

MARSING
Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, September 6, 2020

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

Welcome	Pastor Bill
Chorus – “We Bring the Sacrifice”	Congregation
Prayer of Invocation	Pastor Bill
Worship With Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	Recorded
Friendship Time	

PRAISE THE LORD

Call to Worship	Pastor Bill
Chorus – “Awesome God”	
Chorus – “My Life Is In You, Lord”	Congregation
Chorus – “In Moments Like These”	
Holy Communion	

LET'S JUST LIFT OUR HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN

Invitation to Prayer	Pastor Bill
Chorus – “Learning to Lean”	
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)	A Capella Ensemble
The Morning Message – “ <i>Esther – The Confidence of Faith</i> ” Scripture: The Book Of Esther	
Chorus – “Bind Us Together”	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 evening at 5:00.

TONIGHT AT 6:00

We will view yet another in our series of Moody Sermons From Science videos as we examine the life of a colony of bees inside the hive. “*City of the Bees*” explores the laws that govern the hive and compares and contrasts them with the God-given laws and principles that govern our lives on His earth. They're vastly different from one another, but each displays the hand of God at work. You will be fascinated by this video lesson.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School is guaranteed to produce positive intellectual, social and spiritual results when given the opportunity. Why not attend regularly and discover the possibilities for yourself?

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 a.m.

Pastor's will continue his series of messages on the lives and lessons of the key figures of the Old Testament. His next sermon will be titled “*Abel - Man of Simple Faith*” and will examine the life of the son of Adam and Eve whose commitment to God's will cost him his life. What was it that made Abel so devoted to God that his brother, Cain, felt the need to commit murder? Find out next week as we worship together.

PRAISE AND STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

MISSIONARIES DAVID AND RHONDA ACKERMAN from the Philippines will be with us to bring a report of what God is doing through their varied ministries in that region of our world. David serves as the Field Education Coordinator for the Philippines/Micronesia Field and helps with literature development. Rhonda coordinates member care and works to integrate pastoral care and health care in local churches. Please plan to join us for this special missions report. A time of fellowship and finger foods will follow.



THE ALABASTER OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED in September. Fill up your Alabaster Boxes and plan to bring them in on the last two Sundays of the month.

NOTES OF INTEREST

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Thank God the George Jump's surgery went well and that he is home and recovering

Pray for Mary Beth Prince as she recovers from a concussion and other health concerns.

Keep praying for Randy's sister, Bonnie, and for Fritz and Karin's son-in-law, Tim.

Pray that God will send new individuals and families as additions to our church family.

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

Ask God to keep everyone in our church family safe and well during the Pandemic.

Pray that God's sovereign hand of guidance will be on the upcoming presidential election, and that America will be preserved and strengthened as a Christian nation.

Ask God to bless our President and provide wisdom and strength as he seeks to lead a nation torn by division and strife.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday AM.....	\$ 1186.00
Sunday PM.....	\$ none
Month Total to Date.....	\$ 5307.70

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	16
Morning Worship.....	26
Evening Praise.....	none

May God bless and prosper you for your continued financial faithfulness.

FAMILY NEWS & NOTES



PASTOR AND FAMILY WILL BE ON A "ROAD TRIP VACATION" on the last two Sundays of September. John Cossel and Jodi Peake will fill the pulpit in pastor's absence.

POINTS TO PONDER

CONFIDENCE IN GOD

"Deep, contended joy comes from a place of complete security and confidence in God - even in the midst of trial."

– Charles R. Swindoll

"Cling to liberty and right; battle for them; die for them, if need be; and have confidence in God."

– Abraham Lincoln

"Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times."

– Martin Luther

"What is the use of praying if at the very moment of prayer, we have so little confidence in God that we are busy planning our own kind of answer to our prayer?"

– Thomas Merton

"I sometimes think that the very essence of the whole Christian position and the secret of a successful spiritual life is just to realize two things... I must have complete, absolute confidence in God and no confidence in myself."

– David Lloyd-Jones

"But why should we not place implicit confidence in God and rely upon His word of promise? Is anything too hard for the Lord? Has His word of promise ever failed?"

– Arthur W. Pink

"Faith is the solid, unshakable confidence in God which is built upon assurance that He is faithful to His promises."

– David Jeremiah

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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