

Worshiping Christ, Whose Spirit Gives Life!

JANUARY 7, 2018
10:30 AM

PRELUDE *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* J. S. Bach
Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend Bill Myers

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Spirit of the Living God*

Prudence Barker, violin; Heather Barker, viola; Laura Quinn, cello; Kyrstan Langer, flute

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** John 4:23-26

Pastor: “The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

People: God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Pastor: The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.”

All: Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

***HELP US THY NAME TO SING! No. 101** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Romans 8:5a; 6a; 7-8; 9b

Andy Iversen, College Ministry Director

Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh. For to set the mind on the flesh is death. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God’s law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Romans 8:5b; 6b; 10-11

Those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. If Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

***WE HAVE THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST! NO. 92** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Romans 8:26-27

Reverend Scott Kerens

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. And 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.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Exodus 35:21a

And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the LORD'S contribution.

WE GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD! *Spirit of God, Abide with Me*

Sanctuary Choir

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art, and make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

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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 Andy Iversen, College Ministry Director
SCRIPTURE TEXT Romans 8:1-4 | page 944 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE *Walking According to the Spirit*

***BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO OUR WILLING SOULS!**

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

Holy Spirit



1. Ho-ly Spir-it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will-ing soul;
2. Ho-ly Spir-it, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
3. Ho-ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made.



Bring the pre-sence of the Ri-sen Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.
Love e-nough to co-ver ev-'ry sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on Earth, cause Your church to hun-ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can-not see.
Kind - ness to the great-est and the least; gen - tle-ness that sows the path of peace.
Let the fra-grance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas-sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
Turn my striv-ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Reverend Scott Kerens

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

WE FEED ON CHRIST BY FAITH

BREAD *I Need Thee, Precious Jesus*

I need Thee, precious Jesus, for I am full of sin;
My soul is dark and guilty; my heart is dead within.
I need the cleansing fountain where I can always flee,
The blood of Christ most precious the sinner's perfect plea.

Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned

Kind and merciful God, we have sinned in your sight,
We have all wandered far from your way;
We have followed desire, we have failed to aspire
To the virtue we ought to display.

Kind and merciful God, in Christ's death on the cross
You provided a cleansing from sin;
Speak the words that forgive that henceforth we may live
By the might of your Spirit within.

Kind and merciful God, bid us lift up our heads
And command us to rise from our knees;
May our hearts now be changed and no longer estranged,
Through the pow'r of your pardon and peace.

I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Chorus: But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
To keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. (*Chorus*)

CUP *Come, O Creator Spirit Blest*

Come, O Creator Spirit blest, and in our hearts take up your rest;
Spirit of grace, with heav'nly aid come to the souls whom you have made.

Show us the Father, Holy One, help us to know th'eternal Son;
Spirit divine, forevermore you will we trust and you adore.

Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

Come, O Come, Thou quick'ning Spirit, God from all eternity!
May Thy power never fail us; dwell within us constantly,
Then shall truth and life and light banish all the gloom of night.

Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, Thou who makest all things new,
Make Thy work within us perfect and the evil foe subdue,
Grant us weapons for the strife and with vict'ry crown our life.

Breathe on me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthy part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole
Chorus: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive him more than all in him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. (*Chorus*)

***JESUS COMMANDS OUR DESTINY!**

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
God in help - less Babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love,
scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on the cross
up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as he stands
Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell,



what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, — when stri - vings cease. My com - fort
as Je - sus died, the wrath of God — was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry
in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost — its grip on me; for I am
no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck — me from His hand; till He re -



er, my all in all here in the love of Christ — I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ — I live.
His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood — of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll stand.

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Fugue in E Flat Major (ST. ANNE)* J. S. Bach
Dennis Bergin, organ

Walking According to the Spirit

Andy Iversen, College Ministry Director
Romans 8:1-4 | page 944 in the pew Bible

We must walk according to the Spirit, because...

1. In Christ we are no longer under condemnation.

2. In Christ we are no longer under sin's power.

3. In Christ we are no longer under our own record.

*Congregation please rise

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY - JANUARY 7!

“Seeing Jesus Where We Don’t Expect To Find Him”

9:00 am Lecture Hall

- Jan. 7 Dr. Pete Smuts will teach on Jesus’s sermon in Mark 1:14, and examine where in the Old Testament Jesus is getting His sermon material.
- Jan. 14 Dr. Robert Peterson will talk about Jesus’s conversation with Nicodemus and why Jesus would expect an expert in the Old Testament scriptures, like Nicodemus, to understand what He meant by “you must be born again.”
- Jan. 21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday: Austin McCartney, Best Choice facilitator for Thrive St Louis will speak on The Gospel and Sexual Integrity. Is it enough to simply shield our children from the impact of our sexually charged culture? Or can the gospel be employed to confront that culture?
- Jan. 28 Dr. Russell St. John will talk about finding Jesus in Deuteronomy 28 & 29.

