

December 31, 2017

Reverence

If you want to get warm you must stand near the fire; if you want to be wet you must get into the water. If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to, or even into, the thing that has them. They are not a sort of prize which God could, if he chose, just hand out to anyone. They are a great fountain of energy and beauty spurting up at the very center of reality. If you are close to it, the spray will wet you; if you are not, you will remain dry. Once a man is united to God, how could he not live forever? Once a man is separated from God, what can he do but wither and die?
— C.S. Lewis

The assurance of His total forgiveness of our sins through the blood of Christ means we don't have to play defensive games anymore. We don't have to rationalize and excuse our sins. We can call sin exactly what it is, regardless of how ugly and shameful it may be, because we know that Jesus bore that sin in His body on the cross.
— Jerry Bridges

The extent to which someone truly loves will be positively correlated to the degree the person is stunned and silenced by the wonder that his huge debt has been canceled. A stunned and silenced heart is free to love because it has been captured with the hilarious paradox that we are unlovely but loved, and unable to love but free to try without condemnation.
— Dan Allender

Salutation

Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-3, 49-50, Rev Matt Bostrom

Song of Invocation

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 12:20 - 24, Amy Larson

Reconciliation

Scripture Call to Confession

Psalm 6:1 - 7, Kaleb Topp

Confession of Sin

Song of Confession

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Assurance of God's Grace

Various NT Scripture, Rev Matt Bostrom

Song of Assurance

O How I Love Jesus

Revelation

Prayers of the People

Jason and Erin Farley

Gloria Patri

Sermon

Acts 9:32 - 43, Rev Matt Bostrom

32 Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. 33 There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. 34 And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. 35 And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. 36 Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. 37 In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. 38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please come to us without delay." 39 So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. 40 But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. 41 And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. 42 And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

Announcements

Men's Study & Prayer ...
Tuesdays @ 6:30A
My Fresh Basket

Young Adult Study ...
Prayer & Game Night
Thursday January 4th @7:30P
The Bostrom's home

Ladies' Tuesday walk...
Tuesdays @ 9A
Meet @ Manito Park Cafe

Ladies' Study...
NO Study until 2018!

Leadership Class...
Sunday, January 14th @ 5:45P
My Fresh Basket

Education Hour...
NO Education Hour
December 24th - January 7th

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

Behold Our God

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q1, Cal Larson

Tithes and Offering

2 Corinthians 9:6 - 8

Hymn

Come People of the Risen King

Renewal

Lord's Supper

Invitation and Prayer

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

Words of Institution

Congregational Response

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn

All Glory Be To Christ

Rest

Benediction

Relevance

A Prayer For A New Year from *The Valley of Vision*

Length of days does not profit me except the days are passed in thy presence, in thy service to thy glory.

Give me a grace that precedes, follows, guides, sustains, sanctifies, aids every hour, that I may not be one moment apart from thee, but may rely on thy Spirit to supply every thought, speak every word, direct every step, prosper every work, build up every mote of faith, and give me a desire to show forth thy praise, testify thy love, advance thy kingdom.

I launch my bark on the unknown waters of this year, with thee, O Father, as my harbor, with thee, O Son, at my helm, with thee, O Holy Spirit, filling my sails.

Guide me to heaven with my loins girt, my lamp burning, my ear open to thy calls, my heart full of love, my soul free. Give me thy grace to sanctify me, thy comforts to cheer me, thy wisdom to teach, thy right hand to guide, thy counsel to instruct, thy law to judge, thy presence to stabilize.

May thy fear be my awe, thy triumphs my joy.