



March 5, 2017

Prelude

Alethea Funck

“Meditation” (Lloyd)
 “Be Thou My Vision” (Manz)

We Gather Together . . .

Pastor Dave, Leader

Leader: I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.

People: For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness” – He has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of God’s glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: He is the radiance of His glory, the exact expression of His nature and He sustains all things by His powerful word.

People: In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

All: *The Lord will shine over you, and His glory will appear over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your radiance.*

(John 8:12; 2 Corinthians 4:6; Hebrews 1:3; Matthew 5:16; Isaiah 60:2-3)

Shine, Jesus, Shine (#431)

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
 In the midst of the darkness shining;
 Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
 Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
 Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine,
 Fill this land with the Father’s glory.
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow,
 Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
 Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
 From the shadows into Your radiance;
 By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
 Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
 Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)

(continued)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
 So our faces display Your likeness,
 Ever changing from glory to glory;
 Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;
 Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)
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To Ask the Lord’s Blessing . . . **Pastor Dave**
Invoking God’s Presence to Bless His People

God’s Word Read **Linnell Laschober**

Psalm 46 (ESV)
 (Page 563 in Black NIV Pew Bible
 & Pages 471-472 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Adoration

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (#1)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet your tribute bring.
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
 Praise Him, still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
 Well our feeble frame He knows.
 In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him; you behold Him face to face.
 Saints triumphant, bow before Him; gathered in from every race.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!
 (by Henry F. Lyte; based on Psalm 103)

Ministry Moment **Stu Johnson**

Prayers of the People **Jim Ewing**

Worship in Giving **Alethea Funck – Offertory**
 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (Young)

Ushers today:
Dave Sanders and Al Smith

☞*Children dismissed for Children’s Church (Rm. 5)*☞

God’s Word Read **Linnell Laschober**

Luke 9:28b-36; Hebrews 12:22-25, 28 (NIV)
 (Pages 1039, 1214 in Black NIV Pew Bible
 & Pages 867, 1009 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Affirmation

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, and all who are weak, come to the fountain.
 Dip your heart in the stream of life.
 Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
 In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep, we sing:

Come, Lord Jesus, come. (4x, then repeat above verse)

Holy Spirit, come. (4x)
 (by Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson ©1998 Vineyard Songs ARR)

God’s Word Taught **Pastor Dave**

“Days of Elijah”
 “The Way Back – Part 2”

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

It Is Well with My Soul (#705 vs. 1, refrain, vs. 2-3, refrain)

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
 When sorrows like sea billows roll;
 Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 “It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Refrain: It is well with my soul,
 It is well, it is well with my soul.

Tho’ Satan should buffet, tho’ trials should come,
 Let this blest assurance control,
 That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious tho’t –
 My sin – not in part, but the whole,
 Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)
 (by Horatio G. Spafford)

He Forgets Not His Own . . . **Nimrod Tica**
Blessing People with God’s Promises

Postlude **Alethea Funck**

“Celebration” (Mawby)
 (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.”

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

MARCH 5-12, 2017

Sun.	L.I.F. @E. TIME (Prayer)	11:15 AM
Wed.	CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING SUCCESSION PLANNING TEAM MTG.	7 PM 7:30 PM
Thurs.	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's)	6:45 AM
Sat.	MEN'S CONNECTION	7:45-9 AM
p.m.	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ("Spring Ahead")	
Next Sun.	WORSHIP SERVICE ("Songs of the Cross") OPEN FORUM	9:30 AM 11:10 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

March 12 – Daylight Savings Time Begins ("Spring Ahead")
March 12 – "Songs of the Cross" Service (Communion) 9:30 am
March 19 – Congregational Meeting 11:10 am
March 21 – Coffeebreak 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, March 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 "More Treasure Hunting on the Journey." Please join us on the journey!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time begins **this Saturday night**. Please remember to "spring ahead" (turn your clocks ahead one hour) so you don't miss next Sunday's service!

GUEST ARTIST

Dr. Tony Payne will join us **next Sunday** as the organist for our "Songs of the Cross" service. Tony leads local and global programs for 200 music majors in the undergraduate music program at Wheaton College – including Arts in London, Music and Ministry in the Great Cities of Europe, Africa Music Education Seminar. He holds degrees in music composition from Wheaton College and Bowling Green State University and a Doctor of Music degree in composition from Northwestern University School of Music. In February 2009, *How Exalted Your Name* for choir, brass, timpani and organ, commissioned for the 150th anniversary of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, received its world premiere with conductor Mary Hopper leading a choir of 250. Prof. Payne also is responsible for Wheaton's Arts4Ministry program and engages widely in music for Christian worship.

FELLOWSHIP FUND

Any gifts to the Tica family may be designated "Fellowship Fund – Ticas" and placed in the offering on any Sunday. A future Fellowship Offering may be specifically focused on their support.

BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. The March/April bookmark is available in the Fireside Room.

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

Pick up your copy of the March 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. **We need volunteers for March 19.**

PAUSE TO PRAY

Continue to pray for **Ken L's** recovery and rehabilitation following surgery.

Praise the Lord for the news that **Vivian T's mother** was able to secure permission to travel to the United States. She hopes to do so yet this month.

Pray for **Dave and Joyce P** at the news of the passing of Dave's brother Kenneth "Dick" on Thursday evening. Ask the Lord to bring comfort to the family at this challenging time.

Praise the Lord for the new employment opportunity that has been secured by **Doug F**, which will enable him to remain in the Chicago area.

Continue to pray for **Larry and Betty E** as they endeavor to sell their commercial property in Wheaton. Pray for a qualified buyer to be made known soon.

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.

Pray for **Eric Johnson**, who is facing the possibility of a serious health issue, depending upon the results of tests. Intercede for both Eric and Janet during this challenging time.

The Succession Planning Team meeting is scheduled for March 8 to finalize the proposal to present at the **Open Forum** on March 12. Intercede for wisdom for them as they approve the Negotiations Team recommendation.

As we proceed with our **Succession Planning** process, intercede for each of our staff as they seek the Lord's direction for the next chapter of their lives. Ask the Lord to give wisdom for important decisions made and for a sense of peace.

Pray for the **Open Forum meeting** on March 12 regarding the potential partnership with Vineyard Church on the ownership of our facility. Ask the Lord to give us wisdom, unity and a sense of direction as we proceed in discussion.

Pray for the leadership of **Vineyard Church of DuPage** as they consider their own future as regards to our facility. Ask the Lord for a clear path to what they sense to be best.

Pray for **upcoming evangelism conferences** in our community in March: Wheaton Bible Church on March 18, Billy Graham Center on March 21. Ask the Lord to bless and inspire those participants and facilitators who will be involved.

Members & Friends: Eleanor B, Ray and Stephanie B, Dawn B

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