

whatsoever THINGS ARE TRUE  
 whatsoever THINGS ARE HONEST  
 whatsoever THINGS ARE JUST  
 whatsoever THINGS ARE PURE  
 whatsoever THINGS ARE LOVELY  
 whatsoever THINGS ARE OF GOOD REPORT  
 IF THERE BE ANY VIRTUE  
 IF THERE BE ANY PRAISE think on these things. Philippians 4:8

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## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

Mark Jamieson  
 "The Potter's House"  
 Jeremiah 18:5-6

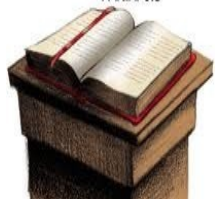
### PM Sermon:

Mark Jamieson  
 N/A

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## Class Topics

Study the Bible  
 with us



### Sunday Morning Adults:

Auditorium - "The Book of Luke"

### Sunday Morning Young Adults:

Downstairs SIBI Classroom  
 "Apologetics"

### Wednesday Evening Adults:

Auditorium  
 "Learning to Share the Gospel"

Elder for May.: Bob Sallee  
 Deacon for May.: Hugh Kile  
 Care Group for May.: Ken & Sandy Wilson

ATTENDANCE 4/26: Bible Classes - N/A Worship - 250 est.  
 CONTRIBUTION 4/26: \$5,514.50  
 AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Apr.: \$6,148.88  
 BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$484,055.68  
 CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,291.75

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## Worship Assignments

### MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader  
 Opening Prayer  
 Call to Worship  
 Head of Lord's Table  
 Assist-Bread  
 Assist-Cup  
 Assist-Offering  
 Assist  
 Assist Upstairs  
 Scripture Reading  
 Sermon  
 Announce./Closing Prayer  
 Greeter

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
 Song Leader  
 Sermon  
 Table/Closing Prayer

### WEDNESDAY -

### MAY 3

N/A  
 J. Bailey  
 M. Jamieson  
 J. Zakem  
 P. Dunaway  
 F. Petraski  
 J. Ravet  
 N/A  
 N/A  
 B. Zakem  
 M. Jamieson  
 K. Wilson  
 N/A

### MAY 10

N/A  
 M. Brown  
 M. Jamieson  
 J. Santiesteban  
 C. Charpentier  
 J. Coop  
 L. Redelsperger  
 N/A  
 N/A  
 G. Petty  
 M. Jamieson  
 G. McCaul  
 N/A

All services at the building are cancelled!!!  
 No Sunday evening worship or Wed. night Bible class until further notice.

## Puyallup Church of Christ



**May 3, 2020**

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

## Seeking God's Presence

God is a rewarder of those who seek Him (Hebrews 11:6). God desires to support those who are seeking Him actively; therefore, "the "eyes of the LORD" scourer the earth for people whose hearts are wholly devoted to Him (2 Chronicles 16:9). When God's "eyes" look at you and me, does He find someone to "strongly support"? Does God "see" someone who yearns for the presence of God?

Psalm 27 is labeled as a psalm of David. In the psalm, David states that there is "one thing" that he seeks (Psalm 27:4). David hungered for the presence of God (Psalm 27:4). David was single-minded in his pursuit of God's presence. David that he worships because he finds God there. Worship is not about entertainment, what one can get out of it, having better families, about being a better person, or even what God can do for us. Many of those items are by-products of being a true worshipper of God, but none of them form the primary reason for worship. One is to worship because he or she is seeking

God's presence.

The "greatest command" of loving God with all of heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:36-38) is about pursuing God. Seeking God's presence is not just one among many things that one does. Seeking God's presence is not another item to check off of the "things to do today list." Genuinely seeking God's presence is a passion. It burns in the heart. People who seek God's presence find the time to seek Him. They fill up their spare moments with God. People who seek God's presence dig deep into God's revelation (the Bible). Seeking God means being taught and conformed to God's ways (Psalm 27:11).

