

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 programming and services just for them that happen at the same time as the 9:30 AM service. Kids are also always welcome in the main services. For more info, contact kim@reservoirchurch.org.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

OPENING WORSHIP

Song: *Reckless Love*

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON

MUSICAL WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND ARTS

Song: *Dust We Are & Shall Return*

Song: *Ever Be*

You'll have the chance to receive healing prayer in the back right of the room, if you like. You're welcome to engage with our art table, on the right side of the room.

COMMUNION

Song: *Be Still My Soul*

All are welcome to receive Communion.

Gluten free and juice options are available in the back left of the room.

FINAL SONG

Song: *Living in the Overflow*

Our band will lead us in a final song. An offering basket will be passed during this time. If you're new, please don't give!

OCTOBER 14, 2018

9:30 & 11:30 A.M.



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CHURCH

Genesis 32:21-22, 26, 31, 33:8-10 (Schocken)

You shall say: Also – here, your servant Yaakov is behind us. For he said to himself: I will wipe (the anger from) his face with the gift that goes ahead of my face; afterward, when I see his face, perhaps he will lift up my face! The gift crossed over ahead of his face, but he spent the night on that night in the camp...

And Yaakov was left alone – And a man wrestled with him until the coming up of dawn....

Yaakov called the name of the place: Peniel/Face of God, for: I have seen God, face to face, and my life has been saved....

He said: What to you is all this camp that I have met?

He said: – to find favor in my lord’s eyes.

Esav said: I have plenty, my brother, let what is yours remain yours.

Yaakov said: No, I pray! Pray, if I have found favor in your eyes, then take this gift from my hand. For I have, after all, seen your face, as one sees the face of God, and you have been gracious to me.

Romans 16:22-27 (NRSV)

²²I Tertius, the writer of this letter, greet you in the Lord.

²³Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you.

²⁵Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— ²⁷to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

**Our Problem with Personhood:
The Face of God in the Face of Another**

Sixth in the Series “An Embodied Faith”

STEVE WATSON

Try This:

1) A Tip for Whole Life Flourishing:

Think of the 5-10 people you are most connected to in your life. How might you be the face of God to them? Is there a relationship that needs reconciliation? Do you have room for a Tertius – to better validate the personhood of someone outside of that full experience?

1) Spiritual Practice of the Week:

As a consumer, a worker, and a user of technology, look to see and affirm personhood. Look for the face of God in more human faces.

Notes:
