

April 26, 2020 10:00am



Today's Worship Leader: Brian Fernandes

We Gather to Praise God

Praise and Worship

FWS #2154

"Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna"

Leader: Return, O my soul, to your rest;

People: for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

Opening Prayer

Leader: For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Opening Hymn

UMH #312

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

People: I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Responsive Reading (Psalm 116:1-9)

Leader: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications,
and has inclined his ear to me whenever I called.

Today's Bible Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

Sermon

Susan Scott

"You've been taken to the cleaners"

**People: The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.**

Song of Thanksgiving

FWS #2153

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Leader: Then I called on the name of the Lord:

People: "O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!"

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

UMH #310

"He Lives"

**People: The Lord preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, the Lord saved me.**

Benediction

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A message from our Sunday School teachers.

Discovering Jesus (Grades Pre-K - 2)

Teachers: Julia Chick and Amanda Stennett

Sunday School 101 (Grades 3 - 6)

Teachers: Melissa Furtado and Mary Hunt-Cifrino

Sneak Peek into next Sunday

Pastor Joe's message from Acts 2:42-47.

Sermon Title: Spiritual Solidarity

Theme: While practicing physical distancing fellowship with others is needed.

We are planning to try a virtual Bible Study on Zoom beginning on Wednesday, May 6th at 10:00 a.m.

The format will be that you receive a reading or video assignment to complete prior to the meeting and we will use the Zoom session to discuss our interpretations, questions, and applications ideas.

We don't have constraints on room size for this, so enrollment is open to all.

Email invitations will be sent by Christine Kim on Weds mornings with the login information. Susan Scott will lead the study (susiscott@aol.com).

We will study the book of Colossians, one chapter per week for the month of May, so all you need is a phone or computer to access Zoom and a Bible that you find easy to read. (Don't pick the King James version if the phrasing confuses you.)



**Dorothy Caipie
Shuli Silveira
Peter Sgarzi
Wayne Terrill
Al Marsh
Sandra Knight**

The caregivers of those who are sick or in need of extra assistance.

Church members and church members' loved ones who are on the front lines in the fight against COVID-19.

(if you wish to have your name removed, please contact Melissa Anderson in the church office to update the bulletin)

Joys, concerns, and updates can be added to our prayer chain by contacting Cathy Sharon-Matthews through phone call, text, or e-mail, 508-274-1864 or cathys_36@yahoo.com



The Backpack Program continues to supply 120 Bournedale School students with daily breakfast & lunch. They have added a Grab-n-Go feature to safely get the meals distributed to families.

Food donations are still in need and your donations in the past have been greatly appreciated! We're making a change to the donation process. To eliminate the amount of times the food items are handled, **donations should be brought directly to the Bournedale School** (off of Scenic Highway) on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:00am – 12:00noon**. There will be a bin at a loading dock on the side of the school marked "donations". Please only bring donations during the noted days/times.

Needed items include:

mayo, jelly, cereal, fruit cups, soup, snacks, granola bars, cookies, crackers, juice boxes, bread products (English muffins, bagels), pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken.

To join Zoom by computer, click on the link when you get the e-mail invitation from Pastor Joe.

To join Zoom by phone:

call 1-312-626-6799

meeting id: 896-875-426-426 #, #,

password: 251560 #



Volunteers Needed

In our continuing effort to reduce the cost of maintaining our church grounds, the Trustees of Swift are looking for volunteers to mow the lawn each week beginning May 4. The lawn mower and fuel are stored in the shed. Mowing is best done toward the end of the week or on Saturday. Please contact Melissa Anderson in the church office via phone or e-mail with your availability and she will set up the schedule. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.