

## 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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*September 25, 2016*

9:30am & 11:30am

Mark 4:26-29 (NLT)

<sup>26</sup> Jesus also said, “The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup> Night and day, while he’s asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens.

<sup>28</sup> The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens. <sup>29</sup> And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come.”

Matthew 13:24-30 (NLT)

<sup>24</sup> Here is another story Jesus told: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field. <sup>25</sup> But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away. <sup>26</sup> When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew.

<sup>27</sup> “The farmer’s workers went to him and said, ‘Sir, the field where you planted that good seed is full of weeds! Where did they come from?’

<sup>28</sup> “‘An enemy has done this!’ the farmer exclaimed. “‘Should we pull out the weeds?’ they asked.

<sup>29</sup> “‘No,’ he replied, ‘you’ll uproot the wheat if you do. <sup>30</sup> Let both grow together until the harvest. Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them into bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn.’”

Psalms 127:1-2 (NLT)

Unless the LORD builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the LORD protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good.

<sup>2</sup> It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones.

Colossians 1:15-17 (NLT)

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,

<sup>16</sup> for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.

He made the things we can see and the things we can’t see-- such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.

<sup>17</sup> He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

John 15:15 (NLT)

<sup>15</sup> I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn’t confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.

“Why A Humbler You Is A Happier You”  
Fourth in the Series, “The Hidden Joy in Everyday Life”  
STEVE WATSON

Notes:

1. A humbler you can \_\_\_\_\_ less.
2. A humbler you can \_\_\_\_\_, from wherever it comes.
3. A humbler you can \_\_\_\_\_ somebody and \_\_\_\_\_.

“On Embracing A Humbler, Happier You”

- 1) Say “\_\_\_\_\_” as often as you can.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ to look after the million things you can’t do, and find \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Be grateful for \_\_\_\_\_ even when it \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 4) Practice more \_\_\_\_\_, not for more \_\_\_\_\_.

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