



April 21, 2024

REVERENCE

Salutation

Call to WorshipIsaiah 40:6-8

Prayer of InvocationMatt Allhands

Song of InvocationBe Thou My Vision

RECONCILIATION

Scripture Call to ConfessionRomans 12:1-2

Confession of Sin.....

Song of Confession.....Lord Jesus Think On Me

Assurance of God’s Grace and PraiseJason Farley
Matthew 11:28-30; Psalm 62:5-7

Song of Assurance.....He Will Hold Me Fast

Scripture Reading.....Proverbs 3:21-27

New MembersIsaac and Alyssa Wicks

Ministry Moment.....Coram Deo Women’s Retreat

REVELATION

Prayers of the PeopleTim and Heather Gay

Gloria Patri

SermonActs 21:37-22:29 “Paul Takes the Stand”
Matt Allhands

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37 As Paul was about to be brought into the barracks, he said to the tribune, “May I say something to you?” And he said, “Do you know Greek? 38 Are you not the Egyptian, then, who recently stirred up a revolt and led the four thousand men of the Assassins out into the wilderness?” 39 Paul replied, “I am a Jew, from Tarsus in Cilicia, a citizen of no obscure city. I beg you, permit me to speak to the people.” 40 And when he had given him permission, Paul, standing on the steps, motioned with his hand to the people. And when there was a great hush, he addressed them in the Hebrew language, saying: 1 “Brothers and fathers, hear the defense that I now make before you.” 2 And when they heard that he was addressing them in the Hebrew language, they became even more quiet. And he said: 3 “I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as all of you are this day. 4 I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering to prison both men and women, 5 as the high priest and the whole council of elders can bear me witness. From them I received letters to the brothers, and I journeyed toward Damascus to take those also who were there and bring them in bonds to Jerusalem to be punished. 6 “As I was on my way and drew near to Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone around me. 7 And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?’ 8 And I answered, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And he said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’ 9 Now those who were with me saw the light but did not understand the voice of the one who

“You cannot swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore.”

— William Faulkner

“What man needs is a radical change of nature, what Professor H. M. Gwatkin called ‘a change from self to unself’. We cannot do this for ourselves any more than patients needing surgery can perform their own operations.”

— John R.W. Stott

“When the slaughtered Lamb is seen ‘in the midst of’ the divine throne in heaven, the meaning is that Christ’s sacrificial death belongs to the way God rules the world.”

— Richard Bauckham

“Jesus’s resurrection is the beginning of God’s new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord’s Prayer is about.”

— N.T. Wright

“The invisible is more substantial than the visible; the future shapes the past; The new is more fundamental than the old.”

— Sinclair B. Ferguson

“Worship is the proper response of all moral, sentient beings to God, ascribing all honor and worth to their Creator-God precisely because he is worthy, delightfully so.”

— D.A. Carson

was speaking to me. 10 And I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?' And the Lord said to me, 'Rise, and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all that is appointed for you to do.' 11 And since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, I was led by the hand by those who were with me, and came into Damascus. 12 "And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there, 13 came to me, and standing by me said to me, 'Brother Saul, receive your sight.' And at that very hour I received my sight and saw him. 14 And he said, 'The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from his mouth; 15 for you will be a witness for him to everyone of what you have seen and heard. 16 And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.' 17 "When I had returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, I fell into a trance 18 and saw him saying to me, 'Make haste and get out of Jerusalem quickly, because they will not accept your testimony about me.' 19 And I said, 'Lord, they themselves know that in one synagogue after another I imprisoned and beat those who believed in you. 20 And when the blood of Stephen your witness was being shed, I myself was standing by and approving and watching over the garments of those who killed him.' 21 And he said to me, 'Go, for I will send you far away to the Gentiles.'" 22 Up to this word they listened to him. Then they raised their voices and said, "Away with such a fellow from the earth! For he should not be allowed to live."

Sermon Points: 1) Called to Repent 2) Called to Life 3) Called to Witness

RESPONSE

Song of Response.....You Belong (Psalm 87)

Confession of FaithFrom Revelation 12:10-11

Tithes & Offering

RENEWAL

Lord's Supper.....Matt Allhands

Invitation & Prayer

Words of Institution.....1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Congregational Response

Distribution of the Elements

Song of RenewalThere Is A Fountain

REST

Benediction

RELEVANCE

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Summary Financial Report

	Full Year Budget	Jan-Mar Actuals*	% of Year	% of Budget
	2024	2024	2024	2024
Income	\$375,000	\$83,437	25%	22%
Expenses	\$352,462	\$104,898	25%	30%
Net	\$22,538	-\$21,461		

* Several one-time and annual payments were paid out in January for the convenience of the recipients and the treasurer.

Announcements

2024 UGM GATHERING

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Valley Assembly Church

15618 E Broadway Ave.,

Spokane Valley

www.uniongospelmission.org/gathering

2024 WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 31st - June 2nd

Pinelov Park and

Conference Center at Deer

Lake.

Registration is now open!

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