

Worshiping Jesus Christ, Our Bridegroom!

JULY 23, 2017
10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Bill Losch, piano

WELCOME

Reverend Russell St. John

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*

Rachel DeGroot, Patti Palmer, Jim Pakala, Mike Piles

Amidst us our Beloved stands, and bids us view his pierced hands;

Points to the wounded feet and side, blest emblems of the Crucified.

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts, your present smile a heav'n imparts!

O lift the veil, if veil there be, let every saint your glory see!

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Isaiah 61:10-62:5

Reverend Bill Myers

Pastor: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;

People: My soul shall exult in my God,

Pastor: For he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

People: He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Pastor: For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

People: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

Pastor: The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

People: You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Pastor: You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

All: For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

***WE SING ALLELUIAS CLEAR! No. 320** *Rejoice, All Ye Believers*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Hebrews 3:15

Reverend Scott Kerens

As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Jeremiah 33:8; 10b-11a

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me. There shall be heard again the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voices of those who sing, as they bring thank offerings to the house of the LORD: "Give thanks to the LORD of hosts, for the LORD is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!"

***WE ARE LOVED BY THE BRIDEGROOM!**

The Steadfast Love of the LORD & #32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, His mercies never come to an end.
They are new ev'ry morning, new ev'ry morning,
Great is thy faithfulness, O LORD, great is thy faithfulness.**

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

Chorus: **Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided –
Great is thy faithfulness, LORD, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Chorus)**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Chorus)**

**The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, His mercies never come to an end.
They are new ev'ry morning, new ev'ry morning,
Great is thy faithfulness, O LORD, great is thy faithfulness.**

***GOD REVEALS CHRIST OUR BRIDEGROOM!** Ephesians 5:21-33

Pastor: People of God, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Women: *Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.*

Men: Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

Pastor: “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

All: However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

***WE ARE CHRIST’S HOLY BRIDE! NO. 347** *The Church’s One Foundation* vs. 1, 2, 4, 6

COMMISSIONING HUNGARY TEAM

Reverend Russell St. John

We are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God’s word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.

***WE GIVE HIM ALL THE GLORY NO. 735** *Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 71:12

Todd Akin, Elder

O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Acts 10:2

A devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God.

WE GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *We Will Dance*

Rachel DeGroot, Patti Palmer, Jim Pakala, Mike Piles

Sing a song of celebration. Lift up a shout of praise,
For the Bridegroom will come, the glorious One.
And oh, we will look on His face. We'll go to a heavenly place.

Chorus: Oh, we will dance on the streets that are golden,
The glorious Bride and great Son of Man.
From ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation will join in the song of the Lamb.

And dance with all your might. Lift up your hands and clap for joy,
The time's drawing near when He will appear.
And oh, we will stand by His side. A strong pure, spotless Bride. (*Chorus*)

Sing aloud for the time for rejoicing is near.
The Risen King, our Groom, is soon to appear.
The wedding feast to come is now near at hand.
Lift up your voice proclaim, the coming Lamb.

We will dance on the streets that are golden...

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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 Reverend Scott Kerens, Associate Pastor
SERMON SERIES 1 Peter
SCRIPTURE TEXT 1 Peter 3:1-7 | page 1015 in pew Bible
SERMON TITLE *Relationships That Show Jesus*

***WE HAVE KNOWN THE LOVE OF GOD OUTPOURED! No. 355** *We Are God's People*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

**The flowers are given today by Jim and Barbara Harry
in celebration of their 57th Wedding Anniversary**

Relationships That Show Jesus

Reverend Scott Kerens, Associate Pastor

1 Peter 3:1-7 | page 1015 in pew Bible

Since Christ left us an example, wives and husbands must be subject to one another

1. Wives must be subject to husbands

a.

b.

2. Husbands must be subject to wives

a.

b.

“We do not see the weight of our own sin as the fundamental issue that must be dealt with in all relational problems.”

Dan Allender and Tremper Longman III in *Intimate Allies*

*Congregation please rise

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Summer Adult Sunday School - 9 am

Hermeneutics for Dummies| Dr. Bob Stuart| Lecture Hall

Some of us feel like dummies when it comes to interpreting Scripture. Yet, interpretation is vitally important, for how a person views and handles Scripture will radically affect what he believes and how he lives. This Sunday School study will give the average believer tools for interpreting God's Word and the means by which to handle some difficult and confusing passages. If you have ever felt "dumb" and "not approved" in handling God's Word, then this course is for you!

