

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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New Women's Bible Study Begins September 19! This fall the Women's Bible Study will meet weekly on Tuesdays, beginning September 19th at 9:30 am at church. We will be studying through Angie Smith's study, "Seamless." For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy_buettner@comcast.net.

Team World Vision - Clean Water Initiative 2023 Calling all runners, and non-runners alike, Team World Vision & NECC are teaming up to compete at the Chicago Marathon (October 8) as part of TWV's help to fight global poverty! To find out how you can be part of this year's team or for more info, please see Greg Johnston.

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Weekly Events

Sunday, September 10

Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Kickoff Sunday Outdoors!

Monday, September 11

Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm
Parent Meeting (Virtual) @ 8 pm

Saturday, September 16

Sanders Baby Shower
(Fellowship Hall) @ 3 pm

Sign up for our Email and Parent Connection Newsletters:

<https://tinyurl.com/NECCNews>

Youth Events

NaperCov Youth

While engaging with their peers and community, NaperCov Youth Ministry will be a place where students find acceptance for who they are and challenged to grow deeper in faith with Christ.

Upcoming

9/10 Confirmation

12-2 pm

9/13 Ohana Kick-Off

5-6:30 pm

7/15-7/19 Unite 2024

Children's Events

CHILDREN K-5TH GRADE: Sunday Squad today! Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon for a Bible lesson and activities. We will return before the baptism. (Sunday Squad is every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of the month.)

PRESCHOOL ROOM/NURSERY: Our Preschool Room is open and staffed during our entire service, and our nursery is open for babies and their caregivers. Children 2 - 5 are invited at any time to come explore the Bible together through story and play.

PRAYER TIME: Each Sunday after worship, NECC's Stephen Ministry offers individual prayer in the prayer room (library).

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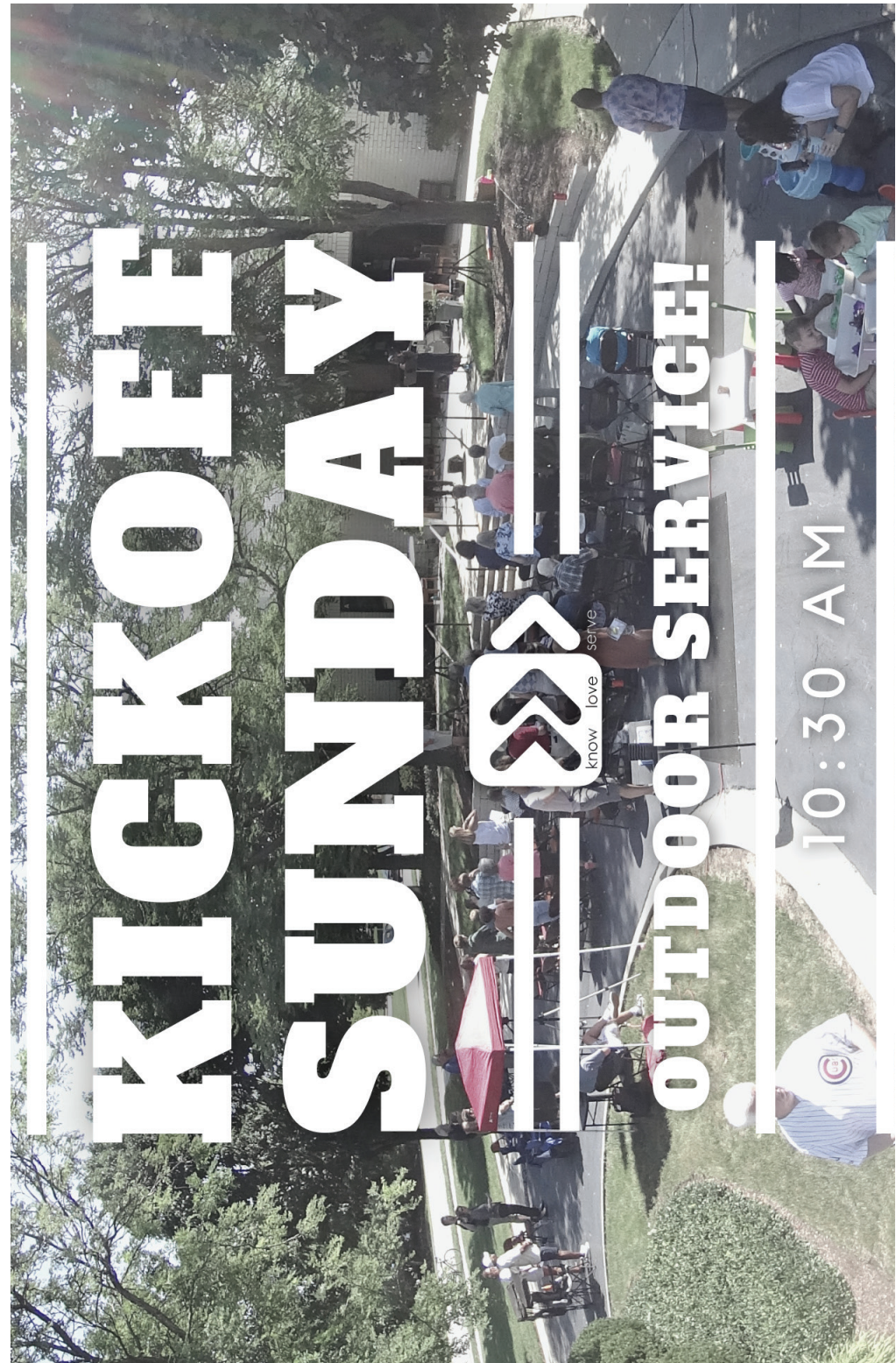
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Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, September 10, 2023 - Kickoff Sunday (Outdoor Service)

