

# Worship Service

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 Peter 4:1-11 ESV

# Sermon

Pastor Sam Paschall

*“Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin...”* 1 Peter 4:1 ESV

## **THE MAIN POINT:**

*The way of the cross is a way of suffering*

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

## Sending Blessing

*“Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.”*

Hebrews 12:3 ESV

Parting Reflection: How have you experienced suffering for the sake of Christ?