

Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds. Exult in his holy name; rejoice, you who worship the Lord.

Prelude with announcements

Psalm 105:1-3 (NLT)

Music	"Lion and the Lamb"	
Welcome & Announcements		Lentz Upshaw
Scripture & Prayer	Philippians 2:5-11	
Music	"Way Maker"	
	"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"	
Message	"A Kingdom Ruled by Servants" (Mark 10:35-45)	Lentz Upshaw
Deacon Ordination	Robert Murphy	
Response	"All Praise to Him"	
Benediction	Hebrew 13:20, 21	
Postlude		

Teach me, My God and King, In all things Thee to see; And what I do in anything, To do it as for Thee! GEORGE HERBERT (1593-1633)

Calendar for this week Today College Heights 9:15 am Bible Study Classes College Heights 10:30 am Morning Worship live and online College Heights 6:00 pm Evangelism Training Leading Our Wednesday Difference 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study via Zoom Follow Jesus 6:45 pm Conversational English via Zoom Saturday 8:00 am Ladies Acct. Group via Zoom Announcements, etc.

Bible Readers in 2020



This week you will start your reading with visions by Zechariah, then the temple is completed, and we read a few of the Psalms written at that period of time, and continue with Zechariah's prophecies

about the future. By next Sunday you will begin the wonderful story of Esther.

Christian giving must be deliberate and spontaneous!

This sounds contradictory, but I think that these are, in fact, two sides of the stewardship "coin." No one gives a considerable portion of their gross income without **deliberately** setting out to do so. We must decide how much to give and to whom, and must write out the check or get the cash before other expenses. Sacrificial giving almost always requires planning and commitment. It must become a routine and sometimes we will be giving just because we said we would or even because it has become a habit–after all, not all habits are bad ones!

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It is a good thing to decide and plan ahead as to what to give to God. However, there is important aspect another of our stewardship-that is the spontaneous giving to various needs as God "tugs" on our hearts. As God daily presents opportunities for doing good we can not ignore them with, "I've already tithed this month." I believe that in order to have the proper spirit of Christian stewardship we must (1) be making definite plans to give a fixed portion of our income and (2) we must be responsive to other needs as God leads us to them. Deliberate giving without responding to needs usually becomes cold and legalistic. Spontaneous giving without any forethought usually becomes isolated to one's own narrow experiences and may also be much less than generous when totaled up. Money was used in this illustration, but it applies equally to time, resources, abilities, and opportunities. All are God's and, as stewards, we are expected to, both deliberately and spontaneously, spread them around generously and joyously. RGA

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