

Church Family and Friends,

Now that our three venues of worship are going well and our Annual Meeting is behind us, I wanted to turn my [and our] focus on what we used to call Sunday School....which is now a very busy morning.

I am exploring the interest in an Adult Bible Study and trying to figure out the best time. The format would be Zoom and we would study a book of the Bible.

Here is what I need:

1. If you are interested, let me know
2. If there is a better day of the week than others, let me know.
3. If there is a better time of the day [morning, afternoon or evening], let me know.
4. If there is a particular book of the Bible you would like to study, let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Pastor Jeff

P.S. Next Sunday we will share in the Lord's Supper.

The Allenspark Community Church now has three ways to experience worship. There is Sunday morning "live church" at 9 am, Zoom Church at 10:30, and the recording of the 9:00 am service on our website at www.allensparkcommunitychurch.org

New Church Board

Denny Dakan, Chairman and Worship, Prayer and Music

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Sunday, October 4, 2020
Jeff Blevins, Pastor
Leigh Bogardus, Music Director
Don Shelley, Organist

How lovely are Thy dwelling places, O Lord of hosts! 2. My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God 3. The bird also has found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even Thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. 4. How blessed are those who dwell in thy house! They are ever praising Thee. [Psalm 84:1-4]

Organ Prelude Don Shelley

Welcome and Opening Remarks Pastor Jeff

Lord's Prayer in unison

Hymn # 308 "Higher Ground" (J Oatman Jr. CH Gabriel. CCLI #11537217)

1. I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain: Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven's tableland,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

4. I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain: Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven's tableland,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Hymn # 334 "Be Thou My Vision" (ME Byrne, trans . CCLI# 11537217)

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

2. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

Apostles' Creed in unison:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son, our Lord,
 Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.
 He descended in hell;
 The third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven
 and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.
 From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
 And life everlasting. Amen!

Gloria Patri

Glory be the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen!

Scripture reading: Colossians 3.3-17

³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

⁵ Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

⁶ For it is on account of these things that the wrath of God will come,

⁷ and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

⁸ But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.

⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices,

¹⁰ and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him

¹¹ -- *a renewal* in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

¹² And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

¹⁴ And beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. (Col 3:3-17 NASB)

Recognizing our tithes and offerings and Hour of Sharing

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Special Prayer Needs

Message IDENTITY: *"Change your clothes"*

Prayer and Closing Remarks

Benediction