

## Sermon Notes

*Ezra and Nehemiah: Rebuild*

“Ezra, Artaxerxes, and the Hand of God” (Ezra 7)

1. Ezra: the man of God (vs. 1-10)

2. Artaxerxes: the king of Persia (vs. 11-26)

3. Yahweh: the Sovereign over all (vs. 27-28)



# Ezra, Artaxerxes, and the Hand of God

**Sunday**  
**Worship Service**  
**10:15 a.m.**

**Wednesday**  
**Midweek Service**  
**6:30 p.m.**

If you are visiting today, we encourage you to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering box.

## Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastor Greg  
**1 Chronicles 29:10-13**

## Worship & Praise

Dan Schwartz  
*Come Praise and Glorify  
10,000 Reasons  
Ancient Words*

## New Testament Scripture Reading

**2 Timothy 4:1-5**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
How Firm a Foundation*

## Pastoral Prayer

*Speak, O Lord*

## Sermon

Pastor Greg

*“Ezra, Artaxerxes, and the Hand of God”*

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(Ezra 7)

## Closing Song & Benediction

*Doxology*

**Exodus 15:2**

## Weekly Bible Studies

Tuesday | 10:00 am | Women’s Bible study (church building)  
Wednesday | 6:30 pm | Midweek Service | 1/16 – The Word of God  
Wednesday | 6:30 pm | Agents of Truth (kids 2 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Wednesday | 6:30 pm | Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

## Small Group Ministry

Our small groups typically meet every other week and are a fantastic opportunity to dig deeper into God’s word, pray, and fellowship with one another. If you are interested in joining a small group, please sign-up today at the Welcome Table in the foyer!

## Childcare Volunteers Needed

We are in desperate need of volunteers to provide childcare for the Moms Book Club. We meet every other Friday from 3-4:30 p.m. and hope to have enough volunteers to only schedule helpers twice a quarter. Contact Cami Ginn (cami.ginn@gmail.com) for more information!

## Gospel Coalition Women’s Training Intensive

We are planning on sending a group of ladies to Vancouver, WA for a two-day intensive conference on **April 12-13**. This intensive conference is meant to train women to use the Bible faithfully for their own growth and for the service of others. The cost is \$55, but scholarships are available if money is an issue. If you are interested, please sign-up at the Welcome Table in the foyer!

**Dear LCF leadership and church family,** what a tremendous encouragement you have been to us in assisting us with the significant car repair bill we recently incurred. Your generosity and partnership are truly appreciated, and we are extremely blessed to call LCF our home church.

This past week I have been doing training, ministry and preaching in southern India, and the Lord has done remarkable things in the lives of the pastors with whom I’m working. They are so excited to learn how to study and teach God’s Word, and are soaking up all the principles. Thank you for your prayers, and once again thank you for your participation in the Gospel.

*Stotram!* (Tamil for “Praise the Lord!”) With love, Eric and Holly Belz.



Assisted hearing units are available for those who have difficulty hearing the service. Please see one of the ushers for the device.

January Goal ..... \$ 19,000  
January Tithes & Offerings ..... \$ 6,431  
January balance needed ..... \$ 12,569

### Nursery

Today: Cheryl B. & Kim M.  
Jan 20: Brennan & Nikki P.  
January Greeters: Frank & Cheryl B.  
January Security: Bill R.

### Preschool

Patti L. & Schwartz Girls  
Lorraine J. & Miriam H.

### K-3rd Grade

Andrea B. & Helper  
Sam & Piper S.