts into.

#### **Tips**

- -You don't need to write down EVERY life event just those that come to mind now... If you repeat this exercise several months or years later you will probably add other events.
- -If you need to jog your memory, think through each decade of your life and write down one tough and one tender life event for each. Then choose the most significant to put on your timeline.

3. Write a few words or a phrase by each life event to describe a lesson, a moral, a blessing, a person, an object, a scent, or anything that rekindles the recall of this event and how it affected your life – physically, emotionally, and especially spiritually.

#### **Ask Yourself These Questions**

- -How have these experiences influenced my development?
- -Are there any themes/patterns which emerge?
- -What values have been important for me along the way?
- -Where have been the turning points?
- -Which have been the happiest times? Which have been the saddest times?
- -Which individuals have been most important in my life to date?

# <u>Focus on the Grace Moments</u> (moments when God was present in your life story)

- -What was the moment?
- -Who were the significant people involved?
- -What were your feelings?
- -What were the consequences?
- -Where do you see God in the moment?

A <u>Personal Life Theme</u> is a statement about what you want your life to be about. It is a primary component of your decision filter. If a project or task is not in keeping with your life theme, it may be best to let it pass. Pastor Kendall shared his personal life theme. Think about a personal life theme for yourself. What might it be? This theme can evolve over time and maybe the lifeline exercise can help you to create one.