

The day may come when after a long fight with disease, we shall feel that medicine can do no more, and that nothing remains but to die. Friends will be standing by, unable to help us. Hearing, eyesight, even the power of praying, will be fast failing us. The world and its shadows will be melting beneath our feet. Eternity, with its realities, will be looming large before our minds. What shall support us in that trying hour? What shall enable us to feel, "I fear no evil"? (Psalm 23:4.) Nothing, nothing can do it but close communion with Christ. Christ dwelling in our hearts by faith,– Christ putting His right arm under our heads,–Christ felt to be sitting by our side,–Christ can alone give us the complete victory in the last struggle.

Let us cleave to Christ more closely, love Him more heartily, live to Him more thoroughly, copy Him more exactly, confess Him more boldly, follow Him more fully. Religion like this will always bring its own reward. Worldly people may laugh at it. Weak brethren may think it extreme. But it will wear well. At even time it will bring us light. In sickness it will bring us peace. In the world to come it will give us a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

The time is short. The fashion of this world passeth away. A few more sicknesses, and all will be over. A few more funerals, and our own funeral will take place. A few more storms and tossings, and we shall be safe in harbour. We travel towards a world where there is no more sickness,–where parting, and pain, and crying, and mourning, are done with for evermore. Heaven is becoming every year more full, and earth more empty. The friends ahead are becoming more numerous than the friends astern. "Yet a little time and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry." (Heb.10:37.) In His presence shall be fullness of joy. Christ shall wipe away all tears from His people's eyes. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is Death. But he shall be destroyed. Death himself shall one day die. (Rev. 20:14.) In the meantime let us live the life of faith in the Son of God. Let us lean all our weight on Christ, and rejoice in the thought that He lives for evermore.



## A Biblical Examination of Sickness

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

March 15, 2020

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

Brooke Campbell  
Psalm 46:1-3

## Worship & Praise

Dan Schwartz  
*Rejoice the Lord Is King*  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

## New Testament Scripture Reading

**Romans 8:31-39**

*Blessed Assurance*  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## Pastoral Prayer

*It Is Well with My Soul*

## Sermon

Pastor Greg

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## Closing Song & Benediction

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

**1 Peter 5:10-11**

*(The slideshow from our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be shown after the service for anyone that is interested.)*



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

March goal ..... \$ 24,000  
March giving ..... \$ 17,202  
Balance needed ..... \$ 6,798

*(Please note, our monthly goal has changed from \$22,000 to \$24,000 to reflect the new budget adopted by the elders on March 3, 2020. If you have any question, please feel free to talk to any of the elders!)*

**All weekly Bible studies are canceled until further notice**

**Note: all events listed below are subject to change or cancellation. Please check our church website, Facebook page, or call the church office for updates.**

### All-Church Work Day – April 4

We will be having an all-church work day on Saturday, April 4 beginning at 9 a.m. to spruce up the landscaping in front of our building and to work on a few other small projects. We would love for you to join us as we steward the property that God has given us!

### Good Friday Service – April 10

Our Good Friday service is scheduled for April 10, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for an intimate time of singing and Scripture as we reflect on the death of Jesus Christ. Pastor Wescott will also lead us in a short meditation upon the Gospel. This is a fantastic evening to invite your non-Christian neighbors, friends, co-workers, and classmates to attend.

### Celebration of Life for Mildred Otto – April 11

A Celebration of Life for Mildred Otto is scheduled for Saturday, April 11 at 11 a.m. It will be hosted at Littlerock Community Fellowship. More details to follow.

### Littlerock Community Fellowship Care Team

During this season in which many are isolated, in which fear and panic are heightened, and in which severe sickness is a real possibility, our church has an extra responsibility to care for the most vulnerable among us. To that end, the elders will be putting together a team of people who will commit to regularly check-in by phone with the various people in our church family.

**If you would like to be a part of this team, please let Pastor Greg or Pastor Wescott know.**

#### Nursery

Today: Alice S. & Bridget H.  
Mar 22: Robinson Girls

#### Preschool

Steve & Caitlin S.  
Ben & Jackie B.

#### K-3rd Grade

Lorraine J. & Michelle M.  
Lorraine J. & Lynn H.