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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE





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Worship is led by The Lord's Crew

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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise Wonderful, Merciful Savior

✠ Scripture Reading Exodus 15:22-26 In Unison

Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?" Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink. There the Lord issued a ruling and instruction for them and put them to the test. He said, "If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in His eyes, if you pay attention to His commands and keep all His decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians for I AM the Lord, who heals you."

✠ Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise My Savior, My God
El Shaddai
Jesus Be The Center

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Worship in Giving
Offertory Song Seek Ye First

We Share 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

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Communion Liturgy In Unison

Communion Song At The Cross

✠ Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David

Recessional He Is Jehovah!

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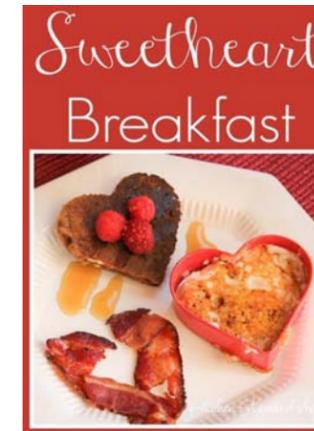
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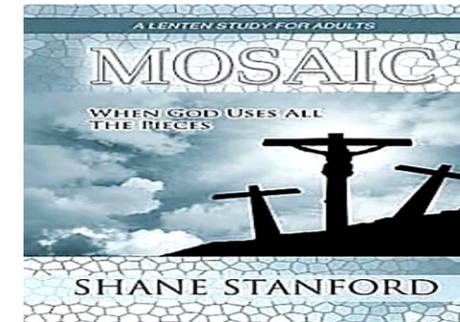
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FEBRUARY 13, NOON



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- Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David
- Organ Prelude Sarabande (J. S. Bach)
- Choral Introit In This Very Room
- † Call To Worship Pastor David
* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship
- One: Sisters and brothers — Arise. Arise and lift your hearts. Arise and lift your eyes. Arise and lift your voices.
- Many: **The living God, the living, moving Spirit of God has called us together — in witness, in celebration, in struggle.**
- One: Reach out toward each other, for our God reaches out towards us!
- All: **Let us worship God!**
* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.
- † Hymn No. 368 My Hope Is Built
- Children's Moment Patti Melsheimer
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

One: Please Join Me in our Prayer of Confession:

All: **Holy and awesome God, through your Son you revealed yourself as the divine Healer, as one who desires for us wholeness of body, mind and spirit. Unlike the crowds who surrounded Jesus, urgently turning to him to be made well, we are all too likely to try to heal ourselves. We attempt to fill our emptiness with crowded schedules and with the pursuit of pleasure, prestige and power. We mask our pain instead of facing our fears and loneliness. We confuse what we need with what we want, and we are unwilling to allow you to change our desires to reflect what you want for us. Forgive us, merciful Friend. Forgive our misguided attempts to heal ourselves apart from the transforming grace and power of your love. Strengthen our faith so that we may trust in your healing presence in our lives. Amen**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: Jesus stands ready to heal and forgive us; all we need do is ask in faith.

All: God's mercy is limitless. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Choral Anthem *We Will Rejoice* Chancel Choir

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns and Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Trio (J. S. Bach)*

✠ **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 Alice Addison

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come, to quicken our minds and open our hearts that we might receive your Word as it is read and proclaimed. Encourage or convict, comfort or confront as you know we need. Feed us and teach us, empowering us to respond in obedient faithfulness. Amen.

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The Prayer Of St. Francis in hymnal page 481 *In Unison*

✠ **Hymn No. 496** *Sweet Hour Of Prayer*

✠ **Benediction and Choral Response**

Postlude *A Festal Fanfare (J. S. Bach)*

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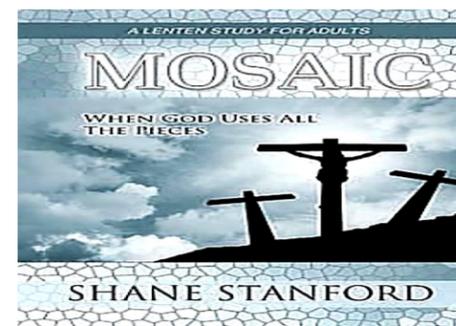
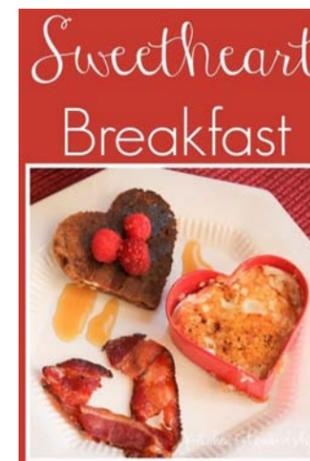
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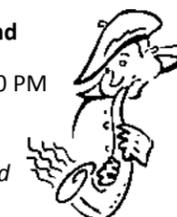
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