

LIFE TOGETHER

Border Ministries Trip / July 13 / 6:30AM - 2:00PM

The Border Ministry team will meet at the SBPC and prepare to go serve in Tijuana. We will be serving breakfast at El Refugio for about 180 people. Also, we will serve breakfast and provide a craft for about 50 children at Camino Vivo. If you are willing and able to come serve with us please reach out to George Arapage at georgearapage@gmail.com.

Join the Summer Choir

If you have ever been curious about singing in the choir, Summer is the perfect opportunity to join! There are five services that the choir will be participating in between now and September—each Sunday service will include a rehearsal the Thursday night preceding it. Those Sundays are June 30th, July 21st, July 28th, August 18th, and August 25th. Come experience the joy of group singing in a supportive, friendly, and inspiring environment! Please reach out to aaron@solanapres.org with any questions.

Daily Scripture Texts

Sign up to receive daily scripture texts by texting SBPC to 833-599-1912. You are then be automatically signed up to receive one scripture each day, Monday through Friday!

Family Matters

In love we remember Ruth Gunther who passed away on June 29, 2024. Please lift her family in prayer.

Whether you are a regular attendee or this is your first time with us, we wanted to make sure you know how much we appreciate you joining for worship today!

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. I will be filled with joy because of you. I will sing praises to your name, O Most High.
Psalm 9:1-2 (NLT)

July 7, 2024

Leading in Worship Today Aaron Burgett - Director of Worship Arts, Jamie Nelson - Associate Pastor, Candice Richey Womack - Pastor of Adult Discipleship, André Rocha - Mission and Outreach

Scripture Reflection Readers Stacy & Kai Bostrom

Join us in welcoming our **New Members** today; Kathy Koop, Peter Law and Derren & Lisa Raser

Today, we are celebrating communion. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to participate. Communion bread is allergy free (no GMO, gluten, soy, corn, dairy, and nuts).

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Summer in the Psalms

2. A People Repentant

Psalm 130 (NIV)

A song of ascents.

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

² Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

³ If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

⁶ I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

⁷ Israel, put your hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.

⁸ He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.

NOTES:

The Church is a people who declares God's praise...

I will praise your name for ever and ever... One generation commends your works to another.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. *1 Peter 2:9-10 (NIV)*

We praise God...

...from a place of desperation,

Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise. *Psalm 51:17 (NIV)*

...in a posture of repentance,

If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

"We need to repent of the haughty way in which we sometimes stand in judgment upon Scripture and must learn to sit humbly under its judgments instead. If we come to Scripture with our minds made up, expecting to hear from it only an echo of our own thoughts and never the thunderclap of God's, then indeed he will not speak to us and we shall only be confirmed in our own prejudices. We must allow the Word of God to confront us, to disturb our security, to undermine our complacency and to overthrow our patterns of thought and behavior." - John Stott, Authentic Christianity

...with patient hope.

I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits... Israel, put your hope in the LORD...

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. *2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)*

Next Steps: Focus your 15 minutes alone with God by journaling on Psalm 130 and reflect on becoming a people of praise and repentance. How are repentance and praise connected? *Ideas for journaling.* Day 1: Write out the Psalm in your journal. Day 2: From what depths could the psalmist be writing? What are the depths you are approaching God from today? Day 3: What qualities of God are on display in this Psalm? Which of these qualities are you most grateful for today? Day 4: Highlight the number of times the psalmist mentions waiting. Write down how you are waiting on the Lord in repentance and patience. Day 5: Reflect on God's mercy, forgiveness, and unfailing love. How do these qualities inform your repentance and worship?