Global Mission Conference is Feb 2-6; 11!

Registration begins Jan. 14 for all events!

Contact Donna at dmiddendorf@twinoakschurch.org if you can help with any of the following:

- Homes for several of our missionaries who are coming to share with us.
- The opportunity to take a missionary to breakfast – Saturday, February 3 (ladies); Monday, February 5 (ladies or men); Tuesday, February 6 (men).
- If you are willing to share your testimony of God’s faithfulness to your faith promise commitment on Sunday, February 11.
- Parade of Nations Flag carriers – If you have participated on a mission trip and are willing to carry a flag on February 4 and February 11.

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.

Twin Oaks Church News and Events

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

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- **Awana, Sing! Jr., Nursery, Student Ministry and Fellowship Dinners** resume this Wednesday, January 10th!
- **ESL Tutoring** resumes this Wednesday, January 10, 6:30-8:00 pm. Tutors still needed.
- **Baby Items Needed** Twin Oaks Life Team has a special request for the pregnancy care centers we support. Because of the ongoing need for mothers who are choosing life for their babies, they are in need of diapers sizes 5 & 6. You may place your gifts in the white Baby Item drop box located in the link by the nursery or by the downstairs kitchen. See Kerry Brown or Pam Cunningham with any questions.
- **Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study** January 16th through April 17th, 9:15 am to 11:30am. We will study the book of Exodus which highlights the supreme faithfulness and mercy of God, and contrasts this with Israel's repetitive grumbling, rebellion and sin. Study guide cost is \$10. A Children's Program is offered for infants thru Pre-K. Register online at twinoakschurch.org/wbs or at the Ministry Center on Sunday morning January 7th or January 14th.
- **Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study** January 16th through April 17th, 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm. Come see how Ephesians calls us all to a loving and faithful Christian walk in our relationship with others no less than in our private lives before the Lord. We are once again using a study written by Dr. Bob Stuart. Study book cost is \$10. Register online at twinoakschurch.org/wbs or at the Ministry Center on Sunday morning January 7th or January 14th.
- **Lost & Found Items** from the lost & found closet will be set out across from the library today through January 21. Please stop by and see if anything belongs to you! Items not claimed will be donated to Ditto, which benefits Twin Oaks Christian School.

Twin Oaks Christian School News

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➤ **Prayer requests:**

The Search Committee for the new Head of School is actively engaged in the process. Please pray for clear leading for the person God wants to be Head of School and for the Committee to be fully convinced that the Lord has chosen this individual. Your faithful prayers will produce a harvest of praise in the future.

- **You can help the school...** The DITTO store at 10027 Manchester Road (in Warson Woods) provides significant scholarship funds to our school each school year, however, we are required to fill a full week with volunteers. Our next week is **January 15 through 20**. The work is fun and you could go with a friend. The day you volunteer, you also receive a 20% discount on merchandise. This is a beautiful store and this new plan for staffing the workroom has allowed them to put more on the sales floor resulting in an 80% increase in revenue. Please help us out by serving one of the shifts that week and signing so Twin Oaks Christian School gets credit for your service. Please log on to <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2056504/false#/invitation>
You may also call the store and ask for assistance - (314) 394-2026

- **Open House** The next open house is **January 18 at 7:00 PM or January 19 at 9:00 AM**. Families with children ages three to 13 are invited. At the January 18 open house there will be a showcase of our Middle School that will include students sharing their educational experiences.

Twin Oaks Weekly Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
SUN.	8:00-8:45 AM	Sunday Morning Prayer	Community Parlor	Church Office
JAN. 7				
	9:00 AM	Sunday School	Lecture Hall	Church Office
	9:45 AM	Sing! Jr.	Children's Chapel	Wendy Myers
	10:00-10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship	Fellowship Hall	Church Office
	10:30 AM	Worship/Children's Church	Sanctuary	Church Office
WED.	5:15-6:30 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Reception Hall	Church Office
JAN. 10				
	6:00-6:30 PM	Sing! Jr	Lecture Hall	Wendy Myers
	6:30-8:00 PM	Awana - PreK - 5th Grade	Gym	Iva Vogan
	6:30-8:00 PM	ESL Tutoring	Room 213	Kyrstan Langer
	6:30-8:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Wendy Myers
	6:30-8:00 PM	Student Ministry - 6th-12th Grade	Student Center	David Barnes
FRI.	7:00-8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Uncle Bill's 14201 Manchester	Bill Myers 636.579.1173
JAN. 12				
	7:00-8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	The Shack 13465 Big Bend Rd.	Scott Kerens

