

## Service Outline March 29, 2020

### Welcome by Lee James

### Service Introduction by Pastor Parry

Today we are thankful for technology that we may bring this service to you.  
May God's spirit be with you.

### Prayer

- those around us dealing with coronavirus, shut-ins and those that are alone
- bring recovery to those who are sick, and place a shield of protection around caregivers
- developing research for vaccination and treatment, adequate testing and protective materials
- our nation, leadership, President Trump, and VP Pence and other leadership
- those who have lost loved ones already
- Rosellen and Roger Lindblade
- Calvin Yoder
- everyone who has a need and is on our prayer list

### Sermon

- In Romans 12:9-13 we find the basic instructions for surviving the time we are going through right now.
  - The passage speaks for itself, think about what it is saying and apply it to our lives,. Decide that we will do what God wants us to do.
  - Every day the virus numbers keep rising. There is fear.
  - What we do with the time that has been given to us?
    - Don't focus on ourselves, focus on others.
    - Trouble brings out the best in people.
      - Be willing to do so much to help someone you don't know
    - We are facing big difficulty that will bring out the best in us.
  - Romans 9 says love must be sincere. Care about those around you.
1. v. 10) honor one another before yourself. Live unselfishly
  2. v. 11) remember you are serving the Lord.
    - When you take food to someone, it's as if you were taking it to God. Taking careful measures to not expose yourself to unnecessary risk is caring for others to not be exposed. Therefore, it's like caring for God.
    - Matt 25: 34-40 We will stand before judgment seat of God.
  3. v. 12) Watch your attitude. Be joyful, and patient.
    - Roman 8:18 Consider that our present sufferings are not compared to God's glory.
    - Suffering is not worthy to be compared to His glory for followers.
  4. v. 12) Be faithful in prayer.
    - Share with one another, practice hospitality
      - We are going through challenging times together, but the way we react can make all the difference
    - Look at the book of Esther
      - 4:14 Who knows whether God has put you in this exact position at such a time as this.
      - God has work to do through you.
      - Prayer, make phone calls, go shopping for others, share what you have, just do it.

- Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer.

Thank you for joining us today.

Pastor Daniel Parry

Moderator Lee James

Pianist Marie Woodruff

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