

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

March 12 & 13, 2022



Greetings Friends,

Last week, our lessons provided us with a road map for Lent. This week they show us a guide for heavenly citizenship. Paul reminds us in our Epistle reading that “our citizenship is in heaven.” Jeremiah, in our Old Testament lesson and Jesus, in our Gospel lesson, give us some insight into how that heavenly citizenship is lived out on earth.

Remember to join us on Wednesdays at 12:00 or 5:00 for mid-week Lenten worship. This week we are walking in the wilderness with the Israelites.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: The prelude at both services today, “In Heaven Above”, is based on an old Norwegian hymn, which speaks of the joy and peace we will inherit as we live for eternity in God’s presence. 10:00 a.m.=The Children’s Choir will sing “My Worth is Not in What I Own”, which speaks of the fleetingness of earthly treasure, and the knowledge that all of our worth comes from being made God’s children through the death of Jesus on the cross. We thank the choir, the music team (10:00) and all worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of March 13

We pray for the people of the Ukraine. We pray for our Columbia Heights Police Department.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 49
March Tithes & Offerings to date: \$5,107
March Budgeted Offerings: \$30,123

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 15

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, March 16

10:00 AM WOMEN'S GROUP

12:00 PM LENTEN SERVICE

1:15 PM THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

5:00 PM LENTEN SERVICE

6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD

6:15 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

7:00 PM THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, March 17

7:30 PM FESTIVAL CHOIR

Friday, March 18

6:30 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

Saturday, March 19

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, March 20

8:15 AM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS **live and on ZOOM**

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL—CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (**online and in-person**)

11:30 AM GRIEFSHARE

2:00 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

Check out the Youth Supporters Wall across from the church office! The 1-100 Envelope Challenge!

St. Matthew Youth is looking for 100 people to take the challenge and support our youth. Simply take one of the envelopes labeled 1-100 located on the bulletin board across from the church office. Then pray for our youth and fill the envelope with the amount of money matching the number on the envelope. (i.e. if you take 1, put \$1. If you take 55, put \$55). All money raised goes to help support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. These events are often spiritual turning points in the lives of our students. Thank you for your continued support of our youth and youth ministries.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

Children's Ministries: (contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)



What? VBS 2022 - "Monumental"

When? Sun., July 24 – Thurs., July 28

5:00PM-5:25PM (*pre-event meal served*)

5:40PM -8:00PM (*program time*)

Where? McKenna Park (Columbia Heights)

Who? YOU!!! **Volunteer application forms have been distributed to many, via email, and are due by the end of March.**

Paper copies are available on the narrow table across from the Welcome Desk. (*Participant registration won't happen for a couple months yet.*)

"Blessed are the Chosen" Bible studies are in progress. If you would like to do this study, I do have some extra workbooks you may purchase (\$13.50), to go through it on your own. If you want to catch up and meet with a small group, we will be working on Lesson 3 (of 8) this week.

Bible class times: Wednesdays in person at 1:15pm and 7:00pm, with a zoom option at 7:00pm (*the 7:00pm in-person includes Youth Group folks*)

SOUP AND BREAD TO GO! Beef barley soup will be featured this Wednesday for our to-go meal following noon and 5 pm Lenten services. Please see Carol Blase today if you'd like to help with this project. Thanks in advance for your assistance!

Please Note: The Thursday Women's Group is making a time change during Lent. The group will meet on **Wednesdays at 10 am.**