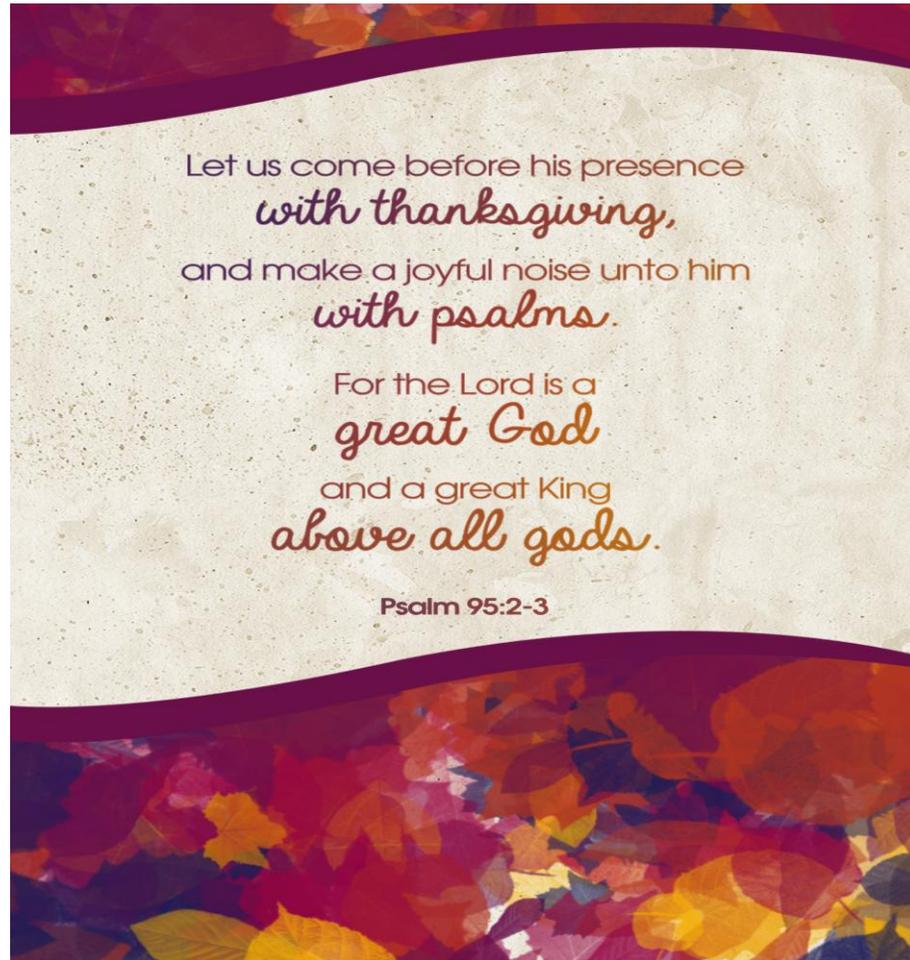


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- Prelude** Jane Smith
- Opening Hymn** *"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"*
- Call to Worship** From Psalm 139
- Opening Hymn** *" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*
- Missionary Prayer Assignment** James Inmon
Still Creek Boys and Girls Ranch
- Break Point Video Presentation**
- Family Time** Marylyn Cirulis
Men's Lunch - Olive Gardens
- Greet One Another in Christian**
"Victory in Jesus"
- A Thanksgiving Prayer** Don Dropps
- Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings**
Doxology
- Special Music** Dorothy Lazzerini
"He Touched Me"
- Underlying Causes of Worry Scripture Readings**
- The Idolatry of Two masters**
Matthew 6:24 Donna Jones

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Greater to Lesser Logic of Jesus

Matthew 6:25b

Donna Jones

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life **more important than** food, and the body **more important than** clothes?"

Lesser to Greater Logic of Jesus

Matthew 6:26

Sheri Schmidt

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not **much more valuable than they?**"

Worry, "What a waste!"

Matthew 6:27

Sheri Schmidt

"Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"

Little Faith"

Matthew 6:30

Greg Murray

If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of **little faith?**

Functional Atheism

Matthew 6:31

Barbara Murray

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' **For the**

pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

Seek First Antidote to Functional Atheism

Matthew 6:33

Marge Rasmussen

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Trying to Carry Too Great a Load

Matthew 6:34

Marge Rasmussen

Therefore **do not worry** about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

The Peace of God that Transcends all Understanding

Psalms 73:21, 22, 17; Philippians 4:6-7

Pastor Charles

"When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you... till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood..."

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Message

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

Is It Even Possible NOT to Worry? Part 3

Closing Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Benediction

May God Bless You

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made From Psalm 139

(Pastor) O Lord, You have searched me and

(All) You know me

(Pastor) You perceive my thoughts

(All) When I rise

(Pastor) You know when I sit and

(All) When I rise

(Pastor) You perceive my thoughts

(All) From afar
(Pastor) You discern my going out and my
lying down;
(All) You are familiar with all my ways.
(Pastor) Before a word is on my tongue
(All) You know it completely, O Lord.
(Pastor) For you created my inmost being
(All) You knit me together in my mother's
womb
(Pastor) I praise you because I am
(All) Fearfully and wonderfully made
(Pastor) Your works are wonderful
(All) I know that full well.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
And to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!*

How I love to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood!

Yes, I've learned to trust in Jesus,
And from sin and self to cease,
Now from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace.
I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me,
He'll be with me to the end.

Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.