Judges| Brian Roby| Room 213

Paranormal and supernatural activities, feats of superhuman strength, political intrigue and assassination, genocide, rampant sexual immorality. What is this, The Avengers meets the Nightly News? No, it's all in the Book of Judges. Come study stories both familiar and obscure as we together seek to find Christ in them all.

Digital Pictorial Church Directory is now available to our Members and Regular Attenders! Our online directory is accessible through a secure, password-protected site, as well as apps for Android and iOS.

If you did not receive an email inviting you to the directory and would like to be added, please contact Stephanie Reynolds at sreynolds@twinoakschurch.org or Les Prouty at lprouty@twinoakschurch.org. If you need assistance with the directory, please call the church office @ 636-861-1870 or email Stephanie or Les.

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Twin Oaks Church News and Events

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

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- **Walk in Queeny Park, June 1 - August 1, Tuesday and/or Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 am**
We will meet in parking lot off Weidman. We will be looking at a broad overview of Colossians, sing some songs, exercise, and pray. Call Lynn Hassett (314-805-9767) or Mary Pat (636-236-3339)
- **Harry Community Group Luncheon** will be on Sunday, July 23, immediately following worship at Miss Sheri's, 9967 Manchester Road, Warson Woods.
- **Back to School Drive for Circle of Concern** As you shop for your children's back to school needs, consider picking up a few items for Circle of Concern's back to school drive. List of needs and collection box is at the top of the grand staircase at the USA mission window. Items due by Wednesday, August 9. Volunteers are welcome to help with distribution at Twin Oaks Saturday, August 12. Contact Circle to sign up @ 636-861-2633.
- **Awana Clubs** are starting soon and we need Leaders & Listeners for our children! Would you consider helping lead or listen as we teach our young ones how to be Sparkies to light the world? Leaders can be anyone 6th grade on up! Awana begins Wednesday, September 6th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Please contact Bill Myers or Iva Vogan in the church office, or Brian Ter Maat at 314-808-4740 for more information.
- **Castlewood Park Family Day, Saturday, August 5** Join us at Shelter 1 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Bring your own meat to grill, a side to share and we will provide paper products, ice and water. Variety of music, games, fellowship and fun!
- **Discipleship Fair** will be Sunday, August 20, at 9:00 am, in the Reception Hall. Discover what groups are available for Fall 2017, register your family, and discover how you and your family can connect and grow your faith in Christ. Coffee, fruit, donuts, and door prizes will be served so don't miss out!
- **Ushers Needed** - We are in need of a few more ushers for Sundays. Contact Kerry Brown at 314-610-9400
- **Mission House** needs some TLC. If you enjoy working outside and would be willing to share that love with our missionaries by trimming some shrubbery, and pulling some weeds, contact Mark Hawkins for more information.

Twin Oaks Christian School News

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

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- **Twin Oaks Christian School Night at Busch Stadium** August 24th. Enjoy a Cardinals game and hear the Honors Choir sing. Tickets are on sale in the school office for only \$20.00 each. Get your community group together and come support your school and your team.
- Twin Oaks Christian School serves Christian parents who desire an excellent Christ centered education for their children. Our school is a place where children learn about God as they learn about the world he created, that all truth is God's truth and that they are children of promise. We serve pre-school through eighth grade students.

