

We are so pleased you have joined us for worship today. If you are a guest visiting with us for the first time, please sign the card handed to you by our church host or hostess and place it in the offering plate. We would be thrilled if you choose to worship with us again soon.

For children:

All Children are invited to worship with the youth and adults in the sanctuary. For infants through 3 years old, nursery care is available. Children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome to take part in Children's Church. Pastor will dismiss the children to Children's Church after Offering. The first Sunday of each month there is no Children's Church. We all worship together on the first Sunday.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

The Lord's table is open to all who belong to the body of Christ and who know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, no matter what denomination or fellowship you call home. We invite you to join us by faith in this sacrament on the first Sunday of each month (we serve nonalcoholic juice in individual cups).

You are also invited to join us monthly for our All Church Fellowships following our morning worship to give us a chance to welcome you and give you the opportunity to meet others in this community.

Our Website:

www.frederickfirstnazarene.org

Today's schedule -

- 6:30am Community Intercessory Prayer
- 8:15am Proclamation Prayer (simply praising God!)
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:45am Worship Celebration with Gideons Presentation
- 12:15pm Fellowship Dinner
- 1:30pm Falam (Burmese) Baptist Church Meets Here
- 4:30pm Cristo para las Naciones Iglesia del Nazareno Meets Here
- 6:00pm Kingdom Conversations
- 6:00pm Teen Bible Quizzing

The Church in fellowship and ministry

Monday - Saturday

- 8:30am Community Intercession & Prayer Gathering

Tuesday -

- 10:00am Citizen's Nursing Home
- 4:00pm Word for Word Tutoring

Wednesday -

- 6:00pm Easter Musical Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Adult/Teen/Children's Bible Studies/Activities

Thursday -

- 3:30pm Monocacy Campus Life Club

Saturday -

- 8:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 12:00pm Women's Ministry Baby Shower for Sarah Harne

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"Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading."

- Oswald Chambers

The Lord's Day

March 11, 2018



Our meeting with Grace Pointe to prepare for Peru 2018

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CHURCH of the NAZARENE

“God made Him who has no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteous of God.” - 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

Prelude

Family Matters

Invocation

Worship In Song*

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (#124)
This I Believe (The Creed)

Scripture Reading*

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

Worship In Song

The Scandal of Grace

Gideon’s Presentation

George Sherwood

His Tithes & Our Offerings

God’s Word

Pastor Rob Merki

We Meet God in Prayer

You are invited to present your praises, needs and requests at the altar.

Baptism

Benediction*

Series: LOOKING TO THE CROSS

Message: “The Glory of God’s Word”

Psalm 19:7-11

“I take this as the greatest poem in the Psalter and one of the greatest lyrics in the world. The searching and cleansing sun becomes the image of the searching and cleansing law.” - C.S. Lewis

A. IT IS A PERFECT LAW

B. IT IS A SURE TESTIMONY (RELIABLE AND TRUE)

C. IT CONTAINS RIGHT STATUTES (CORRECT)

D. ITS COMMANDMENTS ARE PURE (CLEAR)

E. The Fear of the Lord Is Clean (Pure)

F. God’s Judgments Are True and Righteous (Sound)

G. God’s Law Is of Infinite Value (Worth More than Gold)

What the Law means in life is expressed in the prayer of verses 12-14. Five results are noted:

- 1) Convicting
- 2) Cleansing
- 3) Curbing
- 4) Correcting
- 5) Confirming

Praise God for the joy of children & teens expressing faith, affirmed through baptism.

Families of Florida School Violence Victims.

Steven Wobbleton—Terrible motorcycle accident last week. In an induced coma.

Morgan Doyle (Aldrich’s niece) - Serious pregnancy complications requiring C-section.

Clingerman Family—Tragic death of their 9th grade son.

Betty Titman (Kathy Kline’s friend) - Critical.

Christina Hug’s Grandpa—critically ill.

Richard Bowerman - surgery went well.

Terry Holechek (Drake’s friend) - Diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer.

Jamie Doody - Needs a change of mind and heart. Needs God.

Kiersten (friend of Knippenbergs) - Snowmobile accident - suffered numerous injuries.

Cox’s Niece - is having a difficult pregnancy with her fourth child while also trying to watch 3 children under age 6.

Tim Rice—healing for acute appendicitis

Stephanie Ramirez - Pray for God’s provision and for shalom in difficult circumstances.

Ramirez Grandmother— in final stages of life. Please pray for God’s peace for the whole Ramirez family.

Those serving the military abroad & at home.

Pray for College-age students: Alvy Butler;

Anthony Drake, Aaron Gindlesperger; An-

drew Gindlesperger; Joey Meisner, Jacquelyn

Merki, Jonathan Merki, Chloe Taylor.

