

MARSING
Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, October 4, 2020

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

Welcome	John Cossel
Hymn No. 310 – “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”	Congregation
Prayer of Invocation	John Cossel
Worship With Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	Sandee Cossel
Friendship Time	

PRAISE THE LORD

Call to Worship	Pastor Bill
Hymn No. 446 – “Faith Is the Victory” (all verses)	
Hymn No. 612 – “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” (all verses)	Congregation
Chorus No. 148 – “There’s Something About That Name”	
Holy Communion	

LET'S JUST LIFT OUR HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN

Invitation to Prayer	Pastor Bill
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>	

AND PRAISE THE LORD

Special Music (Children May Leave for Children’s Church)	Sue Colson
The Morning Message – “ <i>Abel – Man of Simple Faith</i> ” Scripture: Genesis 4:1-12	Pastor Bill
Hymn No. 443 – “I Know Whom I Have Believed” (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

NO ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL this evening.

TONIGHT AT 6:00

Sunday evening services return with a Moody Sermons From Science video, this one entitled “*The Ultimate Adventure.*” It’s the true story of Dick Ewing, the first man to cross the vast expanse of the Sahara desert on a motorcycle and survive. Come share his life and death struggles as he experiences a very dramatic encounter with God.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 a.m.

Don’t let Covid-19 interrupt your spiritual life or your fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. There’s room for “social distancing” while enjoying your time with one another as you immerse yourselves in the Word of God.

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 a.m.

Pastor is back in the pulpit and continuing his series of messages on the men and women of faith of the Old Testament. The next sermon in the series will be titled “*Enoch - Man of Mystery*” and will recount the story of only two men in Scripture who never died. His walk with God was amazing and has much to teach us about how to walk each day with a confident trust in God.

PRAISE AND STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

We will return to pastor’s ongoing study of biblical prophecy and the book of Revelation as we examine “*The Destruction of Mystery Babylon,*” a lesson that has been delayed as the result of the passing of Cheri’s brother. This material is fascinating so be sure to join us as we study the potential future of our world together.

YARD SALE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, from 9:00 a.m., at the home of Marlene Moore, 513 Morning Dove Way, Marsing. She and Cheri O’Connor will have many items for sale with something for everyone. You’re invited to come and shop. If you would like to join in by selling some items, contact either Marlene or Cheri and inform them of your interest.

NOTES OF INTEREST

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Continue to pray every day for the salvation of your unsaved family members, neighbors and friends. Believe that God will answer.

Continue to remember the health needs of Cheri O'Connor, Sharon Reizenstein, Leah Trent, Marilyn Chambers, Becky Hardaway, Jack Muldoon, John Peake, and Merle Bachman.

Continue to pray for Mary Beth Prince as she recovers from a concussion and complications.

Pray that God will send new individuals and families to become part of our church family.

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

Ask that the members of our church family will be kept well during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Pray for the sovereign hand of God's guidance upon the upcoming presidential election.

Pray that America will be preserved and strengthened as a Christian nation and that the Devil's attempts to influence its future will be thwarted by divine power.

Pray God's blessing on our President and his wife who have contracted the coronavirus.

Thank God for the O'Connor's safe return.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday AM. \$ 745.01

Sunday PM. \$ none

Month Total to Date. \$ 3921.44

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Sunday School. To be updated

Morning Worship. To be updated

Evening Praise. To be updated

We thank God for your financial faithfulness each week.

FAMILY NEWS & NOTES



THE O'CONNOR FAMILY extends our sincere thanks for your kindness and your many expressions of sympathy over the death of Cheri's brother, Haran. Our entire family deeply appreciated the plant that was sent from the church, and we deeply appreciate your ongoing prayers and support.

POINTS TO PONDER

GOD'S PRESENCE IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

"If you have never known the power of God's love, then maybe it is because you have never asked to know it - I mean really asked, expecting an answer."

– Frederick Buechner

"God, Who is everywhere, never leaves us. Yet He seems sometimes to be present, sometimes to be absent. If we do not know Him well, we do not realize that He may be more present to us when He is absent than when He is present."

– Thomas Merton

"Why do some persons 'find' God in a way that others do not? Why does God manifest His Presence to some and let multitudes of others struggle along in the half-light of imperfect Christian experience? Of course the will of God is the same for all. He has no favorites within His household. All He has ever done for any of His children He will do for all of His children. The difference lies not with God but with us."

– A.W. Tozer

"Whatever form and shape prayer takes, our first concern is not to press God for the things we think we need or the matters we are concerned about, but rather a quest for God's presence and relationship."

– Charles Ringma

"If we must 'feel' God's presence before we believe he is with us, we again reduce God to our ability to grasp him, making him an idol instead of acknowledging him as God."

– Craig S. Keener

"Praise is the portal to the presence of God."

– David Brazzeal

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

Worship & Praise

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