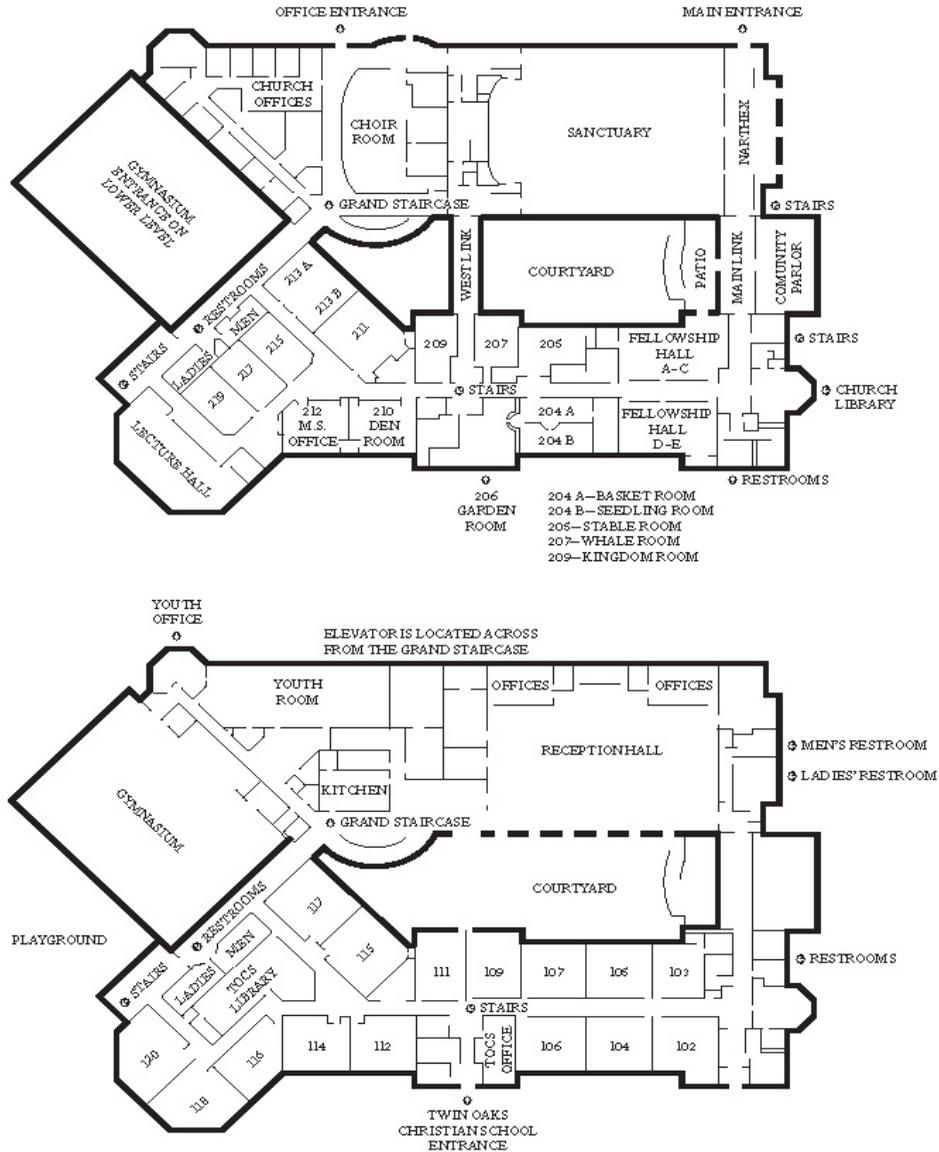
Early childhood education is available two, three or five days (full or half days) a week. This flexibility provides choices to meet parent's childcare needs. Please share this opportunity with others who have three to five year old children.

The search committee is actively pursuing the person God has chosen to be our new Head of School. In the meantime, Sherry Blough and Debbie Stair will continue as Co-Heads of School. Your prayers are appreciated.

There is a renovation project underway in the school offices. This expansion will allow for an office for the new Head of School, a conference room and two other offices. The reception area will be much more attractive and there will be a space created for sick children. This first stage improves function and addresses some safety issues. The second phase of the project will greatly improve school safety at the school entrance.

Please patronize the DITTO resale store. By shopping, donating and volunteering at the store, you can assist families who desire Christian education. Last school year, DITTO provided \$15,000.00 in scholarship funds to our school

Twin Oaks Building Map



Twin Oaks Weekly Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
SUN. JULY 23	8:00-8:45 AM	Sunday Morning Prayer	Comunity Parlor	Church Office
	9:00 AM	Sunday School	Various Rooms	Church Office
	10:30 AM	Worship Service/Children's Church	Sanctuary	Church Office
WED. JULY 26	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Youth Group	Church	Church Office
FRI. JULY 28	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
AUGUST 5	Castlewood Park Family Day	Church Office
AUGUST 16	Women's Worship Night Out	Church Office
AUGUST 20	Discipleship Fair	Church Office
AUGUST 27	Mission Team Report Back & Congregational Lunch	Church Office

Handouts available in the narthex have a detailed schedule of summer events

Deac of the Week: Today 07/23/17: **Craig Philipp 314.724.2951**
Beginning 07/24/17: **Brian Moellenhoff 314-575-0301**

Prayers & Praises

JULY 23, 2017

For the Congregation—

Gerry & Debbie Vanderheide “church member of the day.”

