

# Those To Serve

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

## MORNING WORSHIP

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zac Hall

### SONG LEADER

Ed Hanson

### OPENING PRAYER

George Thomas

### PRESIDE

George Thomas

### ASSIST

Steve Phillips

### CLOSING PRAYER

Steve Phillips

## EVENING WORSHIP

### OPENING PRAYER

George Thomas

### CLOSING PRAYER

Ed Hanson

### LORD'S SUPPER

Ed Hanson

## WEDNESDAY March 26<sup>th</sup>

### SONG LEADER

Zac Hall

### INVITATION

Steve Phillips

## The Park Street Proclaimer

### Those Fighting Cancer

Drew Shinn, Leanna Shafer, Linda Albert, Eldon Jensen, Joe Tigner, and Megan Sanders

### Prayer List

Mike Katosh, Tina Thomas, Barabra Hook, Susan Tigner and Pj McCray

### Shut - In

Debbie McGuire, Millie Robertson, and Lee Brunner

### Upcoming Events

Fellowship Meal March 30<sup>th</sup>

Questions and Answers March 30<sup>th</sup>

Gospel Meeting with Michael Shepherd April 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

### Passage to Ponder: Eph. 4:3-6

<sup>3</sup> Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

<sup>4</sup> There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

<sup>5</sup> One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

<sup>6</sup> One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

### Sunday Sermons

Am – Type Antitype: The Ark and The Church

Pm – The Penitent Heart

### Bible Studies

Sundy Morning – John 19:10

Wednesday Night – Isaiah 16:1



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sunday

Bible Study ..... 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

**Preacher: Zac Hall**

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**Are You a Christian?**

**Do you know what you must do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17  
Believe – John 8:24  
Repent – Acts 17:30  
Confess – Romans 10:9-10  
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21  
Live Faithfully – Revelation 2:10

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## Got a Bible question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text your question to 913-764-2325 or email it to [olathecoc@gmail.com](mailto:olathecoc@gmail.com)  
Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

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# “In The Fulness Of Time”

Galatians 4:4  
Brendan Carr

The apostle Paul wrote in Galatians 4:4, “But when the fulness of time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law.” What this verse teaches is that when Jesus came it was not an arbitrary time frame. Rather, it was the perfect time. The world had to be prepared for the coming of the Messiah into the world. Other books in the Bible attest to that fact as well as history itself. Certain economic events, national influences, and religious mindsets needed to be established for the Christ to enter the world and establish His kingdom. The question that arises is, “what made it the perfect time?” Let us consider why it was the perfect time.

When one opens to Daniel 2 they will read of Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, in a frenzy over a dream that had. He desired that someone tell him what his dream was and the interpretation, and the only one in the empire able to do so was Daniel. Daniel was able to do so because of God which he openly admitted (Daniel 2:20-22). The dream was of a statue that was made of different parts (vs. 32-36). When Daniel interprets the dream in verses 36-45, we understand that the different parts represented different nations. We can understand the different nations each piece represented as we confer with history. The basic summary is that the head of gold was Babylon, the chest and arms were the Medo-Persians, the torso was Greece, the legs were the Roman republic, and the feet were the Roman Empire. Each nation represented contributed important things to the world for the Messiah to come.

When we consider the different nations and their contribution to the world for the Messiah to come, we must begin with Israel. Israel was the chosen people of God that made a covenant with them (Exodus 24:8). The covenant that God made with Israel was the “schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ” (Galatians 3:24). It taught what sin is, the consequences of sin, and the price of sin. Furthermore, it clearly teaches the holiness of God and what it means to be a holy people. Through this law morality is known and understood. Then we focus on Babylon and its contribution. Israel was conquered by Babylon because they, as a nation, had left God. It appears that during the Babylonian captivity that synagogues had appeared. Synagogues were places that the Jews would gather to worship, and they served as schools too. We know that when the gospel of Jesus Christ was come, it was to “the Jew first” (Romans 1:16). The apostles knew as they traveled they could go to the synagogues (Acts 17:10). The Medo-Persians were a very superstitious people. It is to be understood that they were religious in the pagan religions of the world. It is prophesied in Isaiah 45 that king Cyrus of the Persians would let Israel go back to Canaan. Cyrus was very “religious” and set free those captive nations so their gods would not be angry with him. The Persians were also the inventors of the method of death in which Jesus was killed. The next in order is the Greek empire. The Greek empire contributed the necessary language for the spreading of the gospel. They had this dialect of Greek called “koine” which means common. This language is a precise language that expresses things that cannot be expressed in English. Furthermore, today it is a dead language which means it cannot be changed. This language is what the New Testament was written in, and we can perfectly understand that which God intended for us to know and practice.

Finally, we come to the Romans. The legs represented the Roman republic wherein peace was maintained. Such peace would make it possible for the beginning of Christianity to spread throughout the known world. Rome also provided the free travel throughout the empire. They had established an extensive roadway system also important for the spread of the gospel. These nations that had arisen and fallen before the Messiah came into the world helped make it the perfect time.

Whenever you open up the beginning of Matthew and begin reading of the life and ministry of the Christ, there was much that went into place to make it necessary for the Christ to come. The 1st century was the perfect time for Christ, His sacrifice, and His kingdom. This is why Paul wrote in Ephesians 3:10 that the existence of the church proclaims the manifold wisdom of God to the visible and invisible.