

**MARSING**  
Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, March 3, 2019

**LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD**

Welcome	John Cossel
Hymn No. 156 – “We Will Glorify” (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. 218 – “Jesus Paid It All” (verses 1, 3 and 4)	
Hymn No. 228 – “Why Should He Love Me So?” (all verses)	Congregation
Chorus No. 219 – “On the Cross of Calvary” (both verses)	
Holy Communion	

**LET'S JUST LIFT OUR HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN**

Invitation to Prayer	
Chorus No. 223 – “O How He Loves You and Me” (both stanzas)	
Open Altar – The Morning Prayer <i>(Feel Free to Gather and Lay Hands on Someone Needing God's Touch)</i>	Pastor Bill

**AND PRAISE THE LORD**

Special Music (Children May Leave for Children's Church)	Chip Kiester
The Morning Message – “ <i>Paradise</i> ” Scripture: Luke 23:32-43	Pastor Bill
Hymn No. 232 – “Lead Me to Calvary” (verses 1, 2 and 4)	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**

We will view another in our video series on The Unshakeable Truth with Josh and Sean McDowell. In tonight's lesson the father and son duo will discuss “*The Trinity*” and “*God's Kingdom*.” These Bible-based lessons are Guaranteed to inform your mind and lift your spirit. Your faith will be strengthened by the truths shared in each session.

**OUR CONCERT WITH “SISTERS PROMISE”** is but two weeks away. Flyers are available this morning for your use in inviting your family members, neighbors and friends to attend with you. Please extend an invitation to as many persons as possible!

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 a.m.**

You will enjoy the interaction and the highly stimulating discussion that takes place every week in our adult Sunday School class. Attending regularly will do you a world of good, not to mention the great fellowship that you will enjoy with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

**MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 a.m.**

Pastor will expose us to the third of “The Seven Last Words of the Cross” in his next sermon in preparation for Easter. It will be titled “*Behold Your Son*” and will reveal our Lord's compassionate care for His earthly mother, Mary, even as He endured the pain and humiliation of the cross. She was on His mind, even in the worst moments of His life, and we are equally on His mind today. The world has never known love deeper and stronger than the love of Christ.

**THE CHURCH BOARD WILL MEET** after next Sunday morning's service.

**PRAISE AND STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Pastor will bring a lesson on biblical prophecy as he shares “*The Keys to Interpreting Revelation*.” The most mysterious of all the books of the Bible, its secrets can be unlocked and explained with the proper approach. You will be fascinated as you discover how to make the meaning of this puzzling book come alive to your understanding.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Keep praying every day for the salvation of your unsaved family members, neighbors and friends. Believe that it will come to pass.*

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

Ask the Lord to give you the joy of sharing Christ and His love with others.

Pray that God will send new folks our way whom we may love for the Lord.

Ask God to give you the courage to reach out to you relatives, neighbors and friends and invite them to church.

Pray that the Lord will bless and increase our weekly stewardship.

Lift one or more members of your church family to the Lord in prayer by name every day.

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

Pray that God will bless our re-elected board leadership as they guide the church forward in another assembly year.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday AM. . . . . \$ 833.75  
Sunday PM. . . . . \$ 35.00  
Month Total to Date. . . . . \$ 4425.06

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Sunday School. . . . . 21  
Morning Worship. . . . . 35  
Evening Praise. . . . . 14

*God loves the cheerful giver!*

## FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

### ELECTION RESULTS FROM OUR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

*Delegate to Assembly* – Randy Crawford  
*Delegates to Missionary Convention* – Sue Colson and Donna Abraham  
*Church Board for the New Year* – Rick Abraham, Ken Birch, Sue Colson, Randy Crawford, Becky Hardaway, Judy Kiester, Marlene Moore, and Lori White

**HELP! THE LIZARD BUTTE SUNRISE ASSOCIATION** needs new blood to help plan and carry out the annual Easter Sunrise service. Tell pastor Bill that you would like to volunteer.

**OUR ANNUAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY AND MISSIONARY CONVENTION** are scheduled for April 24, 25, and 26 at Nampa College Church. Why not plan to attend the Wednesday and Thursday evening services. They're an inspiration!

## POINTS TO PONDER

### PARADISE

“There is nothing more miserable in the world than to arrive in paradise and look like your passport photo.”

– Erma Bombeck

“Utility is when you have one telephone, luxury is when you have two, opulence is when you have three – and paradise is when you have none.”

– Doug Larson

“Those who promise us paradise on earth never produced anything but a hell.”

– Karl Popper

“Adam was placed in Paradise in perfect estate, and in the company of God's angels; God walked and did talk with him. He heard the voice, and beheld the presence of God.”

– John Jewel

“Be such a man, and live such a life, that if every man were such as you, and every life a life like yours, this earth would be God's Paradise.”

– Phillips Brooks

“Not in purity or in holiness merely, for in Paradise man was holy, and he shall be holy when redeemed through the sacrifice of Christ and made an heir of heaven.”

– Matthew Simpson

“I am still in the land of the dying; I shall be in the land of the living soon. (his last words)”

– John Newton

“Now comes the mystery! (last words)”

– Henry W. Beecher

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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