

Worshiping Jesus, Savior of Sinners!

JANUARY 15, 2017
9:00 & 10:45AM

PRELUDE *Allegretto scherzo for Two Flutes* W.A. Mozart
Prudence Barker, violin; Virginia McGuigan, flute

WELCOME

Reverend Scott Kerens

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *God of Gods, We Sound His Praises*
Prudence Barker, violin

God of gods, we sound his praises, highest heav'n its homage brings;
Earth and all creation raises glory to the King of kings.
Holy, holy, holy, name him, LORD of all his hosts proclaim him,
To the everlasting Father every tongue in triumph sings.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 25:1-2a, 4-8a

Reverend Scott Kerens

Pastor: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God, in you I trust;

Pastor: Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

People: Teach me your paths.

Pastor: Lead me in your truth and teach me,

People: For you are the God of my salvation;

Pastor: For you I wait all the day long.

People: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

Pastor: For they have been from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

Pastor: According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness,
O LORD!

All: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

***WE SING, NONE BUT JESUS! NO. 472** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Romans 8:13, 26

Frank McGuigan, Elder

If you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Romans 8:27-28

He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

***WE CALL IN DANGER'S HOUR!**

Carrie Smith, piano; Ariana Stout, guitar; Rod Cunningham, bass; Greg Wagener, drums

For Your Gift of God the Spirit

1. For your gift of God the Spir - it, pow'r to make our lives a - new,
2. He who in cre - a-tion's dawn - ing brood-ed on the life - less deep,
3. He the might - y God, in - dwells us; his to strength-en, help, em - pow'r;
4. Fa - ther grant your ho - ly Spir - it in our hearts may rule to - day,

pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - ior, we would wor - ship you. —
still a - cross our na - ture's dark - ness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
his to o - ver - come the tempt - er, ours to call in dan - ger's hour.
grieved not, quenched not, but un - hin - der'd, work in us His Sov - reign way.

Crown-ing gift of res - ur - rec - tion sent from your as - cend-ed throne,
moves to stir, to draw to quick - en, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
In his strength we dare to bat - tle all the rag - ing hosts of sin,
Fill us with your ho - ly full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

full - ness of the ver - y — God - head, come to make your life our own.
brings to birth and seals and fills us sav - ing Ad - vo - cate with - in.
and by him a - lone we con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.
in us, through us, then for - ev - er, shall your per - fect will be done.

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***GOD REVEALS HIS SAVING SON!** Romans 8:31b-39

Pastor: If God is for us, who can be against us?

People: **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?**

Pastor: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?

People: **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.**

Pastor: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

People: **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 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.**

***WE SING FOREVER SECURE!**

A Debtor to Mercy Alone

1. A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, _____ of
2. The work which your good - ness be - gan, _____ the
3. My name from the palms of your hands, _____ e -

cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing. I come with your righ - teous - ness
arm of your strength will com - plete. Your pro - mise is yes and a -
ter - ni - ty will not e - raise. Im - pressed on your heart it re -

on. my hum - ble off 'ring to bring. _____ The judgments of your ho - ly
men, and ne - ver was for - feit - ed yet. _____ The fu - ture or things that are
mains in marks of in - del - i - ble grace. _____ Yes I, to the end, will en -

law with me can have no - thing to _____ do My Sav - ior's o - be - dience and
now, no pow - er be - low or a - bove, can make you your pur - pose fore -
dure, un - til I bow down at your throne. For - ev - er and al - ways se -

blood hide all my trans - gres - sions _____ from view.
go, or se - ver my soul from _____ your love.
cure, a debt - or to mer - cy, _____ a - lone.

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 51:1a

Jeff Scheibe, Elder

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Matthew 5:7

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

WE GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Sanctuary Choir; Prudence Barker, violin

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.
There is plentiful redemption, in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we should take Him at his word;
And our life would be thanksgiving in the sweetness of the LORD,
In the sweetness of the LORD!

