

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Praise! 64

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dennis Bontrager

WORSHIP

Victory in Jesus
Praise! 526
Heaven Came Down
Praise! 525

GOD AT WORK IN THE WORLD

Belinda Jobe - Creative Director

PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE

Psalm 130, Luke 2:22-32
Pastor Dennis Bontrager

OFFERING

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Praise! 54

WORSHIP

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Praise! 363

(**scc kids** dismisses to room 11, pick up after service)

SERMON

The Strength in Waiting
Jarvis Hochstedler

RESPONSE

Standing on the Promises
Praise! 122

BLESSING

Pastor Dennis Bontrager

SERMON NOTES

Turtle Beach Baptism

Sunday, Sept 8th at 5pm

Water baptism is an outward sign of God's purifying work in us.

It is only appropriate for those who have trusted Jesus alone for their salvation. It is announcing to the world that we are new creations in Christ because we have trusted him for the

forgiveness of our sin. By going down in the water, it illustrates that the old is dead to sin and then by being raised up out of the water, it symbolizes that the new has come and we are raised up by the Spirit and made alive in Christ. Water baptism is also an act of obedience. Jesus

gave his followers two ordinances to follow. First, to celebrate his death, burial and resurrection by sharing in communion and the other ordinance is to be baptized. If you

haven't been baptized before or if you would like to be baptized again by being immersed, here is your opportunity.

Please sign up at the Info Center today!

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

Prayer Meeting | Green Room, 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Men's Prayer Breakfast | Der Dutchman, 8am
Game Night | The Cottage, 6pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Bible Study | The Cottage, 9am
Dorcas Circle | Room 9, 9am

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Celebration of Life for Verna Gockley Hertzler |
Sanctuary/Visitation 10am/Service 10:30am-11:30am
Lunch to follow in Community Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Faithful Living Sunday School | Green Room, 9am
Spanish Bible Class | Office Conference Room, 9am
Worship | Sanctuary, 10am
Water Baptisms | Turtle Beach, 5pm

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for **Game Night** in The Cottage! Bring a favorite snack to share and come join in the fun. This is a great opportunity to invite a neighbor or friend to visit SCC and get to know some of your SCC friends!

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Last Week ATTENDANCE 128 OFFERING \$ 5,159.00

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