

MARSING
Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, February 17, 2019

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

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| Welcome | John Cossel |
| Chorus No. 113 – “We Have Come Into His House” (all stanzas) | |
| Prayer of Invocation | John Cossel |
| Announcements for the Week | |
| Worship With Tithes and Offerings | |
| Offertory | Sandee Cossel |
| Friendship Time | |

PRAISE THE LORD

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| Call to Worship | Pastor Bill |
| Hymn No. 381 – “It Is Truly Wonderful” (verses 1, 2, 3 and 5) | |
| Hymn No. 384 – “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story” (verses 1, 2, 4, 5) | Congregation |
| Chorus No. 770 – “Give Thanks” | |

LET'S JUST LIFT OUR HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN

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| Invitation to Prayer | |
| Chorus No. 50 – “God Is So Good” | |
| Open Altar – The Morning Prayer | Pastor Bill |
| <i>(Feel Free to Gather and Lay Hands on Someone Needing God's Touch)</i> | |

AND PRAISE THE LORD

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| Special Music | Ermal Bowers |
| (Children May Leave for Children's Church) | |
| The Morning Message – “ <i>Our New Identity in Christ</i> ” | Pastor Bill |
| Scripture: Ephesians 2:19-22 | |
| Hymn No. 377 – “Wonderful” (verses 1 and 3) | Congregation |
| Prayer of Benediction | Pastor Bill |

WELCOME GUESTS

We are delighted that you have come to worship with us this morning. We welcome you. Please make yourself at home. This church is God's church; therefore, it is your church, too.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy our Sunday morning family celebration. We would love to have you feel so at home here that you would allow us to “adopt” you and make you part of this wonderful fellowship called the Marsing Church of the Nazarene. We sincerely hope that you enjoy your visit with us. And please come again soon.

Bill O'Conner, Pastor

THIS AFTERNOON

OUR POTLUCK AFTER THE SERVICE features Italian foods. Join us downstairs for a great meal and even finer fellowship.

NO ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL this evening.

TONIGHT AT 6:00

No Sunday evening service on our potluck Sunday. Plan something special with family members or friends.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 a.m.

You can't go wrong by adding a faith building, soul strengthening dose of Sunday School to your weekly spiritual diet. Attend regularly, it will do you good!

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 a.m.

Pastor will begin a new series of messages on “The Seven Last Words of the Cross” as we move toward Easter. The first sermon in the series will be titled “*Father, Forgive!*” and will focus our attention on the grace and mercy of Jesus in extending His love to those who crucified Him.

PRAISE AND STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Missionary President Lori White will present another interesting and inspiring lesson as she details what God is doing through the efforts of Nazarene missionaries around the world.

Make these monthly lessons a priority to discover the exciting stories of men and women whose lives are totally committed to winning the lost of our world.

PLAN TO BE PRESENT on Sunday morning, March 17, when the women's trio **SISTERS PROMISE** comes to minister to us in music. Plan to invite your friends to attend with you! This is a great opportunity to reach out to someone who needs Jesus.



NOTES OF INTEREST

MORNING PRAYER TIME every Sunday at 9:50 just to the right of the platform.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep praying daily for the salvation of your unsaved family members, neighbors and friends. Believe that it will happen in 2019.

Continue to remember the health concerns of Cheri O'Connor, Sharon Reizenstein, Leah Trent, Marilyn Chambers, Carmen Bledsoe, Becky Hardaway, Rose Gress and John Peake.

Ask the Lord to allow you the joy of sharing Jesus with your neighbors and friends.

Pray that God will send new people our way so we may welcome and love them for Jesus.

Ask the Lord to show us some creative new ways to touch people with God's love.

Pray God's continued blessing on our weekly stewardship.

Remember one or more members of your church family in prayer by name each day.

Pray for the Nampa Vida Nueva Church of the Nazarene and the Randy Bynum family.

Ask God to bless and guide our District leaders, Scott and Vicki Shaw. Pray that He will bless preparations for the upcoming District Assembly and Missionary Convention.

Pray God's blessing and guidance for our church leadership as we bring one church year to a close and plan for the next.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY GIVING

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| Sunday AM. | \$ 1246.00 |
| Sunday PM. | \$ 72.51 |
| Month Total to Date. | \$ 2795.51 |

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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| Sunday School. | 21 |
| Morning Worship. | 32 |
| Evening Praise. | 13 |

May God bless you richly for your continued faithful stewardship.

FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

THE ALABASTER OFFERING will be received next Sunday. Put your loose change in your boxes and bring them in next week.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING will be held next Sunday following the morning service. Be prepared to vote for delegates to Assembly and Missionary Convention and for church leadership for the new church year.

THE LIZARD BUTTE SUNRISE ASSOCIATION is looking for committee members to help plan and carry out the annual service. Would you like to volunteer? If so, tell pastor Bill of your interest.

POINTS TO PONDER

IDENTITY IN CHRIST

"Make an effort to find your value not by comparing yourself to others, but by finding your value in Christ."

– Thexy Odette

"I have learned that human existence is essentially tragic. It is only the love of God, disclosed and enacted in Christ, that redeems the human tragedy and makes it tolerable. No, more than tolerable. Wonderful."

– Mark Twain

"In Christ the original image of God is restored, by faith in this world and by sight in the world to come."

– Walter Lang

"The good news is that while Satan is real, so is God! In fact, God is more powerful than any demonic force in Hell. And when a Christian knows who they are in Christ, they can exercise authority over the devil and stop his works."

– Creflo Dollar

"Knowing who you are in Christ leads you to peace, and peace always produces joy in your life."

– Joyce Meyer

"Unfathomable oceans of grace are in Christ for you. Dive and dive again, you will never come to the bottom of these depths. How many millions of dazzling pearls and gems are at this moment hid in the deep recesses of the ocean caves."

– Robert McCheyne

OUR MISSION . . .

We will be a Living Witness
to the Love of God by . . .

Sharing the Truth
Winning the Lost
Nurturing the Believer
Caring for the Needy



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