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Children and Children's Church Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory
PreK & Kindergarten (Room 102 - downstairs) **1st -3rd grade** (Children's Chapel)

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Frank McGuigan, Elder
SCRIPTURE TEXT Matthew 9:9-13| page 814 in pew Bible
SERMON TITLE *Mercy for Sinners*

*** WE RENDER BACK THE LOVE THY MERCY GAVE!**

Hope of the World

1. Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en, bring - ing to hun - gry
 2. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us from death and dark de -
 3. Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death vic - to - rious, who by this sign didst

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 souls the bread of life, still let thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en to heal earth's
 spair, from sin and guilt; we ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us; take thou our
 con - quer grief and pain, we would be faith - ful to thy gos - pel glo - rious: Thou art our

14 **REFRAIN:**
 wounds and end her bit - ter strife. Hope of the world O Je - sus our
 lives, and use them as thou wilt. reign!
 Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

20
 Lord, Trans - form our lives by the pow - er of your Word!

Words: Georgia E. Harkness; Music: THOMSON

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

SERMON NOTES

Mercy for Sinners

Frank McGuigan, Elder

Matthew 9:9-13|page 814 in pew Bible

*Congregation please rise

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BEGINNING TODAY! ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL-JANUARY SESSION

9:00 am |Lecture Hall |SANCTITY OF LIFE

Jan. 15 Handling Hot Life Topics in a Hot-Headed Culture (Doug Merkey/CFL)
Still radiating with Gospel-astonishment, we'll explore ways to love our neighbors, co-workers, fellow students, and others regarding fiery-hot, life-arena topics like LGBTQ issues, local school policies, abortion, and more.

Jan. 22 Maximizing Ministry Through Relationships
(Donna Nicholson/Bethany Christian Services)

Have you ever wondered the best way to walk beside someone who is struggling? Am I doing enough? Am I doing too much? How do I do this well? Join Donna Nicholson as she talks with you about walking with others in our life-affirming ministries.

Jan. 29 Equip Your Church to Respond Compassionately to Sanctity of Human Life
(Jessica Stetson/ Thrive)

10:45 am |ROMANS | James West

To further ground us in scripture, James West continues a series on the Book of Romans with a 4-week overview to prepare us for an in-depth study in the Spring.

Families with Children

For more info on our Nursery/Children's Ministries, ages birth to 5th grade, please pick up a children's ministry/nursery info sheet in the Narthex next to the children's bulletins.

Join us on Social Media!

The Twin Oaks Church App for Phone & Tablet: subsplash.com/twinoakschurch/app
Like & follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/twinoakspca
Watch videos on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/twinoakspca>

Twin Oaks Church News and Events

Shining the spotlight on Jesus Christ through biblically grounded worship, discipleship, and outreach.

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➤ **Global Mission Conference is Feb 3-7, 12! Registration begins Today!**

Register in the Narthex or Grand Staircase or at twinoakschurch.org/missionsconference

Contact Donna at Dmiddendorf@twinoakschurch.org if you can help:

- We need one more host home for incoming missionaries
- Volunteers to setup for the banquet. Setup at 12pm on Fri, February 3.
- The opportunity to take a missionary to breakfast – Saturday, February 4 (ladies), **Monday, February 6** (ladies or men); **Tuesday, February 7** (men)
- Faith Promise Testimony - If you are willing to share your testimony of God's faithfulness to your faith promise commitment.
- Parade of Nations Flag carriers – If you have participated on a mission trip and are willing to carry a flag twice on February 5; and once on February 12.

Please commit to praying for our upcoming conference, logistics, travel safety, weather, warm welcome for our guests, hearts open to hear God's message to us; and provision for missionaries support through Faith Promise pledge goal.

- **AWANA every Wednesday night!** Jan 18 is Fun Hat Night. Jan 25 is Bring a Friend Night! Come join us! Register at www.twinoakschurch.org/awana
- **Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study** January 17th - April 18th, 9:15am to 11:30am. Join us as we study The Son of David, seeing Jesus in the Old Testament. We will have the author, Nancy Guthrie, on DVD. Cost of book is \$15. A Children's Program is offered for infants thru Pre-K. Register at twinoakschurch.org/wbs or Sunday mornings at the Ministry Center.
- **Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study** January 10th through March 14th from 6pm to 7:30pm. Join our study in the Psalms. Cost of book is \$6. Register at twinoakschurch.org/wbs or Sunday mornings at the Ministry Center.
- **Free English Classes resume Wednesday, January 18.** These classes are for ages 18 and older and run until Wednesday, March 22. If you know of someone to invite, they can register at www.twinoakschurch.org/esl. Bright pink flyers are also available at the mission window and in the Narthex.

Twin Oaks Church News and Events Continued

- **The Golden Oaks Singles** will meet for lunch on the third Sunday of the month (after 10:45 service), at Hibachi Grill, 1282 Old Orchard Center (Manchester Road), Ballwin, MO. January 15th will be the first lunch.
- **Help Needed for Oaks Too!** Contact Irene Jones at ifj1954@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer.

