

MARSING

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, February 24, 2019

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

Welcome	John Cossel
Chorus No. 15 – “Father, I Adore You” (all stanzas)	
Prayer of Invocation	John Cossel
Announcements for the Week	
Worship With Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	Sandee Cossel
Friendship Time	

PRAISE THE LORD

Call to Worship	Pastor Bill
Hymn No. 44 – “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (all verses)	
ALABASTER OFFERING MARCH	
Hymn No. 361 – “A Child of the King” (verses 1, 3 and 4)	Congregation
Chorus No. 348 – “He Touched Me”	

LET'S JUST LIFT OUR HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN

Invitation to Prayer	
Chorus No. 114 – “Holy Ground”	
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

Special Music	Sue Colson
(Children May Leave for Children's Church)	
The Morning Message – “ <i>Father, Forgive!</i> ”	Pastor Bill
Scripture: Luke 23:33-34	
Hymn No. 82 – “Wonderful Story of Love” (all verses)	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'Connor, Pastor

THIS AFTERNOON

A CAPELLA ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL
this afternoon at 5:00.

TONIGHT AT 6:00

Missionary President Lori White will present another interesting and inspiring lesson as she details what God is doing through the efforts of Nazarene missionaries in some special place around our world. You will be informed and inspired as you learn more about our Nazarene World Mission outreach. 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 for Christ. They deserve our full attention and support.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School is a mind-illuminating, soul-enriching, spirit-lifting experience that you should allow yourself to enjoy every Sunday. It will do you a world of good.

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 a.m.

Pastor continues his series of messages on “The Seven Last Words of the Cross” in preparation for Easter. The next sermon in the series will be titled “*Paradise*” and will direct our thoughts toward the two thieves who were crucified on either side of Jesus, and to His response to the thief who sought mercy from the Savior. Let these messages inform and inspire you as we move toward the celebration of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

PRAISE AND STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

We will view another in our video series on The Unshakeable Truth with Josh and Sean McDowell. In this next lesson the father and son duo will discuss “*The Trinity*” and “*God's Kingdom.*” Guaranteed to inform your mind and lift your spirit.

CONCERT WITH THE TRIO “*SISTERS PROMISE*” on Sunday morning, March 17, at 11:00 a.m. Flyers will be available next Sunday for your use in inviting your family members, neighbors and friends to attend with you.



NOTES OF INTEREST

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Continue to pray faithfully for the salvation of your unsaved family members, neighbors and friends. Trust God to make it happen.

Keep lifting the health concerns of Cheri O'Connor, Sharon Reizenstein, Leah Trent, Marilyn Chambers, Carmen Bledsoe, Becky Hardaway, Rose Gress, Jack Muldoon and John Peake.

Pray that God will help you to experience the joy of sharing His love with others.

Ask the Lord to send new folks our way so we may love them in the name of Jesus.

Pray that God will help us find creative new ways to touch others with His love.

Ask the Lord's continued blessing on our weekly stewardship.

Pray for one or more members of your church family by name every day.

Pray for Board of Ministerial Development as they interview young ministers in development on Monday.

Ask God's blessing on our District leaders, Scott and Vicki Shaw and their preparations for District Assembly and Missionary Convention.

Ask the Lord's blessing and guidance for our church leadership as we bring one church year to a close and begin the next.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday AM.	\$ 760.80
Sunday PM.	\$ none
Month Total to Date.	\$ 3556.31

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.	27
Morning Worship.	38
Evening Praise.	none

God is faithful to bless those who are faithful to give!

FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS

MEETING will be held immediately following this morning's service. If you are a member of the church, please remain to vote.

THE LIZARD BUTTE SUNRISE

ASSOCIATION needs committee members to help plan and carry out the annual Easter Sunrise service. Would you like to volunteer? If so, tell pastor Bill of your interest.

THE ANNUAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY AND MISSIONARY CONVENTION

are scheduled for April 24, 25, and 26. Those elected as delegates, be sure to place the dates on your calendar.

POINTS TO PONDER

THOUGHTS ON FORGIVENESS

"When you stray from His presence, He longs for you to come back. He weeps that you are missing out on His love, protection and provision. He throws His arms open, runs toward you, gathers you up, and welcomes you home."

– Charles Stanley

"The voice of sin is loud, but the voice of forgiveness is louder."

– Dwight L. Moody

"God pardons like a mother, who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness."

– Henry W. Beecher

"Forgive, forget. Bear with the faults of others as you would have them bear with yours. Be patient and understanding. Life is too short to be vengeful or malicious."

– Phillips Brooks

"And you know, when you've experienced grace and you feel like you've been forgiven, you're a lot more forgiving of other people. You're a lot more gracious to others."

– Rick Warren

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."

– C. S. Lewis

Forgiveness is the economy of the heart. Forgiveness saves the expense of anger, the cost of hatred, the waste of spirits.

– Hannah More

"To err is human, to forgive, divine."

– Alexander Pope

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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