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 Steve Watson

WORSHIP

An opportunity to take Communion, receive prayer in the back of the Sanctuary, and participate in musical worship.



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June 11, 2017

9:30am & 11:30am

Genesis 1:26-28 (NRSV)

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

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."

Genesis 2:18-25 (NRSV)

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them: and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman,

for out of Man this one was taken." ²⁴ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

I John 4:18 (NRSV)

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.

Romans 14:22 (NRSV)

The faith that you have, have as your own conviction before God. Blessed are those who have no reason to condemn themselves because of what they approve.

"Sexual Identity, Ethical Questions, and the Third Way: The Freedom to Keep Learning." Second in the Series, "Lessons from the Third Way" Steve Watson **How Can I Keep Leaning in this Third Way Journey?** On sexual identity and ethics, move forward toward 1) _____, looking for the approval of God and conscience, not other people. 2) Use the full toolkit of scripture, community, experience, and reason anytime you are ______. Best as you can, hold your views ______ – you 3) might be _____. When you're stressed out, take a deep breath and a next 4) step – live under ______, not _____.