



Welcome to Worship

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RESPONSE

Available during the Service:

- **Children's Church** for those in 4-year old preschool & kindergarten. Children are dismissed before the message. Please stop at the Information Center to check in your child(ren) prior to the worship service. Parents, please walk your child to the breezeway when Children's Church is dismissed.
- **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

Bible Education and Equipping Classes will not be held today. They will resume next Sunday.

Cornerstone Singers - Choir rehearsal will be held in the worship center at 11:00am.



This Week

Wednesday

- **CSM**(7th-12th grade) will not meet this week due to Spring Break. We will resume April 3.



News

A Unique Opportunity

One of the joys of my life is leading you in worship, specifically watching your faces as we join together in singing to the King. I wish you all could have the amazing experience of being on the stage and leading our church family in worship. This month you can do just that by joining the Cornerstone Singers Choir. You don't have to be a trained vocalist—just be able to carry a tune. We'll rehearse on Sundays, March 24, 31, at 11:00am, April 7 at noon (optional) and Wednesday, April 10 at 7pm. We'll sing in worship on April 14. I invite you to try it...you'll be glad you did. –Pastor Nate

Soup or Socks

Cornerstone will be an ongoing collection point for Soup or Socks, the local food pantry, beginning Sunday, April 7. Canned and boxed donations can be dropped off at the Information Center.

Lost & Found

The Lost & Found is overflowing. Please check the hallway across from the Nursery/Toddler area for any items you may need to claim. All items still in the Lost & Found after March 31 will be donated.



Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 31 at 12:00pm. Lunch will be provided. We will be voting on elders and approving the budget. Agendas are available at the Information Center.

Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer

Ladies, please join us at Faith Fellowship in Marshfield on Saturday, April 6 from 9:00am-4:30pm for a Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer. Tickets are \$30 (lunch included with gluten free options) and can be purchased at faithfellowship.life/beyond.

Feed My Starving Children

The Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Mobile Pack is coming to Marshfield and will be hosted at Zion United Methodist Church from Thursday, April 11 - Saturday, April 13. **Cornerstone has a few slots still open** (Thursday - 6:30-8:30pm, Friday - 4-6pm, Saturday - 8-10am) for you, your family, your Growth Group, or whomever you invite, to serve a the FMSC Mobile Pack. You can sign up at the Information Center. Children must be **at least 5 years old** in order to serve.



Message Notes

Slaves of God

Romans 6:15-7:6

The Law is a tightrope.
The only person to walk the tightrope without falling was Jesus.
Grace is the net.

Two distortions of biblical truth:

1. Legalism: Our obedience earns our salvation. (There is no net.)
2. Antinomianism: Because of grace, our obedience doesn't matter. (There is no tightrope.)

From one slave master to another:

	Status	Result	Outcome
Before we were Christians	Slaves of sin; free from righteousness	Fruit bringing shame	Death (a wage earned)
Now that we are Christians	Free from sin; slaves of God	Fruit bringing sanctification	Life (a gift received)

Source: *The NIV Application Commentary* by Douglas J. Moo

The "gift" of shame.

Dancing on the tightrope.

Don't look down.



1. Which of these two distortions of biblical truth do you tend to gravitate toward?
 - Legalism: Our obedience earns our salvation.
 - Antinomianism: Because of grace, our obedience doesn't matter.
2. In Matthew 5:5 ESV, Jesus says, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." How does this help us understand the impact of the Law on us now?
3. Talk about the misconception of freedom: Are we ever free to do whatever we want? How does it make you feel that you are defined as a slave of God?
4. When has following God's ways felt like shackles? How can we reframe that as something for our benefit and God's glory?
5. One of Satan's most clever tactics is to convince us that sin brings fulfillment. But a little thinking reveals the opposite. Talk specifically about different common sins and how their logical outcome is not fulfillment but shame.
6. Memorize this verse this week: "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23 NLT)

**Want to get plugged in at Cornerstone?
One of our pastors would be happy to help.**

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