Thalia Robertson reconciliation for her and John.

Barbara Harry knee replacement on August 3rd.

Debbie Smith for comfort and peace at the passing of her brother, Dave Kessler.

Don Larson for ongoing health problems.

Congregation In Cancer Care—

Lori Simms, Earl Wells, Kathy Steinert, Marge Jurgenson, Dayna Osborne

Home Care, Skilled Care—

Carol Fruits (Delmar Gardens North)

Hospice—

Joan Vagt, Harold Biebel

For Friends and Loved Ones—

Pauline Nevills (mother of Lynn Creason) healing from recent auto accident.

Carroll Cassidy (father Ed Cassidy) for his salvation.

David Besancenez (friend of Darin Schlegel) for healing after complications following a recent procedure.

Ralph (brother of Ernst Taeger) has prostate cancer, which has metastasized.

Jamie Van Valen (friend of Shirley Benz) diagnosed with breast cancer.

Ray (step-father of Christi Baile) continued prayer as he is in rehab and then moves to a long-term care facility and hospice; and for his wife Judy as she continues to recover.

Mike Jones (friend of Gary Talley) recovery from brain tumor operation.

Jeff Palmer (nephew of Carol Bozarth) in hospital with diabetes and heart failure.

Kathy (friend of Diane Leavy) will have out patient knee surgery on Monday, July 24th.

Nathan Akin (nephew of Todd and Lulli Akin) for diagnosis of acute continual pain.

Ben Akin (brother of Todd Akin) to find a job.

Mark Razien (father of Amanda Compton) has been diagnosed with a rare lung disease. Pray for salvation and God’s mercy and healing.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS HAVE ENDED FOR SUMMER.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

PRAYER REQUEST

NAME

FOR SUNDAY PRAYER CARD

FOR PASTORS/ELDERS ONLY

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

JULY 23, 2017: 10:30AM

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); **Helen Vincent** (friend of the Blough family); **Les Brewer** (father of Steve Brewer); **Siegfried Lauterback** (friend of Mike Piles); **Denise Miller** (friend of John & Kathy Whaley); **Clete** (father of Colby Geile); **Martha Henley** (daughter of Dan & Mary Salomon); **Darlene** (friend of Betty Thompson); **Pat** (mother of Eric Nevitt); **David Shaffer** (friend of Shirley Benz); **Sue Polson**; **Eva Verghese** (friend of Gary & Linda Talley); **Beverly Brent** (friend of Merrill Peterson); **Bob Wahl** (friend of Wendy Bellville); **Jeane Scheder** (friend of Judy Wagner); **Craig Brayton** (brother-in-law of Merrill Peterson)

For Our Missionaries—

Pray for the Hungary team leaving this week, as they help with kids, speak & share. Pray for safety & flexibility to serve well.

For Our Life Team—

Pray for your family that they will live a life pleasing to God and uphold the sanctity of human life. Joshua 24:15

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) US Marine PhD program for Operations Research, Monterey, CA; **Micah Akin** (w. Robin) Marines, Pentagon, DC; **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; **Daniel Prouty**, Navy; **Andrew Porter** (grandson of Esh & Betty) Army, Germany; **William Blome**, Kuwait, Army; **Skylar West** (step-sister of Tiffany Bates) Navy; **Michael McClune** (Son of Scott & Myrna) Air Force; **Kevin Lutker** (son-in-law of Scott & Myrna McClune) Air Force; **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 Miserocchi**

Looking for Work in Their Field—

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

Please submit prayer requests, hospitalizations, births, and deaths by calling 636.861.1870 or emailing to mwhitman@twin Oakschurch.org