Worship Music

"All Creatures Of Our God And King"
"Say So"

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:25-32
Larry Casper

Worship Music

"Holy Water"

Message

"Prodigal pt. 2: Do You See Me?"
Parables of Jesus: Stories of the Kingdom Series
Pastor Leslie X.

Announcements & Prayer

Offertory

"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

Recognition of Confirmation Students

Pastor Josiah

Baptism Sacrament

Gabby & Emily Offutt
Pastor Leslie X.

Closing Worship

"One Thing Remains"

Benediction

Pastor Leslie X.

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today for outdoor worship. If today is your first day visiting us, please scan the QR code to fill out the Connection Card (or visit the website link below) and take it to the front office desk.



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Worship Music

All Creatures of our God and King

Form: V1, V2, V3

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise Him, alleluia, Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, allelu - ia

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along, O praise Him, alleluia, Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, allelu - ia

Verse 3

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia, Praise, praise the Father praise the Son, And praise the Spirit three in One, O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, alleluia, allelu - ia

Say So

Form: V1, PC, C1, V2, Br, PC, C2

Verse 1

What does it mean to be saved, Isn't it more than just a prayer to pray, More than just a way to heaven, What does it mean to be His, To be formed in His likeness, Know that we have a purpose

Pre-Chorus

To be salt and light in the world in the world, To be salt and light in the world

Chorus 1

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Say so say so (say so)

Verse 2

Oh that the church would arise, Oh that we would see with Jesus' eyes, We could show the world heaven, Show what it means to be His, To be formed in His likeness, Show them they have a purpose

Bridge

I am redeemed (6X)

Pre-Chorus

To be salt and light in the world in the world, In the world in the world in the world

Chorus 2

Let the redeemed of the Lord rise up, Let the redeemed of the Lord rise up, Let the redeemed of the Lord rise up, Rise up rise up

One Thing Remains

Form: V1, C, V2, C, Br, 1/2 C, V2, C

Verse 1

Higher than the mountains that I face, Stronger than the power of the grave, Constant in the trial and the change, This one thing remains, One thing remains

Chorus

You love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me, You love never fails, it never gives up Never runs out on me, You love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me, Your love

Verse 2

And on and on and on it goes, It overwhelms and satisfies my soul, And I never ever have to be afraid, This one thing remains, One thing remains

Holy Water

Form: V1, C, V2, C, Bridge 4X, C 2X, Ending

Verse 1

God I'm on my knees again, God I'm begging please again, I need You, Oh I need You Walking down these desert roads, Water for my thirsty soul, I need You, Oh I need You

Chorus

Your forgiveness, Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips, Like the sound of a symphony to my ears, Like holy water on my skin

Verse 2

Dead man walking slave to sin, I wanna know about being born again, I need You Oh God I need You, So take me to the riverside Take me under baptize, I need You, Oh God I need You oh

Bridge

I don't wanna abuse Your grace, God I need it ev'ry day, It's the only thing that ever really, Makes me wanna change

Ending

Like holy water on my skin, It's like holy water

For The Beauty Of The Earth

Form: V1, C, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth, Over and around us lies

Chorus

Lord of all to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour, Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light

Verse 3

For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight, For the mystic harmony, Linking sense to sound and sight

Verse 4

For the joy of human love, Brother sister parent child, Friends on earth and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild

Verse 5

For Thy church that evermore, Lifteth holy hands above, Offering up on every shore

Verse 6

For Thyself best gift divine, To the world so freely given, For that great great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heaven

Verse 7

For the martyrs' crown of light, For Thy prophets' eagle eye, For Thy bold confessors' might, For the lips of infancy

Bridge

In death, in life, I'm confident and covered, By the power of Your great love, My debt is paid, there's nothing that can separate, My heart from Your great love

1/2 Chorus

You love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me, You love never fails, it never gives up Never runs out on me