

Worship Service

April 2nd, 2017

Songs of Invitation

We encourage you to begin the worship service with this simple petition:
"God, enlighten the eyes of my heart!" Ephesians 1:18

Welcome

"Show hospitality to one another without grumbling."
1 Peter 4:9 ESV

Call to Worship

"Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory" 1 Peter 1:8 ESV

As we gather in worship this morning we do so in faith, knowing that though we do not yet see God we are yet rejoicing in hope.

Songs of the Family

"An evil man is ensnared in his transgression, but a righteous man sings and rejoices." Proverbs 29:6 ESV

These songs are expressions of the heart of our church family to God

Offering and Church Life

"Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce" Proverbs 3:9 ESV

Each week we collect financial gifts which our church family uses to help those in need and further spread the good news of Jesus. We also stay updated on what is going on in our church life.

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-21 ESV

Sermon

Pastor Sam Paschall

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear."

1 John 4:18 ESV

THE MAIN POINT:

The way of love casts out fear.

Scripture References: *Matthew 16:24-28; Romans 5:3-5; 2 Corinthians 4:7-18; 2 Timothy 3:12; Hebrews 12:1-17*

Communion

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5 ESV

Communion is the means by which the members of God's family are fed; the elements of bread and wine are symbols of being nourished with the life of Christ himself.

Sending Blessing

"Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love." 1

John 4:8 ESV

Parting Reflection: What is God asking you to trust him for and obey him in as you reflect on today's message?