

MARSING Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, November 8, 2020

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

Welcome	John Cossel
Chorus No. 122 – “Majesty”	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. 30 – “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (all verses)	
Hymn No. 629 – “Soldiers of Christ, Arise” (verses 1, 2 and 5)	Congregation
Hymn No. 644 – “Onward, Christian Soldiers” (verses 1, 3 and 5)	

LET'S JUST LIFT OUR HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN

Invitation to Prayer	Pastor Bill
Chorus No. 535 – Make Me a Servant”	
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	Lori White and Marlene Moore (Children May Leave for Children's Church)
The Morning Message – “ <i>Gideon – Faith Against All Odds</i> ”	Pastor Bill
Scripture: Judges 6-8	
Hymn No. 724 – “Rise Up, O Church of God” (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

THE CHURCH BOARD WILL MEET for a brief session following this morning's service.

A CAPELLA ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL
this evening at 5:00.

TONIGHT AT 6:00

Postponed from Last Week: Pastor will show a DVD of the O'Connor family's recent trip through Montana, North and South Dakota and Wyoming. They visited some places that play a large part in the history of our nation. You're welcome to come join them on their journey. You'll meet some fascinating people along the way, and you're sure to enjoy the trip!

TAKE SOME 2021 CALENDARS and share them with your family members, neighbors and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 a.m.

Why not make Sunday School a regular part of your Sunday morning schedule? You will be glad you did! We guarantee it!

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 a.m.

Pastor continues his series of messages on the “Heroes of the Faith” with a sermon titled “*Joshua – the Choices of Faith.*” Sometimes it's hard to follow God. Circumstances seem arrayed against us, and we cannot clearly see the way ahead. This was Joshua's situation when he had to assume the leadership after the death of Moses. But God promised to be with him, and He promises to be with us, no matter what our challenges or circumstances.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK NEXT

SUNDAY following the morning service. Bring appropriate salads and side dishes.

PRAISE AND STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

No Sunday evening service on our potluck Sunday.

WHY NOT SEND A “Thinking Of You”

pew cards to someone you haven't seen for a few weeks. It will be a blessing to them to hear that you've missed them.



NOTES OF INTEREST

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pray every day for the salvation of your unsaved family members, neighbors and friends. Believe that God will make it happen.

Continue to ask God's touch on the health of Cheri O'Connor, Sharon Reizenstein, Leah Trent, Marilyn Chambers, Becky Hardaway, Jack Muldoon, John Peake, Merle Bachman, Mary Beth Prince and Beverly Miller.

Pray for Ermal Bowers who will have a procedure to slow her heart on November 13, and for Cindy Foster who will have surgery on her shoulder on November 25.

Ask the Lord to send new individuals and families to become part of our church family.

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

Pray that God will sovereignly control the future of America and place us on a path toward a strong and healthy future.

Pray that the Lord will preserve and strengthen the United States and help God's people keep it a Christian nation.

Stand against the attempts of Satan to destroy the future of our nation.

Pray God's blessing on our President as he leads us in spite of the uncertainties of the future.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday AM..... \$ 1152.40
Sunday PM..... \$ none
Month Total to Date..... \$ 1152.40

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

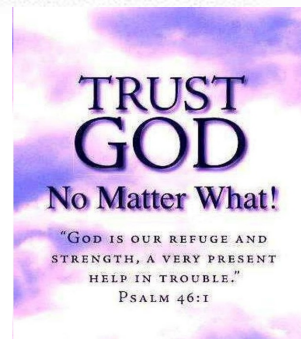
Sunday School..... 15
Morning Worship..... 22
Evening Praise..... none

Thanks for remaining faithful in stewardship during these difficult times!

FAMILY NEWS & NOTES



"That was a good sermon, pastor, but I'd have settled for a soundbite."



POINTS TO PONDER

GOD IN CHARGE!

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

– Corrie Ten Boom

"Sometimes God lets you be in a situation that only He can fix so that you can see that He is the One who fixes it. Rest. He's got it."

– Tony Evans

"The circumstances we ask God to CHANGE are often the circumstances God is using to CHANGE US."

– Mark Batterson

"When you accept the fact that sometimes seasons are dry and times are hard and that God is in control of both, you will discover a sense of divine refuge, because the hope then is in God and not in yourself."

– Charles R. Swindoll

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."

– Martin Luther

"Let me remind you that this is God's universe, and He is doing things His way. You may think you have a better way, but you don't have a universe to rule."

– J. Vernon McGee

"God may allow us at times to hit rock bottom, to show us He's the rock-at the bottom."

– Kirk Franklin

"Nothing is a surprise to God; nothing is a setback to His plans; nothing can thwart His purposes; and nothing is beyond His control."

– Joni Eareckson Tada

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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