



February 12, 2017

Prelude Ginnie Heck
"Lead On, O King Eternal" (Smart)

We Gather Together . . .
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (#682 vs. 1-2)
Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;

All the Way My Savior Leads Me (#680 vs. 2)
All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.

To Ask the Lord's Blessing . . . Nimrod Tica
Invoking God's Presence to Bless His People

God's Word Read Colleen Smith
Genesis 18:17-21, 23-33 (NLT)
(Pages 16-17 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 13 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Songs of Adoration
As the Deer (#548)

As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee. (continued)

Refrain: You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.
(Refrain)

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye. (Refrain)
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Higher Ground (#549 vs. 1, refrain, vs. 2, vs. 4, refrain)
I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain: Lord, lift me up and let me stand
By faith on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found -
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Tho' some may dwell where these abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground." (Refrain)
(by Johnson Oatman, Jr.)

Prayers of the People Pastor Dave

Worship in Giving Ginnie Heck - Offertory
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (Smith)

Ushers today:
Bill France, Charlie Matthews, Greg Milauskas

Children dismissed for Children's Church (Rm. 5)

God's Word Read Colleen Smith
1 Timothy 2:1-6; Hebrews 3:7-13 (ESV)
(Pages 1193, 1206 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 991, 1002 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God's Word Taught Pastor Dave
"Days of Elijah"
"... and I've Seen Rain"

Sing Praises to His Name . . .
The Battle Belongs to the Lord (#732)

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,
The battle belongs to the Lord.
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand,
The battle belongs to the Lord.

Refrain: And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord.
We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord!

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood,
The battle belongs to the Lord.
He's raised up a standard, the pow'r of His blood,
The battle belongs to the Lord. (Refrain)

When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear,
The battle belongs to the Lord.
Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near,
The battle belongs to the Lord. (Refrain)
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He Forgets Not His Own . . . Nimrod Tica
Blessing People with God's Promises

Postlude Ginnie Heck
"Come, Thou Almighty King" (McKinley)
(CCLI #575345)

Prayer for Eternal Life
"Dear God, I confess that I have sinned many times in word and deed. I humbly confess that I have broken Your law and that my sins have separated me from You. Here and now, I ask Jesus Christ to be my Savior. I believe that Jesus is Your only begotten Son who died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. With all my heart and soul, I trust Jesus alone for my salvation. Please forgive my sins, save me and make me a brand-new person. These things I ask in Jesus' name, Amen."

Praying God's Purpose for His People
An Invitation for Personal Intercession
(Bill France, Leader; in Pastor's Study - Turn Right Down Hall)

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 12-19, 2017

Sun.	L.I.F.@E. TIME (Prayer)	11:15 AM
Thurs.	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's)	6:45 AM
Sat.	MEN'S CONNECTION	7:45-9 AM
Next Sun.	WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 AM
	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	11:15 AM

### LOOKING AHEAD

February 19 – Congregational Annual Meeting 11:15 am  
February 21 – Coffeebreak 9:30 am  
March 12 – “Songs of the Cross” Service (Communion) 9:30 am

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### COFFEEBREAK

Attention Ladies! Coffeebreak will hold their winter/spring sessions on a monthly basis. The next meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday, February 21**, with food/fellowship 9:30-10 a.m., prayer 10-10:30 a.m. and devotion/discussion 10:30-11:15 a.m. We are using Cynthia Heald's book *Drawing Near to the Heart of God*, which can be purchased online at amazon.com for \$14.99 (plus shipping/taxes). The session for this day is titled “Treasure Hunting on the Journey.” Please join us on the journey!

### OFFICE HOURS

Gloria Neal's office hours this week will be Wednesday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from home on Friday. Announcements are due by 11 a.m. on Thursday.

### L.I.F.@E. TIME PRAYER FOCUS

**Today**, we will gather for a time of prayer during L.I.F.@E. Time at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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### CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

We will hold our Congregational Annual Meeting **next Sunday, February 19**, at 11:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.

### BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. If you do not yet have a copy of the Jan./Feb. bookmark, it is available on the table in the Fireside Room.

### BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

Pick up your copy of the February birthday/anniversary list in the Fireside Room. Not on the list? Contact the church office.

### CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP TIME

The **January-March** sign-up sheet for our Connections fellowship time is in the Fireside Room. More than one person/family can supply food. We need lots of volunteers!

### STEVE GREEN IN CONCERT

Steve Green will be in concert at Edman Chapel (Wheaton College) on **Saturday, March 4**, at 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:15 p.m.) This concert is in support of STARS Family Services, providing homes for adults with disabilities, and is not a function of Wheaton College. No tickets are required. For additional information, visit [www.starsfamilyservices.org](http://www.starsfamilyservices.org).

### COLLEGE CHURCH INVITATION

Join College Church for “One Night Centered on God.” On Friday, March 17, you're invited to renew your heart and mind through an extraordinary evening devoted to joyfully and dynamically centering your life upon the person of God. You will participate in worship music led by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Jon Guerra. Plus, you will be inspired by messages from Ed Stetzer, Ajith Fernando, Phil Ryken, Josh Moody and Bryan Loritts on grace alone, Christ alone, faith alone, Scripture alone, to God be the glory alone.

Early bird prices begin at \$39. For registration and more information, go to [www.godcenteredlife.org/conference](http://www.godcenteredlife.org/conference). “One Night Centered on God” will be held at College Church (332 E. Seminary Ave., Wheaton) 6-11 p.m. on **Friday, March 17**. The doors open at 4:30 p.m. Exhibitors there will have materials available that contain insights to encourage and equip us in our pursuit of a God-centered life.

### EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Wheaton Bible Church is inviting us to a one-day conference they will be hosting in March to help all of us, in churches across our area, to more easily share our faith in Christ. The Scatter Conference date is **Saturday, March 18**. You can find all the details online at [www.scatterconference.com](http://www.scatterconference.com), including a brief video. Prices, times and details are on the website.

### PAUSE TO PRAY

**Ken L** has been released from the hospital and has entered a season of rehabilitation and recovery at Wynscape. Intercede for his health and for future medical decisions.

Pray for our shut-ins – **Marita R, Elaine S and Lois S** – that our wonderful Lord will strengthen, encourage and comfort them day by day. Ask the Lord to be with their families as well.

Pray for the effective witness of **Gil Z's sister Beth** to the hospice care worker who serves her. Ask the Lord to encourage a positive response to the gospel.

Susan M has asked prayer for her cousin's daughter, **Hillary**, who is being treated for end-stage cancer. Ask the Lord to bring spiritual renewal and a sense of His comfort.

Pray for **Vivian T's mother**, who is battling a significant health issue. Intercede for her ability to travel to the United States soon to visit the Ticas.

A long-time school friend of **Dave and Beth S's son Jon** took his own life in West Chicago on Tuesday. Pray for the family in this hour of their grief and for Jon, as he has seen several classmates pass away in recent years.

Ask the Lord to prepare **Dr. Dwight Perry** for his presentation to us on April 23 on the theme of “Breaking Barriers.” Pray for our inspiration and instruction for that day.

Intercede for our **negotiations** with a local Wheaton congregation regarding potential sale of our property. Ask that the Lord would clearly indicate His will regarding this and encourage us to pursue other paths, if appropriate. Pray for the Congregational Meeting on February 19.

Pray for our upcoming “**Songs of the Cross**” service featuring hymns, readings, Scripture, communion and the musical artistry of Tony Payne, former Associate Professor of Music at Wheaton College. This special worship hour is scheduled for March 12.

Members & Friends: Pastor Dave & Jennie, Mike & Gail W, Bill and Donna W

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