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! During the summer, we have a different schdule for children's programming.

We'll host a 5-Sunday Summer Session of Kids Church July 15 through August 12 during the 10:30 AM service.

1st- 5th graders: Join us downstairs in the multipurpose room in the church basement (accessible from the chapel/bagel room).

All other kids (0-18): Join us across the parking lot in the Ministry Center.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

OPENING MUSIC

Our worship leader will pray for us, and our band will lead us in a song.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON

MUSICAL WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND ARTS

Our band will lead us in 1 or 2 worship songs. You'll have the chance to receive healing prayer in the back right of the room, if you like.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Communion. Gluten free and juice options are available in the back left of the room.

FINAL SONG

Our band will lead us in a final song. An offering basket will be passed during this time -- if you consider Reservoir your church home, this is your chance to give. If you're new, please don't give.

AUGUST 5, 2018



2 Samuel 11:26-12:10 (NRSV)

²⁶When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. ²⁷When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, 12 1 and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." ⁵Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lordlives, the man who has done this deserves to die: ⁶he shall restore the lamb fourfold. because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

⁷Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; 8I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little. I would have added as much more. ⁹Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.

The Toxic Power of Ingratitude STEVE WATSON

Try This:

Spiritual Practice of the Week: Pause daily for thanksgiving

- Use this practice especially when you feel pessimistic, empty, or ripped off.
- Express gratitude for who you are, not just what you have.
- Give thanks not as an avoidance mechanism, but as a tool of resistance.
- If you lead meetings or organizations, consider including voluntary gratitude.

Bonus Tip : Try writing gratitude letters – write, read face to face, and	
pass on.	