

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

GATHERING
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
SONGS OF PRAISE
MESSAGE
OFFERING
COMMUNION*

**The Communion bread is gluten free.*

Available during the Service:

- **Children's Church** for those in 4-year old preschool & kindergarten. Children are dismissed before the message. If your child will be attending Children's Church, please stop at the Information Center to check in your child(ren) prior to the worship service. If you are unable to check in your child before the service, please walk your child(ren) to Room 101 when Children's Church begins.
- **Video Monitor** – Parents, if you need to take your children out during the service, you may view the service on the monitor located in the lobby.

TODAY

Member's Voting Meeting for Pastoral Candidate - 10:45am in the auditorium

Children's Bible Education - Pre-K-Senior high students
10:45-11:45am

Friendship Class - 11:00-11:45am in Room 103

Adult Sunday Morning Groups - 11:00-11:45am

Worship Arts Lunch - 11:30am in Room 211

THIS WEEK

Wednesday - CSM (Cornerstone Student Ministries - 7th-12th grade) will meet from 6:30-8:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent Summit

Parenting is SO easy! Yeah, right! If you're a "normal" parent (single/married, young/old, full house/empty nest), you know that parenting is anything but easy. So how about committing to a day of being encouraged, equipped, and resourced as a parent or grandparent? Register for the Parent's Summit live simulcast event at Faith Fellowship on February 24 (9:00am-4:30pm) for only \$20/person. If you're one of the first 40 registrants to pay with cash or check in the Cornerstone lobby or office by February 16, you will receive HALF OFF your total registration cost!

cornerstone singers

If you enjoy singing and love the Lord, you're invited to join the Cornerstone Singers. No experience needed. No need to read music. Rehearsals are Sundays at 11:00am in the auditorium: February 25, March 4, March 11. Dress rehearsal Wednesday, March 14, 7:00pm. We will sing in worship on March 18. Check the box on the Response Card if you're interested.

NEWS

Missing Keys?

Some keys were turned in to the Information Center last week. If you think the keys may be yours, talk to a staff member.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be added to Cornerstone's Prayer Chain, please email Gordon & Mary Fischer at cccprayerchain@cornerstonemarshfield.com and ask to be added to the prayer chain list.

If you have a prayer request that you would like to add to the prayer chain, please email your request to cccprayerchain@cornerstonemarshfield.com. Prayer requests should be for you and your immediate family regarding surgeries, accidents, illnesses, etc.

MESSAGE NOTES

The First Don

Ezra 4

1. Look at the situation
2. Look at the issue
3. Look at the choice
4. Look at the consequences

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT & GROWTH GROUP STUDY

1. Your six-year-old has a bedtime of 8pm. A special TV show he wants to watch ends at 9. Do you compromise?
2. The raise you get at work will help you pay off some outstanding debts over the next year. Your spouse wants to spend the money on leasing a new car. Do you compromise?
3. Your boss asks you to sign some records that will make your numbers look good to headquarters, though the numbers are exaggerated. Do you compromise?
4. Your alcoholic husband tells you to call the boss and tell him he's sick. You know that if you don't he's likely to get violent. Do you compromise?
5. Co-workers invite you to join them for a few beers after work, a practice they engage in every day. You know it would get you on their good side if you did. Do you compromise?
6. Is compromise always bad? Name some areas where compromise is a good thing. When is it a bad thing?
7. What happens when you compromise on a moral issue? What do you lose?
8. Read Ezra 4:1-5. For background, you might want to look at 2 Kings 17:24-41. Why did Zerubbabel turn down the offer of help? What did it cost him?
9. What is one quality of a worshiper that God is looking for in Psalm 15:4? How does this relate to the issue of compromise?
10. What are the areas in which you are likely to be asked to compromise this week? (Think of such things as your entertainment habits, your representation of Christ at work or school, your devotional life, etc.)
11. James defines sin in James 4:17 to say, "Anyone who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins." How does that passage help you get a handle on sinful compromise? In what things do you need to be more consistent?
12. The Evangelical Free Church is ecumenical in spirit though not in structure." What does that mean? How far can we go ecumenically? When does cooperation in the cause of Christ become compromise?



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FAITH FOR
Everyday Life
PRACTICAL LIVING FROM THE BOOK OF EZRA

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