

## Church Calendar of the Week

### Sunday, Oct. 11

Praise Service 8:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 14

Praise Band 5:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir 6:30 p.m.  
(Solos & Duets)

### Thursday, Oct. 15

Senior Commodities  
1p.m. - 3p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 16

Art Class 10 a.m.  
Masks and social distancing

### Sunday, Oct. 18

Praise Service 8:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.

### Prayers and Concerns

All of our homebound  
members.



### Scripture Memory Verse for the week:

4 Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say,  
Rejoice.5 Let your moderation be known un-  
to all men. The Lord is at hand.

6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing  
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known unto God.

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all  
understanding, shall keep your hearts and  
minds through Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4: 4-7**

### Church Mission Outreach Project of the Month: Open Door Ministries

**Acolytes:** Adrian & Tony Ortiz

Due to our current church finances, we have had to  
reduce the secretary position to 20 hours per week.

We appreciate Kristi and all her hard work. We pray  
that God will direct her path towards success and  
open doors.

Beginning, October 15<sup>th</sup> the new church office hours  
will be Monday – Friday 9a.m. – 1p.m.

We are also thankful to Pastor and the other staff  
members for voluntarily taking a salary reduction to  
offer support to our church during these hard times.

With God's help and working together, we will make  
it to a brighter day.

Gerald Stewart, Finance Chair

Kent Bard, SPRC Chair

## Worship Services

### October 11, 2020



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## Matthew 22:1-14

### The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

**22** Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

<sup>4</sup> “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

<sup>5</sup> “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. <sup>6</sup> The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

<sup>8</sup> “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. <sup>9</sup> So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ <sup>10</sup> So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup> “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. <sup>12</sup> He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

<sup>13</sup> “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

<sup>14</sup> “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

## Celebration of the Word

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

**Because He Lives**

Affirmation of Faith

**The Apostle’s Creed**

*Gloria Patri*

Joys and Concerns

Pastor’s Prayer and “The Lord’s Prayer”

Offertory

Doxology

Hymn of Preparation

**Blessed Assurance**

Special (8:30 a.m. service)

**His Eye is on the Sparrow**

Sundra Mallory

Special (10:30 a.m. service)

**Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

Toni & Megan Key

Scripture

**Matthew 22:1-14**

The Message

**“What if You Gave a Party and Nobody Showed Up?”**

Russ Breshears

Hymn of Commitment

**Lord, I Want to be a Christian**

Benediction