Financial update through December 31, 2016 (26 weeks)

Interest	\$1,157
TOCS Participation Fee	\$37,500
Campaign25 contributions to GF	\$83,500
Special Gifts	\$177,390
General Fund Offerings	\$677,422
Total YTD General Fund Revenues	\$976,969
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$973,235
YTD Budgeted Expenses & Revenues	\$994,100
Average Attendance	452

Twin Oaks Christian School News

PHONE 636.861.1901 / **WEB** www.twinoakschristianschool.org

BLOG twinoakschristianschool.wordpress.com

- **Open House for all grades** Tuesday, Jan. 17, 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. To read more about the Open House and enjoy a few teacher/parent testimonies, visit twinoakschristianschool.wordpress.com
- **School Trivia Night** Friday, March 3, in the reception hall. Look for more details on the theme and how to participate. We love having the church family join us for this enjoyable evening.
- **Schnucks Community Card** Schnucks contributes up to three percent of your monthly grocery purchases to Twin Oaks Christian School if you present our community card. Available at both church and school offices.
- **Serving at Ditto benefits Twin Oaks Christian School** The school receives scholarship funds from the Ditto resale store on Manchester Road in Watson Woods. You are invited to donate anything from home decor and furniture to clothing and jewelry. You will receive a tax receipt.
- **What is “excellent” about Twin Oaks Christian School?** The last two answers to this question mentioned our great teachers and the focus on the children developing a Biblical view of the world. Here are two more answers to the question:
 1. Teachers feel cared for by the parent organization, the school board and administration. Parents serve as “class parents,” help with field trips, and parties, pray faithfully for teachers and provide gifts for them at Christmas and Teacher Appreciation Week.
 2. The school is beautiful and accommodating, clean and spacious. We are so grateful for the care and maintenance provided by the facilities staff.

All this contributes to the development of a Biblical view of the world.

Twin Oaks Weekly Calendar

You can also view the monthly calendar online at: www.twinoakschurch.org/calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
SUN. JAN.15	8:00-8:45 AM	Sunday Morning Prayer	Conference Room	Church Office
	9:00 AM	Worship Service/ Sunday School	Sanctuary	Church Office
	10:15-10:45 AM	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall	
	10:45 AM	Worship Service/Children's Church/ Sunday School	Sanctuary	Church Office
TUES. JAN. 17	9:15-11:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Rosie Fisher 636-519-1983
	6:00-7:30 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Church office
WED. JAN. 18	10:30 AM	Worship at Brookdale	Brookdale Assisted Living	Dwayne Ter Maat
	5:15-6:30 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Reception Hall	Church Office
	6:00-8:00 PM	Awana- 2yrs - 5th Grade	Gym	Patty Wos
	6:30-8:00 PM	Youth Group - 6th-12th Grade	Student Center	Church Office
	6:30-8:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Wendy Myers
	6:30-8:00 PM	English as a Second Language	Rm 211, 213, 215, 219	Donna Middendorf
	6:15-8:30PM	Nursery	Nursery	Church Office
FRI. JAN. 20	7:00-8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	The Shack 13465 Big Bend Rd.	Scott Kerens
	7:00-8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Uncle Bill's 14201 Manchester	Bill Myers 636.579.1173

Important Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
FEB. 3-7; 12	Global Missions Conference	Church Office
FEB. 24-25	Inquirer's Class	Brian Roby

Deac of the Week:

Today 01/15/17: **Shawn Perry** 314.800.3271

Beginning 01/16/17: **Jay Fox** 314.378.8183

Prayers & Praises

JANUARY 15, 2017

For the Congregation—

Nick & Arla Eicher, Benjamin & Harrison “church members of the day.”

David Lyon continued recovery from heart surgery.

Carl Linhardt healing from bypass surgery.

Bill Hammond had abdominal surgery on Jan 11.

Joan Vagt broke her wrist last week. Pray for healing.

Mary Salomon for relief from back pain and for successful surgery on January 23rd.

Esh Porter healing from pneumonia

Congregation In Cancer Care—

Lori Simms, Earl Wells, Kathy Steinert

Home Care, Skilled Care—

Carol Fruits (Delmar Gardens North);

Hospice—

Harold Biebel

For Friends and Loved Ones—

Ramona Shea (mother of Terry Jones) as she adjusts to living at home alone with mobility issues.

Pauline Nevills (mother of Lynn Creason) had surgery on her leg due to blood clot and irregular heart beat. Pray for healing. She is 87.

Michael Bertone (father of Angela Rogers) relief and healing from ongoing nerve pain from shingles.

