



**WELCOME!**

Thank you for joining us today for worship! We are glad you are here. Everyone, please fill out a Connection Card (found in the pew rack). Prayer requests can be shared on the back of the card. Completed cards as well as offerings can be placed in the Offering Box, located on the wall by the main entry.

**CONNECTION CARD**

Guests, we are thrilled to have you join us today. Please stop by the Connection Center after the service for a special gift.

**Today's Worship Songs**  
 "For God So Loved"  
 "Redeemed" (#588)  
 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (#587)  
 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (#213)  
 "Your Great Name"  
 "He Knows My Name"

**Mission Rummage Sale—June 4-5**

You can drop off items now to support our mission trip to Mexico this summer. Larger items can be picked up by calling Gary Johnson (503-951-7552).



**Life Line Screening** will be here on Thursday, April 29. They go beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up. Three ways to register:

- Call toll-free: 1-800-679-5609
- Online: [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)
- Text the word "circle" to 797979

*This* **WEEKS** Events

- Today:** **10:00A Worship Service** (in-person and Live Streaming) (Goat Project Change Offering will be received)  
**11:00A LIFE Hour Class: The Genesis Academy** (Room 250) (Topic: Noah's Flood and Billions of Years)
- Tuesday:** **4:00P Board of Property Management Meeting**  
**6:30P Mission to Mexico Meeting** (see Gary or Connie Johnson for more information)
- Wednesday:** **10:00A Online Coffee Hour. Join us on Zoom** for this weekly time of fellowship. All are welcome!  
 Meeting ID: 869 6438 1372; Passcode: 494548  
**4:00P Board of Outreach Meeting**
- Next Sunday:** **10:00A Worship Service** (in-person and Live Streaming)  
**11:00A LIFE Hour Class: The Genesis Academy** (Room 250). (Topic: Noah's Flood and The Ark)



Paul King (April 12)  
Sue Willard (April 13)  
Rachel Femrite (April 14)

**"Buy a Brick" for only \$25 Each**

You can help us build a home and also help team members with trip expenses. Mark your gifts as "Mission Trip."



*Hoodview Church of God exists to LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO in God's love to bless our community and world.*

**Ministers**

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**Prayer Line — Ruth Palmer: 503-544-1318**

# Sermon Notes

## THE STORY



### “Ruth: The Faith of a Foreign Woman” Ruth 1-4



<sup>16</sup> But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. <sup>17</sup> Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.” <sup>18</sup> When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her. <sup>19</sup> So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem (Ruth 1:16-19 NIV).

#### Lessons from the story of Ruth:

1. God is not \_\_\_\_\_ by our \_\_\_\_\_.

Moab

2. When things fall apart, it \_\_\_\_\_ God has \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>20</sup> “Don’t call me Naomi,” she told them. “Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. <sup>21</sup> I went away full, but the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The LORD has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me” (Ruth 1:20-21 NIV).

“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5 NIV).

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

*As it turned out, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelek (Ruth 2:3b NIV).*

*“The LORD bless him!” Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. “He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead.” She added, “That man is our close relative; he is one of our guardian-redeemers” (Ruth 2:20 NIV).*

A “kinsman-redeemer” is one who \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of a relative.

*“I am your servant Ruth,” she said. “Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer of our family” (Ruth 3:9 NIV).*

4. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is for \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah ... <sup>5</sup> Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah’s wife ... <sup>16</sup> and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah (Matt. 1:1, 5-6, 16).

Jesus’ ancestry includes:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Perez’s daughter-in-law) (Genesis 38)
- \_\_\_\_\_, the “prostitute”
- \_\_\_\_\_, the “Moabitess”
- \_\_\_\_\_, who “had been Uriah’s wife”

The genealogy of Jesus Christ shows us the universal nature of God’s plan of salvation: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16 NIV).

## Prayer List — April 11, 2021

### Prayer Requests, Updates, & Praise Reports

- Pray for the salvation of our neighbors. Pray that we will LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO and love our world.
- Edson Gilmore had cataract surgery this past week and is doing well; surgery on his second eye is scheduled for April 21.
- Praise! Pastor Dan’s second cataract surgery went great this past week; his vision is much improved!
- Bill—Billy Hudson’s dad; health issues that are confounding doctors currently. Pray for healing; wisdom for the doctors.
- Praise! Kathy Zimmerman’s friend, Joan, is healed!
- Praise! Pastor Ron Swanson’s recent pet-scan shows that he is “cancer free”! Marlene reports that she is getting stronger.
- Carol Holter—hospice care; transitioning to her son’s home.
- Praise! Jerry Danielson’s surgery this last week to repair aortic aneurysm was successful. Jerry is doing great!
- Olivia—young granddaughter of Bill & Johnnie Burt; several health challenges; surgery scheduled for April 13.
- Paisley—four year-old granddaughter of the Burts; diagnosed with epilepsy. Pray that the right medications can be found.
- God’s comfort for Dave & Kris Laurance in the recent passing of their good friend, Bill Wesemann.
- Katalaya—Carol Yoder’s great-granddaughter; living situation; God’s protection; Jessica & Martin are seeking custody.
- Praise! Duane Shaw’s grandson, who was missing, was found;
- Pregnancy Care Center—God’s leading in opening new office.
- Remember our military: Brianna Femrite and Taylen Reid.
- Continued prayer: Jaime Adney, Anne Bacon, Kay Brown, Jack Carlson, Phyllis Cochran, Jeanette Cornell, Dennis Hayden, Doris Kufeldt, Ann Swindler, Dick Willard.
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### Mission & Outreach Partners/This Week’s Prayer Focus

African Hope Mission and their “Goat Project” —today’s special offering helps supply families with goats, which are a great source of nutrition (milk) and can even be a source of income when they sell the excess. Thank you for your gifts!

### This Week’s Church/Ministry Prayer Focus

**District:** Vancouver Church (Pastor Chris Kainu)

**Local:** Woodburn Evangelical Church (Pastor Paul Marquez)

**NEXT STOP ON “THE STORY” JOURNEY:** Saul: Standing Tall, Falling Hard (Read 1 Samuel 1-4, 8-13, 15)