

Worship Service

March 12th, 2017

Songs of Invitation

We encourage you to begin the worship service with this simple prayer: *"My help comes from the LORD"* Psalm 121:2
ESV

Welcome

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"

Matthew 25:35 ESV

Let us remember that even as we welcome the stranger this morning, Christ is present to us in and through that stranger.

Call to Worship

"He who keeps you will not slumber" Psalm 121:3 ESV

As we gather in worship this morning we turn our hearts to God who tirelessly watches over us and helps us in our need.

Songs of the Family

"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise." James 5:13 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

Ephesians 6:10-20 ESV

Sermon

Pastor Sam Paschall

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:12 ESV

THE MAIN POINT:

The way of the cross is a way of wrestling against dark powers

Scripture References: *Matthew 26:36-46; Ephesians 2:1-2; 3:10; Colossians 2:8-15; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:6-11*

Sending Blessing

*"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet."
Romans 16:20 ESV*

Parting Reflection: In what ways are you experiencing the
"wrestling" that Paul described this morning?