Important Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
JAN. 15	Church Office Closed	Church Office
JAN. 16	Women's Bible Study Begins	Church Office
JAN. 16	College Community Group Resumes	Andy Iversen
JAN. 19	Couples Night Out - 7:00 - 9:30 pm	Bill Myers
JAN. 26	Foster Family Night	Pam Cunningham 314.822.9650
FEB. 2-6	Global Missions Conference	Church Office
FEB. 23-24	Inquirer's Class	Brian Roby

Deac of the Week: Today 1/7/18: **Jim Spindel 636.346.2713**
Beginning 1/8/18: **Flavio Furlan 314.478.3239**

Prayers & Praises

JANUARY 7, 2018

Jesus Is the Resurrection & the Life!

Comfort for **Terry & Irene Jones** as they mourn the death of Irene's mother, **Hazel**, on January 3.

Praise & Thanksgiving!

Connie Orear for successful heart surgery!

Mark Razien (father of Amanda Compton) accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior over Christmas!

For the Congregation—

Carl & Cheryl Padding “church members of the day.”

Ruth Sprague has moved to Sunrise Retirement Home as she continues to heal from a shattered arm and shoulder.

Don Larson for health issues.

Alexander Provinse wisdom for the doctors as they evaluate his condition and possible surgery.

Msg. Scott McClune as he goes to a new duty station.

Janet Adcock recovering from surgery.

Connie Orear recovering from heart surgery, pray for coughing to stop so she can rest well.

Stephen Northington transition to his new group home.

Darin Schlegel home recovering from surgery.

TJ Robertson employment that will be the right fit.

Shirley Stewart recovery from health issue.

Ellen Lemmon wisdom for the doctors regarding treatment for a heart condition.

Congregation In Cancer Care—

Lori Simms, Earl Wells, Kathy Steinert, Marge Jurgenson, Dayna Osborne, Ron Drapalik, Todd Akin

Home Care, Skilled Care—

Carol Fruits (Delmar Gardens North)

For Friends and Loved Ones—

Mark Razien (father of Amanda Compton) diagnosed with rare lung disease. Pray for healing.

Carroll (father of Ed Cassidy) for salvation.

Geoff Camp (son of Janine Frogge) for salvation.

Mike Jones (friend of Gary Talley) for successful immunotherapy treatment and salvation.

Tom Brillhart (brother of Susan Taeger) diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma.

Carey Hammett (son in law of the Brueggers) for the growth & health of Lagniappe Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Ronald Hemman (extended family of the Bentley's) suffered multiple broken bones and is in a coma following an accident in Texas.

Jim Dwyer (friend of Claire Kohler) health and salvation.

JAN. 10, 2018

Menu

Egg, Cheese, Bacon & Sausage Casserole
Country Fried Potatoes, Fruit Salad,
Fresh Spinach Salad
Homemade Yeast Cinnamon Rolls
Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

PRAYER REQUEST

NAME

FOR PASTORS/ELDERS ONLY FOR SUNDAY PRAYER CARD

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

JANUARY 7, 2018: 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); **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); **John Peters** (friend of Randy & Joni Matthiessen).

For Our Missionaries—

Susan Newkirk, wisdom for preparing/planning for 2018 ministries. **Jan Watson and Katie Gordon** who are in London, UK with Serge helping train missionaries working in children’s ministries.

For Our Life Team—

Pray for changed hearts of those in groups, like Planned Parenthood, that promote abortion. Proverbs 23:10-11

For the Military—

Brady Palmer (great nephew of Gary Fisher)Afghanistan; **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) Kuwait; **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** (w. Amanda) Army, Ft. Stewart, GA; **Daniel Prouty**, Navy; **Andrew Porter** (grandson of Esh & Betty) Army, Texas; **William Blome**, 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; **Marcus Porwoll** (w. Rebecca) Navy; **Yuriy Peacock**, Army. **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) **TJ Robertson.**

Please submit prayer requests, hospitalizations, births, and deaths by calling 636.861.1870 or emailing to sreynolds@twinoakschurch.org