# 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.

Our children's programming takes a break through September 2. On **September 9** at the 9:30 AM service, our programming for kids aged 0-18 will resume.

Kids are always welcome in our main service!

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Discovering the love of God, the joy of living, and the gift of community.

# 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.

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#### Mark 2:13-17 (NRSV)

<sup>13</sup>Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. <sup>14</sup>As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>15</sup>And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples—for there were many who followed him. <sup>16</sup>When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>17</sup>When Jesus heard this, he said to them. "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick: I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

#### Mark 8:35-37 (NRSV)

<sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

#### Mark 2:27-28 (NRSV)

<sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath: <sup>28</sup>so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

### The Call of Jesus (from the 16th century Jesuit tradition, not the Bible)

It is my will to ring all the world into the glory of my Father's kin(g)dom, to rid all lands of injustice and bring peace, rest, healing, hope and love. I would like you to join me. If you agree to join me, and I hope you do, you will walk as I walk and live as I live, laboring with me, being alert and ready at all times to do my bidding, following me in the pain so that you may also follow me in the glory. And you shall have a place at my table, a part with me in my victory. And I will call you friend.

## Purpose, Presence, and the Good Life – The Call of Jesus for You and This Church

STEVE WATSON

### A Tip for Whole Life Flourishing:

With God's help and the help of friends, make a new or a deeper investment in whom or in what will bring you greater riches of life.

Spiritual Practice of the Week:
Each day this week, imagine standing next to Jesus, and Jesus
saying the words of "The Call of Jesus" to you. Don't force or judge
any particular reaction. Just notice and articulate your response.