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Sunday Morning Prayer Service...8:20AM  
Sunday School...9:45 AM...Sunday Morning Service...11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer...7:00 PM  
Choir Practice Following

## August 9, 2020



**Welcome to our visitors!** Our deepest desire is to bring glory to God through lives changed by the powerful Gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray that our church will be a place where you can experience the love of God.

### **THROUGH AUGUST 30 -- 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY**

Our congregation will continue only meeting for Sunday Morning Worship service (11:00 AM) at least through August 30. Our ministry leaders encourage distancing 6 feet apart and wearing of masks.

### **ZOOM BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM**

A reminder that Pastor Gary is leading a Bible Study Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 on **Zoom**. Contact either Pastor Gary or Pastor Glenn with your email address and you will receive the Zoom meeting link in advance each week. Those some distance away are welcome to take part. We are praising the Lord for at least 26 participants this past Wednesday evening.

### **SCRIPTURE:**

#### **I Chronicles 16:11 AMPC**

Seek the Lord and His strength; yearn for and seek His face and to be in His presence continually!

## **MISSIONS-MINDED**

### **Home Missions – Central Union Mission**

Our congregation annually donates to Central Union Mission. From Central Union Mission's July 2020 newsletter:

*The CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC continues to spread through Washington, DC, but due to the Mission's early and effective efforts, we have had no confirmed COVID-19 infections in the shelter, the Lambert House transition home or the Family Ministry Center (as of July 10, 2020). Our health checks, sanitizing protocols, sheltering-in-place and social distancing programs are working to keep our open layout and large dorm rooms safe. While the Mission men and staff do the cleaning, we've been surprised by the cost of sanitizing products. Your contribution of bleach, wipes and paper towels, as well as masks and gloves, would be a big help. Your great financial support helped make this possible, but we still need your support to ensure we continue to serve and protect those in need during what is sure to be a financially challenging period ahead of us. You can donate to our COVID-19 rescue effort at [missiondc.org](http://missiondc.org).*

## **THE SECRET**

I met God in the morning  
when the day was at its best,  
And his Presence came like sunrise,  
like a glory in my breast.  
All day long the Presence lingered,  
all day long He stayed with me,  
And we sailed in perfect calmness  
o'er a very troubled sea.  
Other ships were blown and battered,  
other ships were sore distressed,  
But the winds that seemed to drive them,  
brought to us a peace and rest.  
Then I thought of other mornings,  
with a keen remorse of mind,  
When I too had loosed the moorings,  
with the Presence left behind.  
So, I think I know the secret,  
learned from many a troubled way:  
You must seek Him in the morning  
if you want Him through the day!  
-Ralph Spaulding Cushman

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**THOUGHT:**

“The early morning hour has always been a time of visions.  
What discoveries the saints have made while others slept!”

**From Paul E. Miller:**

“Jesus’ pattern of a morning prayer follows the ancient rhythm of the Hebrew writers who bent their hearts to God in the morning. Here’s a sampling of psalms that describes this practice:”

**Psalm 5:3** English Standard Version

O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;  
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

**Psalm 59:16** English Standard Version

I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.

**Psalm 88:13** English Standard Version

But I, O LORD, cry to you;  
in the morning my prayer comes before you.

**Psalm 143:8** English Standard Version

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,  
for in you I trust.  
Make me know the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul.

Paul E. Miller, *A Praying Life, Connecting With God In A Distracting World* (Colorado Springs, CO: NAVPRESS, 2009), p. 47

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