

MARSING  
Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, November 22, 2020

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

Welcome	John Cossel
Chorus No. 41 – “We Bring the Sacrifice”	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. 17 – “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (all verses)	
Hymn No. 20 – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (all verses)	Congregation
Chorus No. 48 – “I Will Sing of the Mercies”	

LET'S JUST LIFT OUR HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN

Invitation to Prayer	Pastor Bill
Hymn No. 50 – “God Is So Good”	
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	A Capella Ensemble
<i>(Children May Leave for Children's Church)</i>	
The Morning Message – “ <i>Ruth – The Evidence of Faith</i> ”	Pastor Bill
Scripture: Book of Ruth	
Hymn No. 36 – “To God Be the Glory” (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 evening at 5:00.

TONIGHT AT 6:00

Missionary President Lori White will guide us on a visit to some part of our Nazarene World Mission outreach as she presents another interesting and informative missionary lesson. Why not be present to discover what God is doing through the vast missionary sending church of which you are a part?

PASTOR WILL SHARE THE DVD of the O'Connor family's recent trip on Sunday night, November 29. Those who wish to remain will then decorate the sanctuary for Christmas.

BE SURE TO SHARE OUR 2021  
CALENDARS with your family members,  
neighbors and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School can have a powerful effect on your sense of spiritual direction and well-being as you share your walk with the Lord with your brothers and sisters in Christ. It will do you good as you prepare yourself for the celebration of Advent.

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 a.m.

Pastor will begin a series of four special messages for Advent beginning with a sermon that announces that “*Company's Coming.*” You can prepare your heart to welcome Jesus into your life in some new way this year by making a special effort to hear each of these sermons that have been specially designed to prepare us for our celebration of our Lord's birth.

PRAISE AND STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor will present a DVD of the O'Connor family's recent road trip through Montana, North and South Dakota and Wyoming. You will meet several key figures from the history of the American West as you share the journey.

*Those who wish to remain will then assist with the decoration of the sanctuary for Christmas.*

ENCOURAGE SOMEONE TODAY by sending a “*Thinking Of You*” pew card to a brother or sister who hasn't been in church. (Place it in the offering plate and we'll mail it for you.) They will be grateful for a word of appreciation or encouragement.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Pray faithfully for the salvation of your unsaved family members, neighbors and friends. Trust God to bring it to pass.*

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

Continue to remember Ermal Bowers who will need a surgical procedure to slow her heart, and for Cindy Foster who will have surgery on her shoulder this Wednesday.

Pray for Karin Cordes who has been diagnosed with Covid.

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

Ask God to place His hand on America to lead our nation to health, strength, prosperity and back to godliness.

Pray that the Lord will strengthen believers and cause all of us to do everything we can to keep America a Christian nation.

Stand against the attempts of Satan to weaken America by opposing him in prayer.

Pray God's guidance for our President as he seeks to lead our nation forward.

Pray for a richly blessed holiday season.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday AM..... \$ 974.50

Sunday PM..... \$ none

Month Total to Date..... \$ 3035.90

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Sunday School..... 13

Morning Worship..... 21

Evening Praise..... none

*May God bless you richly for your continued cheerful giving!*

## FAMILY NEWS & NOTES



**PLANS FOR ADVENT ...** for those who choose to participate ...

❖ DVD PRESENTATION and the decoration of the sanctuary - November 29, 6:00 p.m.

❖ SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE CHRISTMAS CINEMA – December 6, 6:00 p.m.

❖ CHRISTMAS POTLUCK – Sunday morning, December 13, following the morning service.

❖ ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 20, 6:00 p.m.

## POINTS TO PONDER

### GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

“Our faith is not meant to get us out of a hard place or change our painful condition. Rather, it is meant to reveal God's faithfulness to us in the midst of our dire situation.”

– David Wilkerson

“The glory of God's faithfulness is that no sin of ours has ever made Him unfaithful.”

– Charles Spurgeon

“Trials should not surprise us, or cause us to doubt God's faithfulness. Rather, we should actually be glad for them. God sends trials to strengthen our trust in him so that our faith will not fail. Our trials keep us trusting; they burn away our self confidence and drive us to our Savior.”

– Edmund Clowney

“Every demonstration of God's faithfulness to us is an opportunity for us to testify of Him to others.”

– Max Anders

“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”

– Saint Augustine

“Thanksgiving for God's faithfulness in our pain is the indisputable proof that we believe God is a part of our pain.”

– Erwin W. Lutzer

“God's faithfulness is the one constant in the equation. He is the Rock on which we stand.”

– Paul Silway

“Faith expects from God what is beyond all expectation.”

– Andrew Murray

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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