

### **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 hymn 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.

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**

"God Will Make a Way" "Our God (is Greater)" "God So Loved" "The Power of Your Love" "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" "In Christ Alone"

## Today is "Name Tag Sunday"

Wear a name tag as you greet others today. If you do not have an engraved name tag and want one, note it on your "Connection Card." Thanks!



# **Pastors Appreciation Day Church Dinner**

Sunday, October 9 — 11:30AM

Main dish, salad and bread will be provided. Bring a dessert to share.

(NOTE: Those who ride the church bus can either stay for the celebration or can go back home after the worship service.)

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!



Today: **CHILDREN OF PROMISE SUNDAY** 

> 9:00A LIFE Hour Class (Fellowship Hall) with David Betts sharing about his Mt. Kilimanjaro adventure **10:00A Worship Service** (in-person & live streaming)

Tuesday: 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study

1:30P Small Group hosted by Jerry & Mary Danielson Wednesday: 1:30P Celebration of Life Service for Lucile Chapelle Friday:

**Next Sunday:** 9:00A LIFE Hour Class (Fellowship Hall)

**10:00A Worship Service** (in-person & live streaming)

and communion

### Happy Birthday to ...

Dan Smatlak (September 29) Jaimie Adney (September 29) Sharon Foster (September 30)





Learning Is For Everyone

LIFE Hour Class—Sundays at 9:00AM

Pastor Ron Palmer, Teacher Study of N.T. Epistles (letters) Meets in the Fellowship Room



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

The Entire Congregation (1 Peter 2:4-10)

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Prayer Line — Ruth Palmer: 503-544-1318

# Sermon Notes

# MORE THAN SURVIVORS: WHAT IT TAKES TO THRIVE SPIRITUALLY "Red Alert! Shields Up!" Genesis 39:1–23

While the story of Joseph focuses on the evil of sexual sin, that isn't the only sin that is all-too convenient.
Every one of us can be to temptation.
If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure (1 Cor. 10:12-13 NLT).
When faced with temptation, what are we to do?
What we must do is ""
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Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, <sup>7</sup> and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph (Genesis 39:6-7 NIV).
The danger of all-too-convenient evil doesn't have to
But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her (Genesis 39:8-10 NIV).
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One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. She caught him by his clock and said. "Come to hed with me!" But he left his clock

in her hand and ran out of the house (Genesis 39:11-12 NIV).

Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace ... (2 Timothy 2:22 NIV).

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Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you ... (James 4:7-8b NIV).



Be a part of a small group this fall as you grow in the Lord and also grow closer to others. Hosts are needed. See Pastor Steve for details.

#### Prayer List — September 25, 2022

#### **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.
- Pray for those who are far from God.
- Thank you for your generosity in last week's "Change Offering" for the Rwanda Animal Sustainability project. \$233.77 was given!
- Edson Gilmore—back home after back surgery to remove small cyst. Pray for continued healing.
- Debbie Betts—recuperating at home after recent back surgery.
- William—making good progress; gastric tube removed; hopefully to be released from hospital soon, though surgery planned.
- Praise! Glen & Bette Guyers' grandson's leg is healed!
- Leslie Cutler—Lee Church's daughter; scheduled for double bypass and valve open heart surgery on October 3.
- Jeanette Cornell—heart procedure (stents) to be scheduled soon.
- Lee Church—upcoming knee surgeries (Dec.5 & Jan. 16).
- Pastor Mauricio & family as they move to Woodburn; revised move in date for new apartment is now November 1.
- God's comfort for the family and friends in Thursday's passing of retired Church of God minister Grant Fall.
- Pray for people we are ministering to online. If you would like to be part of this ministry team, see Pastor Steve.
- Continued prayer: Jaime Adney, Anne Bacon, Phyllis Cochran, Diane Cornell, Vie Dow, Brenda Falardeau, Freda Fox, Rosemary Hartman, Dennis Hayden, Doris Kufeldt, Kathy Lisa, Vicki (Kay Brown's daughter)

### **Mission & Outreach Partners**

- ♦ Kuot Ngor (African Hope Mission) ♦ A.W.A.R.E. Food Bank
- ♦ Association of the Churches of God in Oregon & SW WA
- ◆ Bobby & Jenny Mihsill (Cote d'Ivoire) ◆ Camp White Branch
- ♦ Daniel & Christy Kihm (Europe and Middle East)
- ♦ A Ray of Hope, Today! ♦ Children of Promise
- ♦ Church of God Ministries ♦ Church of God in the Philippines
- ♦ Welcome Home Outreach (Mexico) ♦ Pregnancy Care Centers
- ♦ John & Gwen Johnson (Regional Coordinators, Africa)
- ♦ Woodburn Young Life (Emilio & Jessica Diaz)
- ♦ Rwanda Sustainability Project (Quarterly Goat Offering)

### **This Week's Church/Ministry Prayer Focus**

**District:** Westview Church, Longview, WA) (Pastor John Jamieson) **Local:** Immanuel Lutheran Church (Pastor Kevin Kopsa)