Refrain

*O victory in Jesus,
My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood.*

I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing power revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;

And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought
To me the victory.

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do Thy friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield Thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there



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CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE IN ACTION – A WARM WELCOME



It is our privilege to worship the Lord our God freely without intimidation or fear of opposition. The psalmist exhorts, "Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms...Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand."

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all those who are celebrating in the month of **November.**



Thank You - All members and friends of Sun Village Community Church offer our Thanks to **Chef Peter** of **Chef Peter's Bistro** for his continuing assistance to the church. Please continue to support him while he keeps **Chef Peter's Bistro** open and available to Sun Village.

Audio recordings of all of Pastor's sermons are found on the church website www.communitychurchsv.com
(click the sermon tab)

CDs of the sermons for any date are available (free). Please contact the church office.

COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE **ON OUR KNEES**



Marlene Fettback, A former member of CCSV passed away this past Summer. Please keep her family in prayer



Pray for all of the people we know and/or are related to that are being effected by the fires in **California, Oregon, Wyoming, Arizona and Colorado**. Pray for their safety and health and the property that is in the fire's path.

Pray for our **home-bound** members that they will be encouraged as they look to God for His blessings.



Pray for Missions

Missions – Still Creek Boys and Girls Ranch

James Inmon

The 300 acres of Still Creek Ranch is divided between 2 campuses. The main campus is where you will find the private academy, equestrian center, administrative offices, staff housing, and two homes for boys. The second campus is a gated, secure, and undisclosed location where the girls currently share two homes, with construction almost complete on a third.

Restore Her is an aftercare program for minor girls who are 'at risk' for sex trafficking and those who have been rescued from sex trafficking. **Restore Her** also rescues girls who have been exposed to commercial or private sexual exploitation.

The state of Texas leads the nation as a hub for human trafficking and **Restore Her** is committed to lead the nation in rescuing these victims. The program offers long-term hope and healing to the girls through a safe, God-centered environment, the opportunity to graduate through an accredited boarding school, as well as guidance and healing through specialized counseling, athletics, arts, and an equestrian riding program.

Matthew's House is a program for students who have graduated from Still Creek Ranch. It is independent, transitional living that equips students for life off the ranch. Through mentorship and teaching, these young adults learn essential life skills including money management, organization, and professionalism while working a job or attending a higher education institution.

Still Creek Christian Academy is a fully accredited boarding school offering K-12 education to students residing in the surrounding community, as well as students who reside at the ranch. Students who attend the school are given Gospel – centered teaching that prepares them to pursue higher education.

In addition to academic excellence, the program offers extensive extra-curricular activities. Students compete in 1A-TAPPS athletics with other schools in the area. The Ranch has one of the largest Equestrian and Agricultural Programs in the state, where students learn both English and Western riding disciplines. The school is the heartbeat and priority of the program, setting all of the students up for future success.



Persecuted Church – Yerevan, Armenia

Excerpts from Christian Broadcasting Article (CBN)

Chuck Holton 11/12/2020

This week, a peace deal ended the war between Armenia and Azerbaijan. While the agreement ends the suffering of tens of thousands of civilians, many Armenians believe it puts something greater at risk – their history as a Christian nation.

Unrest still grips Armenia after a peace deal accepted by its president that he described as painful. Since

September, the citizens here have been under attack from their neighbors, Azerbaijan and Turkey, over the region of Nagorno-Karabach. Many in that region fled to the capital, Yerevan, and are now protesting what they see as surrendering their future.

"This has become an existential issue. This is an issue of ethnic cleansing, and terrorist bombardments applied by Azerbaijan towards Armenians who live there," said Arman Tatoyan, an Armenian human rights defender. To be clear, Armenians saw this fight as much more than a territorial dispute.

Not only does this current truce stop the bloodshed for the moment, but it also forces Armenia to give up land it has held for centuries. After news of the peace deal, angry protesters took over a government building, calling for the president to resign.

Tens of thousands of people have been displaced in this conflict and many of them have taken up shelter here in Yerevan with family and friends, and some people are just taking in refugees out of the goodness of their own hearts. Now, many of these refugees face an uncertain future as their homes have been seriously damaged or destroyed. Russian peacekeepers patrol the ground in the Nagorno-Karabach area, but the people of Armenia say this crisis is far from over, and they fear their rich religious history will soon be wiped out in the areas they now no longer control.

World, National, and State Concerns

Pray for **protection**, and for **containment** of the **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**.

Pray for our **nation's leaders**, that they would have **wisdom** in how to deal with the virus.

Pray for **medical professionals**, that God would guide and protect them as they treat those affected.

Pray for our brothers and sisters whose **businesses** and **job stability** might be affected.

Pray especially for those who are the most **vulnerable** to the effects of the virus.

Pray for **President Donald Trump** as he completes his four-year term of office. These are critical days for our nation.

Pray earnestly for a **revival in this land**, that Christians will boldly take a stand for their Christian beliefs. Pray that those who attempt to impose restrictions on us that are contrary to the Law of God are stopped.

Pray for **our National and State legislators**. Pray for the congress as they deal with critical issues facing our nation. Pray for all those who are in **leadership** over the political matters facing our national, state, and local governments.

Pray for those in **Law Enforcement** throughout the country. Pray for God's intervention to stop the constant attacks against police and those charged with keeping law and order.

Pray for **protection of our troops** as they serve around the world to keep and maintain peace. Pray for wisdom for those who provide **leadership for military** operations.

