

welcome

We hope and fully expect that you'll encounter God this morning and even meet a few warm-hearted people as well.

You can expect the service to last around an hour and a half.

reservoir families

We're excited about your kids! We have designed special programs and services just for them that happen concurrently with the 9:30am service. Kids are also always welcome in the main services.

today's service

OPENING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON

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WORSHIP

An opportunity to take Communion, receive prayer in the Chapel, and participate in musical worship.



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July 3, 2016

9:30am &
11:30am

Hebrews 11:1-2, 13-16, 32-40 (NLT)

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

“I Tried Ramadan, and All I Got Were These Nine Things” Sixth in the Series “Flourishing: Things We’re Learning About the Good Life”

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1. It’s good to interrupt our rhythms now and then.
2. Food – and so much else in our lives – is really good.
3. I love this country, but it’s kind of weird.
4. I honor the discipline and dedication in the Muslim community.
5. I am so glad I am under grace, not under law.
6. The space between us is only as big as we let it be.
7. To offer prayer is an easy and holy and powerful gift.
8. It’s good to be part of a community.
9. We’ll see – I’ve got three more days!

“A Few Brief Thoughts on Your Next Faith Adventure”

1. Live like a _____.
2. Specifically, simulate _____ now and then.
3. Be eager to _____ more, just as God is glad to fully know you.
4. There’s no such thing as _____.
5. Remember, at all costs, that with Jesus, the best is always _____.