Jackie Hartig (friend of Debbie Smith) is in need of a kidney transplant. Please pray for her to get on the transplant list.

Glen Kesoler (father of Debbie Smith) has colon cancer and it is now in his liver. He is 90 years old. Please pray for comfort as they are not doing any treatments.

Auggie Powers (grand-nephew of Marc Powers) undergoing treatment for lymphoma. He is 3 1/2 yrs old.

Rob Porwoll (son of JG & Jenny Porwoll) has blood clots in his lungs. Pray for wisdom for doctors.

Gwen Lemmon (daughter of Robert & Ellen) in the hospital with an infection in her back. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and for healing without the need for surgery.

Ray (step-father of Christi Baile) his health is declining and is near the end of life. Pray for his salvation. Pray also for his wife, Judy, to have strength as she cares for him.

Lazlo (grandson of Bill & Andi Kempf) has Rhabdomyosarcoma Stage 4. He is in chemo. He is 4 1/2.

JANUARY 18, 2017

Menu: Lasagna, Tossed Italian Salad

Garlic Bread, Green Beans

Cheesecake

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

PRAYER REQUEST

NAME

FOR SUNDAY PRAYER CARD

FOR PASTORS/ELDERS ONLY

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

JANUARY 15, 2017: 9AM - 10:45AM

MR. MRS. REV. DR. MISS MS. LAST _____ FIRST _____

AGE _____ OR CHECK "AGE GROUP" 18-22 23-29 30-39 40-54 55-64 65-74 75+

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED

REGULAR ATTENDER TWIN OAKS CHURCH MEMBER

VISITORS AND/OR CHANGED INFORMATION

ADDRESS _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

HOME NO. _____ CELL NO. _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS/PHONE FIRST TIME VISITOR INTERESTED IN TWIN OAKS CHURCH

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

For Friends and Loved Ones in Cancer Care—

Kim Orear (daughter-in-law of Tom & Connie Orear); **Dave Kessler** (brother of Debbie Smith); **Suzanne** (friend of Cindy Smith); **Les Brewer** (father of Steve Brewer); **Siegfried Lauterback** (friend of Mike Piles); **Denise Miller** (friend of John & Kathy Whaley); **Clete** (father of Colby Geile); **Dee Reinhardt** (friend of the Hibbler family); **Martha Henley** (daughter of Dan & Mary Salomon); **Keith Kenimer; Darlene** (friend of Betty Thompson); **Pat** (mother of Eric Nevitt); **Tyrone Davis** (friend of the Hibblers); **David Shaffer** (friend of Shirley Benz); **Sue Polson; Eva Verghese** (friend of Gary & Linda Talley); **Janet** (friend of Laura Taylor); **Beverly Brent** (friend of Merrill Peterson); **Bob O'Brien** (friend of Dick Taylor); **Bob Wahl** (friend of Wendy Bellville)

For Our Missionaries—

Pray for Les Prouty and Jan Watson who will be serving with Hope Community Project in Haiti this week. Pray for their safely and good health as they serve God in this way.

Pray for the upcoming Global Mission Conference, for God to prepare our hearts to hear the messages He brings through the various speakers.

For Our Life Team—

Pray for those who have “burned out” and left the battle to defend the right to life.
Galatians 6:9

For the Military—

Brady Palmer (great nephew of Gary Fisher); **Garron Palmer** (great nephew of Gary Fisher) Marines; **Joshua Roby** (w. Lisa) Army; **Ezra Akin** (w. Abby); **Micah Akin** (w. Robin) in Monterey, CA in Naval Graduate School; **Matthew McKeegan** (w. Katie); **Aaron Nielsen**, Navy; **Joey Acevez** (stepson of Steve Brewer) Navy Personnel Command, Millington, TN; **Mark Benz** (grandson of Shirley Benz); **Dusty Hodges** (brother-in-law of Carol & Dennis Scanio) Army; **Andrew Prouty**, Army, Ft. Stewart, GA. **Andrew Porter** (grandson of Esh & Betty) Army, Germany. **Pray for the PCA Chaplains, families and loved ones of military personnel.**

For Special Needs—

David Edmondson; Sydney Duvall; Anna Rose; Alexander Provinse; Jack Bellagamba; Elise Miseroocchi

Looking for Work in Their Field—

Keith Schrieber (sales, management, etc); **Nancy Letts; Craig Creason** (engineering); **Dayna Osborne** (that God would grow her counseling practice.)

Please submit prayer requests, hospitalizations, births, and deaths by calling the Church Office at 636.861.1870 or emailing to