

# 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](mailto:kim@reservoirchurch.org).

**1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 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: *Shepherd*

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: *King of Glory*

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: *Alabaster*

All are welcome to receive Communion.

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

## FINAL SONG

Song: *His Perfect Love*

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!

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OCTOBER 28, 2018

9:30 & 11:30 A.M.

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**Ecclesiastes 3:19-20 (NRSV)**

<sup>19</sup>For the fate of humans and the fate of animals is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and humans have no advantage over the animals; for all is vanity. <sup>20</sup>All go to one place; all are from the dust, and all turn to dust again.

**Psalms 103:13-18 (NRSV)**

As a father has compassion for his children,

so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

<sup>14</sup>For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

<sup>15</sup>As for mortals, their days are like grass;

they flourish like a flower of the field;

<sup>16</sup>for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

and its place knows it no more.

<sup>17</sup>But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting

on those who fear him,

and his righteousness to children’s children,

<sup>18</sup>to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his

commandments.

**Isaiah 45:9-10 (NLT)**

<sup>9</sup>“What sorrow awaits those who argue with their Creator.

Does a clay pot argue with its maker?

Does the clay dispute with the one who shapes it, saying,

‘Stop, you’re doing it wrong!’

Does the pot exclaim,

‘How clumsy can you be?’

<sup>10</sup>How terrible it would be if a newborn baby said to its father,

‘Why was I born?’

or if it said to its mother,

‘Why did you make me this way?’”

**I Corinthians 15:42-49 (NRSV)**

<sup>42</sup>So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup>It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup>It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup>Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup>But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup>The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup>As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup>Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

**The Good That Comes When We Remember We’re Dust**

Eighth in the Series “An Embodied Faith”

STEVE WATSON

Try This:

**1) A Tip for Whole Life Flourishing:**

Consider a vow to be a person of whole-life compassion. In particular, only give criticism that includes compassion. And when you receive uncompassionate criticism, swallow anything good and true like medicine and spit out the rest.

**2) Spiritual Practice of the Week:**

Touch the ground once a day. Consider this is where you came from and where you are going. Remember that your father/mother God loves the work of art you are and the one you will become.

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