

All around the world, children living in poverty are waiting for a sponsor of their own.



# COMPASSION Sunday


Your sponsorship may provide your child with:

- Critical resources to meet immediate needs
- Educational support
- Medical care
- Health and hygiene training
- Nutritious meals
- Access to special services like surgeries and disaster relief
- Christian care to help your child be all God has created him or her to be
- Hope – knowing he or she is loved and matters to you


MAY 5th



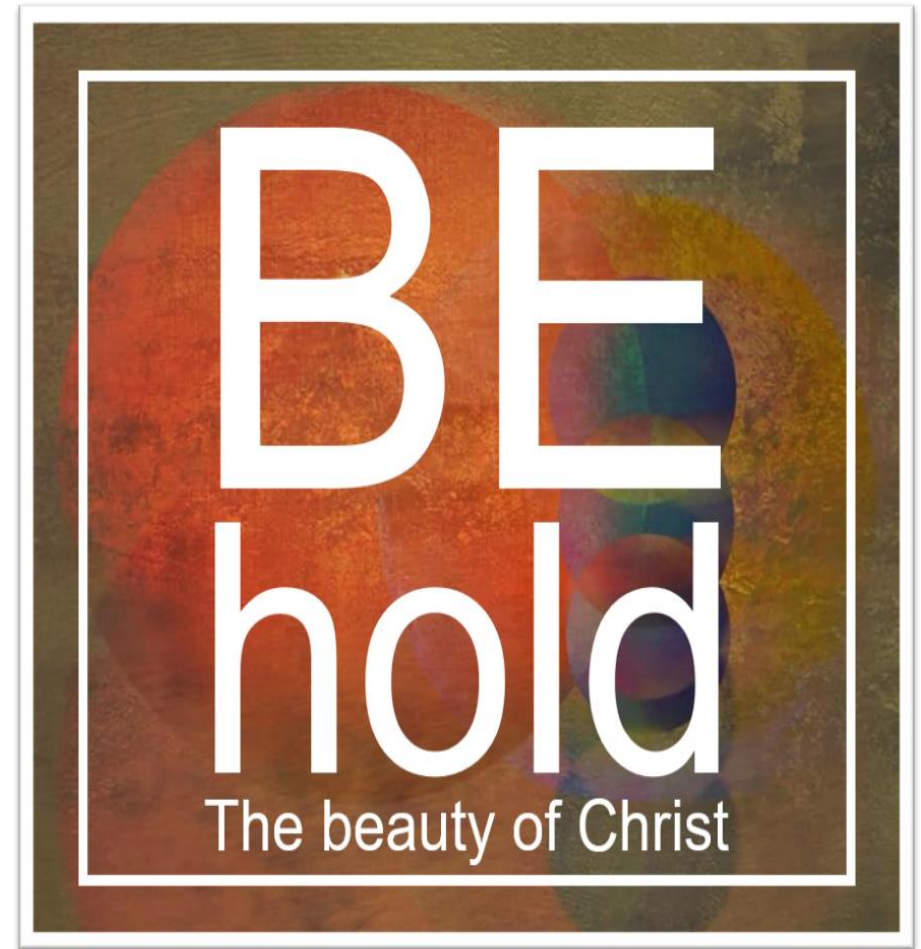
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Church Office hours: Mon. – Thu. 8am-3pm



*"For I am **not ashamed** of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes – the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." Romans 1:16-17*

April 7, 2019

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

*“to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord;”*

**PRELUDE TO WORSHIP - “Living Hope”**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMPASSION**

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36**

**LENTEN CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 27:13-14**

**SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR BEAUTIFUL LORD**

\*“In Tenderness”

\*“What a Beautiful Name”

\*“When I Survey”

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**CHILDREN’S LESSON**

**OFFERTORY**

“The Lord’s Prayer” – Jeannine Bell & Tonya Groniger

*We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.*

*Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.*

**HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**SERMON – BEHOLD THE BEAUTY OF CHRIST**

**PSALM 27:4 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

\*DOXOLOGY

\*BENEDICTION

*Elders will be available for prayer following the Service*

*\*Stand as Comfort Allows*

**In Reverence to the Lord and for the courtesy of other worshipers, please turn off or silence your cell phones and other electronics.**

# CURRENT CLASSES

**AND GOD SAW  
THAT IT WAS GOOD.**



**March 3 – May 19  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Room 21**

**Wednesday Evenings  
March 13<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Growing Together is a biblical approach to fruitful ministry in the body of Christ. There will be a women’s only and men’s only class offered for this series.

THE BOOK OF  
**JONAH**  
March 3 – May 5  
11 am – 12 pm  
Room 18

THE  
MEANING  
OF  
MARRIAGE

A Vision for Married  
and Single People

March 3 – April 14  
11 am – 12 pm  
Room 20

**GROWING  
TOGETHER  
MIDWEEK**

# UPCOMING CLASSES

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN FAITH AND WORK

**REDEEMING  
WORK**

**April 28 – June 9;  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**April 24 – May 29;  
6:15 pm – 7:15 pm**

Discover your  
life on the frontline  
and make a  
difference where you  
are...

