

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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Senior Pastor

WORSHIP

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



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August 14, 2016

9:30am & 11:30am

Song of Songs 1:2-5 (NRSV)

² Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth!

For your love is better than wine,
³ your anointing oils are fragrant,
your name is perfume poured out;
therefore the maidens love you.

⁴ Draw me after you, let us make haste.
The king has brought me into his chambers.

We will exult and rejoice in you;
we will extol your love more than wine;
rightly do they love you.

⁵ I am black and beautiful,
O daughters of Jerusalem,
like the tents of Kedar,
like the curtains of Solomon.

Song of Songs 4:9-12 (NIV)

⁹ You have stolen my heart, my sister, my bride;

you have stolen my heart
with one glance of your eyes,
with one jewel of your necklace.

¹⁰ How delightful is your love, my sister, my bride!

How much more pleasing is your love than wine,
and the fragrance of your perfume more than any spice!

¹¹ Your lips drop sweetness as the honeycomb, my bride;
milk and honey are under your tongue.

The fragrance of your garments is like the fragrance of Lebanon.

¹² You are a garden locked up, my sister, my bride;

you are a spring enclosed, a sealed fountain.

Song of Songs 8:4, 6-7 (NIV)

⁴ Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you:
Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.

⁶ Place me like a seal over your heart,
like a seal on your arm;
for love is as strong as death,
its jealousy unyielding as the grave.
It burns like blazing fire,
like a mighty flame.

⁷ Many waters cannot quench love;
rivers cannot sweep it away.
If one were to give
all the wealth of one's house for love,
it would be utterly scorned.

Genesis 1:27-28 (NRSV)

²⁷ So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

“Four Directions for the Flourishing of Your Sexuality: Whether Celibate or Not”
Twelfth in the Series “Flourishing: Things We’re Learning about the Good Life”
STEVE WATSON

Notes:

I) Pleasure

For the sexually active:

Can you cultivate more generous fulfillment of _____, appreciation of _____, and enjoyment of _____?

For the celibate, or not sexually active:

_____ for, and enjoy the aspects of life that bring you _____.

II) Intimacy

For the sexually active: Cultivate a _____ to match your naked body, and respond to your lover with _____ and _____.

For the celibate, or not sexually active:

Choose where you'd like to pray for and _____ deepening _____ intimacy.

III) Commitment

For the sexually active: Ask whether your commitment is _____ and _____ enough to support the _____ sexual life; if not, _____ or _____ commitment.

For the celibate, or not sexually active:

Seek _____ or _____ or _____ that _____ for and _____ you significant commitment.

IV) Fruitfulness

For the sexually active:

_____ for others and the world at large (including children) that your partnership can _____ and _____.

For the celibate, or not sexually active:

_____ for others and the world at large (including children) that you can _____ and _____.

