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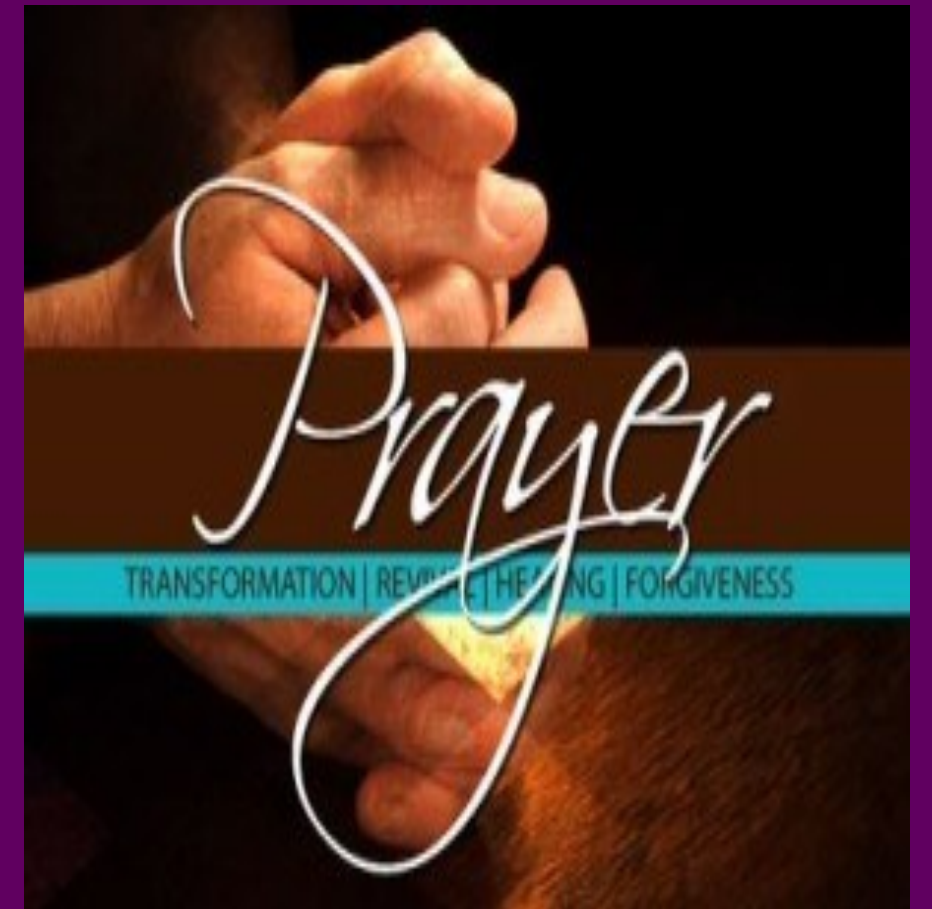
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE





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March 22, 2015 — 8:30 AM Worship Service

Music by The Lord's Crew

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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise My God, My Savior

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pastor David

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

† Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise Wonderful Merciful Savior
El Shaddai
I Love You, Lord

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Worship in Giving
Offertory Song Instruments of Peace

Sharing In God's Peace (greeting one another)
† Join in singing "Amazing Grace" as you return to your seat.