Continuing Needs: Athena & Austin; Joe

Barnes; Stacy Doody; Sharon Clausen;

DeLaquil Family; Janet Fry; Marcha Gamber;

Barbara Green; Betty Green; Janet Harmon;

Beverly Hubbard; Bruce Hug; Jeff’s Family;

Ken Marsh; Jim McClure; Eric Merkle; Zeld

Murphy; Rob & Tina O’Donnell; Rebekah &

Robert; Mel Rice; Doris Rockwell; Robbie

Runyon; Jimmy Scott; Taylor Family; Evan

Werner; Mark Wicklein; Jonathan Young;

Don Zigler; Rachel Zigler; Ward Zigler.

Mission Requests: Missionary Shirley

Greene was wounded in a dog attack. Please

pray for her recovery and that she and her

husband, Bill, would be fruitful in their efforts

to minister to handicapped children at The

Mango Tree Center in Tonga.

Family Matters

March 11th, 2018

Our mission: Loving God—loving you

Our sincere thanks go to our nursery volunteers for today.

Sectional prayers: Williams Family (1) Runyon Family (2)
Clara Swengosh (3) Dave Drake (4)

Today's Reader: Wanda Plumb

Information you need

- 1) **We Welcome Gideons International** – We are grateful for George Sherwood's presence in worship and for the fellowship dinner following. May God bless richly as we listen to testimony about His Word.
- 2) **Welcome in Worship** – We pray you will know God's nearness and the warmth of His people in worship today. We ask guests to please fill out the blue card from the pew rack; this will enable us to know you better and best minister to you. The Lord bless and keep you!
- 3) **The Lord's Supper** – We celebrate the Sacrament most Sundays in worship. You are invited to join in the remembrance of Jesus' death and resurrection; consider the price Jesus paid for your sin debt.
- 4) **Special Missions Project** – Here's a mystery for you: Pastor Rob is promoting a project connected with the Peru 2018 trip that is sensitive in nature and he doesn't feel he can announce publicly. If your interest has been piqued, please talk to Pastor Rob. Somewhere between \$600 and \$1,100 is needed to "get the job done."
- 5) **Emergency Family Shelter Update** – Thank you to all who were part of the outreach ministry to our guests this week. Four families (4 adults and 6 children – ranging from 15 months to 12 years.) received your hospitality, kindness, love and generosity with tremendous gratitude this past week. We will be looking for future opportunities to share God's love in this capacity. Blessed to be a blessing!
- 6) **Introducing... the Quiet Zone** – For those with sensitive ears, please feel free to populate the three front rows of the sanctuary, as the volume is lower

Action requested today/this week

- 7) **March Fellowship Dinner** – Following worship celebration TODAY. Further interaction with our friends from Gideon's International.
- 8) **Citizen's Nursing Home Ministry** – Tuesday at 10am.
- 9) **Word for Word Tutoring** – Tuesday at 4pm.
- 10) **Midweek Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesdays at 6pm, in preparation for Easter. Crunch time with Easter just three weeks out.

- 11) **Community Prayer Continues** – Daily prayer times continue at Frederick Nazarene at 8:30am, Monday - Saturday; Sundays at 6:30am.
- 12) **Men's Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, March 17th, 8am.
- 13) **Women's Ministry Gathering** – Saturday, March 17th, 12pm. A baby shower for Harne's little boy.

Dates on the Horizon

- 14) **District Teen Bible Quiz** – Saturday, March 24th, at Grace Pointe.
- 15) **Community Prayer Walk** – Saturday, March 24th, 1pm.
- 16) **Celebration of Life Fundraising Banquet** – Saturday, March 24th, 6pm, (doors open at 5pm) with guest speaker Abby Johnson. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- 17) **Teen Hiking** – The teens will be hiking at Sugar Loaf Mountain after church on March 25. See Pastor Andrew if you would like to join.
- 18) **Good Friday Communion Service** – March 30th, 6:30pm
- 19) **Easter Choir Workshops** – Final Saturday rehearsal, March 31st, 10am.
- 20) **Palm Plants** – Palms will be available for purchase at \$15 ea. Following the service on March 25. Please email the office if you would like one.

Financial Report	Budget	Weekly Budget	Received
Tithes/Offerings (3/4)		\$4,200	\$3,779
World Missions (3/4)		\$ 385	\$ 487

Pray for your Church Board and Ministry Team: Eric Beane, Jean Blank, Tim Cox, David Evans (SDMI), Robin Kolb (Treasurer), Joe Meisner, Steve Runyon, Clara Swengosh (NMI), Lou Worrel.

Prayer Chain: For prayer requests; call/text Robbie, 940-642-6282 or email office@frederickfirstnazarene.org

Guest WiFi password: Love

