

**Romans Eight**



**Life  
in the  
Spirit**

NOVEMBER 26, 2023



# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

8:45 am

## WELCOME

## SCRIPTURE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 44:1

*O God Our Help In Ages Past*

*How Great Thou Art*

## SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER

Psalm 44:2-3

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

*O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer*

## SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, AND OFFERING

Psalm 44:4-8

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

## SERMON

More Than Conquerors  
Romans 8:35-39 | Dr. Todd Pylant

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

## BENEDICTION

Psalm 44:26

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 am

## WORSHIP ELEMENTS

### SONGS

*Only Jesus Christ  
Praise To The Lord The Almighty  
Forgive Us  
Behold Him  
Come And Stand Amazed*

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*Immediately after both worship services, the pastor and staff will be in the lobby to meet with those who want to confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior, to be baptized, to join the church, or who would like to have a minister pray with them.*

### DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**JANUARY 14 @ 10AM**

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## This Week's Scripture Memory

*It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you  
must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your  
slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.  
(Matthew 20:26–28 ESV)*

## This Week's 5-Day Bible Reading Plan

Proverbs 18 | Proverbs 19 | Proverbs 20 | Proverbs 21 | Proverbs 22

# Romans Fight

## Psalm 44:1-3 ESV

<sup>1</sup>O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us,  
what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old:  
<sup>2</sup>you with your own hand drove out the nations,  
but them you planted;  
you afflicted the peoples, but them you set free;  
<sup>3</sup>for not by their own sword did they win the land,  
nor did their own arm save them,  
but your right hand and your arm,  
and the light of your face,  
for you delighted in them.

## Romans 8.31-39 ESV

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## More Than Conquerors

### The Steps to Being 'More Than Conquerors'

Step 1 – who we are in \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2 – \_\_\_\_\_ into God's eternal plan

Step 3 – God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us has been proven on the cross

Step 4 – our \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid

Step 5 – God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us is present and active

### The Question of Psalm 44

Psalm 44:22–26 ESV

<sup>22</sup>Yet for your sake we are killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.

<sup>23</sup>Awake! Why are you sleeping, O Lord?  
Rouse yourself! Do not reject us forever!

<sup>24</sup>Why do you hide your face?  
Why do you forget our affliction and oppression?

<sup>25</sup>For our soul is bowed down to the dust;  
our belly clings to the ground.

<sup>26</sup>Rise up; come to our help!  
Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love!

### The Resounding Gospel Answer of Romans 8

1. The indwelling Spirit is an \_\_\_\_\_ reality
2. \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ and for Christ is part of the calling
3. We have an \_\_\_\_\_ scorecard
4. God is at work in this moment for His \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_

**I acknowledge I am a sinner in need of a Savior**

*This is to repent or turn away from sin*

**I believe in my heart that God raised Jesus from the dead**

*This is to trust that Jesus paid the full penalty for my sins*

**I confess Jesus as my Lord and my God**

*This is to surrender control of my life to Jesus*

**I receive Jesus as my Savior forever**

*This is to accept that God has done for me and in me what He promised*

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING PARTY**

Monday night, **November 27th** from 6:30-8:30 PM

This is a casual crafting event for all skill levels.

Pricing for supplies: 1 dozen cards for \$10 and 2 dozen cards for \$15.

## **FAMILY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL KIT**

The annual Family Advent Devotional will be available **TODAY**. The purpose of the kit is to guide our church family in intentional worship during the Christmas season as it ties into the December sermon series.

Devotional kits are free and 1 per family. Pick up at the Children's Desk.

## **LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

**Sunday, December 3rd - 5pm - Fellowship Hall**

*See details on the back of the Bulletin*

## **DECEMBER LADIES NIGHT**

Join us **December 11th** in the Children's Big Room at **6:00 PM** and wear your Christmas pajamas! We will be serving appetizer finger foods and Christmas desserts! Bring a wrapped \$15-20 gift to exchange. Please see our website page to sign up to bring food or serve, and to request childcare:  
[fbcbenbrook.org/ladies-night](http://fbcbenbrook.org/ladies-night)

## **PNS CHRISTMAS BAGS**

Join us to pack bags for the Presbyterian Night Shelter and Safe Haven on **December 14th, 7:00 PM** in the Adult 4 Sunday School Room.  
(See website for items to donate)

## **FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MISSION PRAYER WALK**

**Sunday, December 17th at 6:00PM** will be a special night of prayer for families of all ages! Come travel the world in our Worship Center to pray for what God is doing around the globe.

There will be snacks and activities for the whole family to enjoy.

## **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Have an interest in serving in the **Church Safety Ministry?**

Contact Ron Gotcher ([rongotcher1@gmail.com](mailto:rongotcher1@gmail.com))

Looking for volunteers to be substitutes for our **Meals On Wheels** Program.

Contact Susan Storey at (817) 249-5129

Once a month **Extended Childcare Workers** needed for our second service.

If interested please contact Shera Errico or Liz Justl.

## Service for December 3rd

### Ushers

Shelton, Williamson, Lester,  
Steere, Kelly

### Safety Ministry

Taylor, Pilliod  
PM Gober

12/06

Nissen, Snyder

### Extended Session

Liz Justl

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## November 19th in Review

Attendance and Financial Report  
in next week's Bulletin



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### **STAFF ANNIVERSARY**

This month marks the two year anniversary of Blake Theiss as our Minister to Students and Families. Please take a moment this month to express to Blake how you see the Lord using him in our church.

## This Week At A Glance

### **Sunday, November 26**

8:45 AM Traditional Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:15 AM Contemporary Worship

### **Monday, November 27**

6:30 PM Ladies Christmas Card  
Party

### **Tuesday, November 28**

10:00 AM Sunshiners Lunch and  
Games

### **Wednesday, November 29**

6:00 PM Children's Choir/Preteen  
Worship Rehearsals  
6:30 PM AWANA  
6:30 PM Preteen Bible Study  
6:30 PM Student Bible Study  
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Reh.

### **Thursday, November 30**

10:00 AM GriefShare

### Upcoming Sunday Nights

*Nov 26 - No evening activities*

*Dec 3 - Lottie Moon Christmas  
Banquet*

*Dec 10 - Congregational Prayer  
Gathering*

*Dec 17 - Congregational Prayer  
Gathering*

*Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Service*

*Dec 31 - No evening activities*

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## **Lottie Moon Christmas Banquet**

Sunday, December 3rd - 5pm - Fellowship Hall

You and your family are invited to join us for the first ever, **Christmas Banquet and Lottie Moon Kickoff!** In the past, we gathered together on the Sunday night before Thanksgiving for a potluck thanksgiving meal.

This year, we are moving the event back to our campus and moving it to the first Sunday night in December.

This special night is a time for our church to gather together with a good, old fashioned potluck dinner.

The church will provide the meat and drinks, but we are asking you to provide the sides and desserts.

We will be setting up the serving line in the youth room and eating in the newly remodeled Fellowship Hall.

More importantly, this banquet will also kickoff our **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. Lottie Moon was sent as a missionary to China by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1873, and this special offering to support sharing the gospel to the ends of the earth is named after her. During the banquet, Pastor Todd will be sharing more about this offering and how we can participate, including the Mission Tree and Prayer Walk.

**RSVP: [fbcbenbrook.org](http://fbcbenbrook.org)**

## **CONNECT CARD**

THANKS FOR JOINING US  
TODAY. IF YOU ARE NEW, WE  
WOULD LOVE TO CONNECT  
WITH YOU. SCAN THE CODE  
TO ACCESS OUR DIGITAL  
CONNECT CARD.

