

## 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.

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## TODAY'S SERVICE

OPENING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON

Steve Watson, Senior Pastor

WORSHIP

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



# Welcome!

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JANUARY 7, 2018

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9:30 & 11:30 A.M.

**Genesis 50:20 (RSV)**

<sup>20</sup> As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

**Genesis 1:27-31 (NRSV)**

So God created humankind in his image,

in the image of God he created them;

male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> 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.”

<sup>29</sup> God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.

<sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.

**Genesis 3:1-5 (NRSV)**

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden;

<sup>3</sup> but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; <sup>5</sup> for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

**Romans 5:15 (NRSV)**

But there is a great difference between Adam’s sin and God’s gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God’s wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ.

**Psalms 107:43 (NRSV)**

Let those who are wise give heed to these things,  
and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

**Fully Human Again**

First in the Series, “Ways We Destroy the World, & How God Brings Good Out of That”

STEVE WATSON

program notes:

What Pride Tells Us:

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

I am invulnerable.

I \_\_\_\_\_ than others.

I will dominate.

What Self-Abnegation Tells Us:

I am nothing.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

I deserve less than others.

I will \_\_\_\_\_.

What Full Humanity (Humanity in God’s Image) Tells Us:

I am God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

I am strong and weak, and I am \_\_\_\_\_.

There is no \_\_\_\_\_. I receive and give freely.

I will \_\_\_\_\_.

Habits for Embracing Your Full Humanity:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ an over-high or over-low sense of self.
- 2) If you see \_\_\_\_\_, give away attention and power.
- 3) If you see \_\_\_\_\_, engage your loss or anger and dare to take up space again.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as much \_\_\_\_\_ as you can this year.