

August 20, 2017

Reverence

I am plagued by doubts. What if everything is an illusion and nothing exists? In that case, I definitely paid too much for my apartment.
— Woody Allen

NonChristians get courage by forgetting reality; Christians get courage by remembering reality.
— Timothy Keller

For the Christian faith, a strong offense is the best defense; indeed, it is only defense. Christians defend their faith by proclaiming the gospel, declaring the reality of the resurrection of Jesus Christ in the plan and power of God.
— Edmund Clowney

Christians travel the same ground that everyone else walks on, breathe the same air, drink the same water, shop in the same stores, read the same newspapers, are citizens under the same governments, pay the same prices for groceries and gasoline, fear the same dangers, are subject to the same pressures, get the same distresses, are buried in the same ground. The difference is that each step we walk, each breath we breathe, we know we are preserved by God, we know we are accompanied by God, we know we are ruled by God, and therefore no matter what doubts we endure or what accidents we experience, the Lord will preserve us from evil, he will keep our life.
— Eugene Peterson

Salutation

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-5, Rev Matt Bostrom

Song of Invocation

Come Praise and Glorify

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:12-18, Keeley Davidson

Reconciliation

Scripture of Confession

Isaiah 59:2, 12-13, Bill Stutzman

Confession of Sin

Song of Confession

Thy Mercy, My God

Assurance of God's Grace & Praise

1 John 4:9-15, Rev Matt Bostrom

Song of Assurance

Mercy Speaks by Jesus' Blood

Revelation

Prayers of the People

Jared and Rebekah Friesen

Gospel Song

Sermon

Proverbs 3:5-12, Rev Matt Bostrom

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. 7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. 8 It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones. 9 Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; 10 then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. 11 My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, 12 for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

1. *When wisdom doesn't work*

2. *The riches of the righteous*

Announcements

Men's study & prayer ...
Tuesdays @ 6:30A

The Shop, 924 S Perry Street
Young Adult Study ...
Thursdays @ 7:30P

Bostrom's 623 E 21st Ave
Ladies' Tuesday walk...
Tuesdays @ 9A

Meet @ Manito Park Cafe
Rachel Milliron w/
questions... 509-808-6241

Outdoor Movie Night...
Friday August 25th @ 7:30P
Beauty & the Beast
Parker's 3906 S Manito Blvd
Fellowship Dinner for
Couples..

Sat. August 26th @ 5:30P
Hammerstrom's 10903 N
Florida Ln Mead 99021
Please RSVP to Jodi @ 719-
964-6566

Ladies' Summer study...
Wed. August 30th @ 6:30P
Lynn Thomas' home
506 West 33rd Ave 99203
CDPC Fall BBQ..
Friday Sept 8th @ 6P

Parker's 3906 S Manito Blvd
Baby Boy Bostrom
Shower...

Sat. Sept 23rd @ 10-12P

Parker's 3906 S Manito Blvd

Purpose Statement

Coram Deo signifies "life in the presence of God." A relationship possible only by Jesus Christ's rescuing humanity through his gracious sacrifice. Christ's grace is evidenced in our ability to love God and man with:

- Convinced minds
- Cleansed hearts
- Captivated souls
- Committed hands

The community of Coram Deo desires to extend Christ to Spokane and equip the saints to serve.



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Response

Song of Response

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

Confession of Faith

Westminster SC Q23-26, Gretchen Parker

Tithes and Offering

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Renewal

Lord's Supper

Invitation and Prayer

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

Words of Institution

Congregational Response

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn

All Things Are Ready

Rest

Benediction

Relevance

When Knowledge Becomes Wisdom - Dwight Gibson

Job experienced the grandeur of God. When the Lord answered him "out of the whirlwind," he spoke to Job about the magnificence of his majesty, reminding Job that he was over all creation. He asked questions like, "Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place?" (Job 38:12), or "Did you give the horse its might? Do you clothe his neck with a mane?" (Job 39:19) The answer to these questions was clearly, "No, Lord. Not me, but you. You are mighty, transcendent, and marvelous." The Lord was calling Job not only to recognize the wonder and splendor of creation, but also to see the limits of knowledge when that knowledge is disconnected from knowing the Creator. Thus, after Job experienced the living Lord, he made an astonishing confession: "I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you" (Job 42:5). The brain is an amazing tool that helps us to experience and accomplish great things. It also helps us to perceive, understand, think, and discover. Yet our ability to make sense of the material creation must be rooted in knowing God if we want to discover the depths of truth. In other words, knowledge becomes wisdom when it recognizes the Creator. This is why our brains are complex—that we may see, pursue, and know the Lord. When we exercise our brain for the glory of God, we have the opportunity to discover the fullness of life as he created it. Indeed, we are fearfully and wonderfully made—for him and for one another. May we explore that full potential for his glory and our joy!