Being in God's presence now is a foretaste of eternity. The faith of those who seek God's presence does not get "bent out of shape" when things go wrong. No, when life is not going so well, they just seek God more earnestly (Psalm 27:5-13). In the day of trouble, God's seekers wait and take courage (Psalm 27:14).

Do you seek God's presence? Is God's presence a passion in your life, or is it a component of your life? Let us be like the psalmist and single-mindedly determine to seek the beauty of the Lord's presence (Psalm 27:4).

Mark Johnson, Columbine church of Christ



## Family News

**Baptism:** Angels are rejoicing! Jacob Waite was baptized Thursday, April 23rd. Please introduce yourself and give some words of encouragement to our new brother in Christ when we are back to meeting at the building.

## Family News (cont'd)

**Delano Bay Christian Camp Work Party:** Given the current status of social distancing, the Spring Work Party is going to be done a little differently this year. The camp greatly appreciates all volunteer efforts and donations and hopes that these changes will not affect anyone's desire or ability to help at the camp. Instead of having a specific work day, volunteers can select a Work Party task from a list (see below) and co-ordinate a time with the camp to do the work. People can volunteer in small groups, 1 to 3 people, and co-ordinate a time convenient for themselves when no others groups are working. This will honoring social distancing requirements and be safe while volunteering. If there is a task that you want to volunteer for, please call Greg and Charlotte Larson (camp caretakers) at (253) 884-2966 to arrange a time!

Job list:

Pressure wash (decks, sidewalks, and drives), rototill volleyball pit, re-build horseshoe pit, paint Fir cabin, rake and clean play area, mason work Boy's Quad retaining wall, grass and debris pushed into refuse drop (tractor needed), weed eating, make curtains for Quads (material needed), clean gutters and debris on Quad roofs, weeding and raking tree debris, clean outdoor windows, replace and paint ramp boards on lodge and Quads, build cover over tank pipe (call caretakers for more info).

## Prayer List

- ♥ The **Be the Tree campaign** and our continuing efforts to lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ Those diligently working behind the scenes to get our **new building** underway.
- ♥ Pray for **everyone** during this time but especially **those** who have been affected by Covid-19.
- ♥ Please pray for **health care workers everywhere** as they work in the hospitals and care facilities. Many have to distance themselves from their families to protect them.

## Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ Pray for **the church** everywhere at this time to be an influence to the lost.
- ♥ Jim Tew passed away Saturday morning, April 25th. Please pray for peace and comfort for **the family** during this time of grief.
- ♥ **Pat Conrd's** cousin passed away last week. Please pray for peace and comfort for **Pat and the family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ Tammy Jackson is asking for prayers for her friend **Christine**, who lost her brother to a heart attack and her **father** is in the hospital and not doing well.
- ♥ **Omar Barajas' sister-in-law's mother** has been diagnosed with Covid-19 and is not doing well. She was in a medically induced coma, but the doctors are having problems bringing her out of the coma.
- ♥ **Kathy**, Jimmy and Robyn Zakem's neighbor, has been on dialysis due to kidney complications and the problem is not getting better. Please pray for healing and for **the Zakems** to be a light to **Kathy and her husband, Chris**.
- ♥ **Laura Petraski** is so thankful for our church family and for the loving care we have for each other, even while not meeting face to face.
- ♥ Please pray for **those** who are having issues dealing with this shelter at home order. Many are finding it difficult not being able to see and speak to their family and friends.
- ♥ **Guyana Fall medical/evangelistic mission trip**
- ♥ **Healthy Mothers & Babies:** Johanna Halamiccek, Alyssa Wilkie, Elizabeth Volpitta.
- ♥ **Our missionaries and the souls they minister to:** Roman & Johanna Halamiccek (Slovakia), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico), Mark Jamieson (Guyana), Fuzzy & Elizabeth Volpitta (West Seattle church plant).

BE JOYFUL IN *Hope*  
PATIENT IN *Affliction*  
FAITHFUL IN *Prayer*

-Romans 12:12