**LIFE ON THE  
FRONTLINE**

## SERMON NOTES

### BEHOLD THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD

#### PSALM 27:4

1. Why do we need God's \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What is \_\_\_\_\_?
  1. It is \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. It is \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. It brings \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. How does the \_\_\_\_\_ of God change our lives?

## QUOTES TO PONDER

"Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"You are altogether beautiful, my darling; there is no flaw in you." - Song of Songs 4:7

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;" - 1 Chronicles 16:29

"I've said many times that there are three dimensions of the Christian life that the Scriptures are concerned about—the good, the true, and the beautiful." - R.C. Sproul

## P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE) **Behold the Beauty of Christ**



What is beautiful to you? Does Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night fit your category of beautiful? How about Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata? How about a sunset over Fort DeSoto beach? Or maybe for you, beautiful is the love of your life. We all have various ideas of what beauty is and probably most of us have heard that "beauty is in the eye of the

beholder". Is this true or is that the best we can do when talking about beauty? As we head into the final weeks of Lent and prepare for Holy Week we will be exploring the beauty of Christ in the Gospel of John. We will focus on,

- Holy Communion (Apr. 7) - Psalm 27:4 - "Behold the Beauty of the Lord"
- Palm Sunday (Apr. 14) John 12:12-16 - "Beauty in Kingship"
- Maundy Thursday (Apr. 18) John 13:1-20 - "Beauty in Service"
- Easter (Apr. 21) John 20:1-9 - "Beauty in Resurrection"
- Beauty Revealed (Apr. 28) John 21:15-19 - "Beauty in Following"

As we explore the beauty of Christ in April my challenge to all of us is to get a new or renewed understanding of the beauty of Jesus Christ. This will hopefully lead us to want to respond in worship to the Lamb of God. Worship that will flow out into all of life through creative works such as,

- Music
- Paintings & drawings
- Poems
- Baking

As you create (with whatever you are led to) in response to our beautiful Savior my prayer is that we will bring our offerings of praise to GracePoint on April 28 to celebrate Him.

Much love,  
Pastor Robert



## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 7 - Communion

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Group in Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Class  
(for all ages)

### Monday, April 8

- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

### Tuesday, April 9

- 9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations
- 5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Study
- 6:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

### Wednesday, April 10

- 9:30 a.m. Cherup LifeGroup
- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Classes for all ages

### Thursday, April 11

- 11:00 a.m. Exercise & Praise

### Friday, April 12

- 6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors
- 5:00 p.m. Ignite Youth

### Saturday, April 13

- All Day Ignite Youth

### Sunday, April 14

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Group in Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Ignite Youth
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Class  
(for all ages)

### THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$	9,616
Offering	3/31	\$ 7,437

## GRACEPOINT PRAYER

If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to our email prayer chain, please email:

[kbergman@gracepointpc.org](mailto:kbergman@gracepointpc.org).

...for Jeannine Bell, healing for her feet, knees and back.

...for Melissa Harnage, College graduation and decisions that follow. Also, for her upcoming wedding and marriage.

...for David Harnage on his upcoming High School graduation and decisions looking toward College life.

...for the Watson's, that they can speak into their children's lives to bring them into a closer walk with Christ.

...Ida Touchton after the loss of her son.

...for Betty Sasser after the loss of her husband.

...for Bobbie & Ray Fischer, , Wally McNab, Jennifer Foster Novak – God knows the need.

...for Barbara Smith, recover following surgery.

...for Judy McNab, letting go and letting God have total control.

...for Ruth's daughter, Denise as she fights kidney disease.

...for April D'Alessio as she battles breast cancer.

### EXPECTING

Matt and Lauren Poulos, son-in-law and daughter of Keith and Lisa Kolakowski, are expecting in June.

Davey and Lindsay Crosson, son and daughter in law of John and Dawn Crosson, are expecting their first child in August.



**Palm Sunday (Apr. 14)** - *"Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." Matthew 21:5*

† 9:30 am - Worship Service, welcoming in new members

† 11:00 am - Adult Education - Jonah, Meaning of Marriage, A Beautiful Design

**Growing Together (Apr. 17)** - *"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus," Philippians 2:5*

† 5:30 pm - Dinner for all

† 6:15 pm - Helping Our Churches Become Communities of Change

**Maundy Service (Apr.18)** - *"I give you a new commandment..." John 13:34*

† 6:30 pm - Representative foot washing & Holy Communion

**Good Friday (Apr. 19)** - *"But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5*

† 12:00 -3:00 pm - Prayer Chapel open for prayer & meditation on Good Friday

**Easter Sunday (Apr. 21)** - *"He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay." Matthew 28:6*

† 7:00 am - Sunrise Service @ Walden Lake with other churches

† 9:30 am - Easter worship service

† 10:45-11:15 am - Fellowship & Refreshments

### ELDER OF THE DAY

Robert Watson

### DEACON OF THE MONTH

Vic Thompson

### TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

#### *Special Needs Class*

9:30 a.m. Sandy Burnett

11:00 a.m. Shari Sun

#### *Children's Church*

Kerry Bergman

#### *Sip n' Chat Cleanup*

New Members Class