Joys and Concerns—Pastoral Prayer Pastor David

Scripture Reading John 12:20-33

Sermon Prayer—The Soul's Desire Pastor David

Communion Liturgy In Unison

Communion Song Your Love, O Lord

Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee

Recessional Revive Us Again

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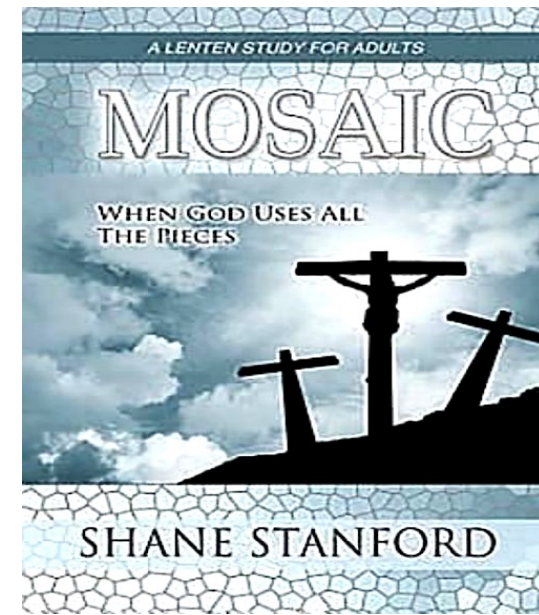


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— 40 Days Of Renewal —



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Prelude Here I Am To Worship (Hughes)

✠ **Call To Worship** Pastor David

* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship

One: We ask God not to be with us today, but to help us be where God is today.

Many: Let us profess with our mouths the true disciples prayer:

One: That our families, our church, our selves would be a part of what God is blessing.

Many: It is God's revelation of divine activities that is our invitation to join in the blessing.

All: Let us keep watch to see where God is working.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

✠ **Hymn No. 98** To God Be the Glory

Children's Moment Pastor David

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in church.

Prayer of Confession Pastor David

Call Pastor: God does not hide from us, and always hears our cry for help. Confident of god's presence, let us confess our sins individually and together.

Prayer All: We want to believe, O God, that we bring our whole selves, our whole hearts, to you—but we don't. You ask us to deny ourselves and follow you, but we don't. You ask us to share the good news of the gospel—but we don't. You ask us to put your concerns above our worldly concerns—but we don't. Forgive us for all those times when we fall short, when we doubt, when we are tempted by Satan. Help us to stand before you with our whole selves—trusting that it is you who makes us whole. Amen.

Assurance

Pastor: Beloved, our Lord was rejected, taunted, beaten and crucified—and raised from the dead on the third day. Though we fall short, we believe and share the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Choral Anthem *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Chancel Choir
(Don Gugeler, clarinet solo)

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns and Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Oh, How He Loves You And Me*
(Kaiser)

✠ **Doxology**
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Prayer For Illumination Rose Ann Steiner

One: Please join me in our prayer for illumination:

All: Creating God, as you spoke light into the void of darkness, speak now a creative and illuminating word to our hearts. Place within us a recognition of your voice and a longing for your truth, for it is life-giving to those who seek it. May we respond with faithful obedience, for the sake of your Son, our Savior, the Christ. Amen.

Scripture John 12:20-33 Rose Ann Steiner

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Prayer—The Soul's Desire*
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✠ **Hymn No. 577** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

✠ **Benediction and Choral Response**

Postlude *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*
(Scholtes)

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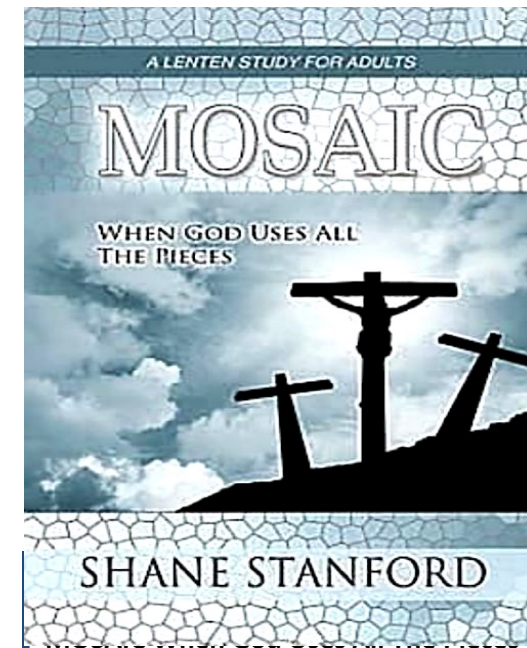


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