

This Week

Our Praise Theme

Together we praise God who Judges!

Our Prayer Theme

Together we pray that we be faithful to gathering together to hear the Word and loving one another

Our Memory Verse

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

~ Galatians 6:7

Our Missionary

The Vongs are Cambodian Americans who returned to their motherland as missionaries in 2015. Please pray for them as they preach the gospel, make disciples and establish churches. Also pray for their safety and provision as they continue building their first church building.



Our Gatherings

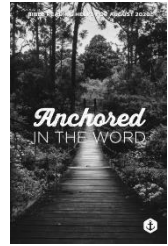
- Sunday @ 10:30 AM Main Worship Service
- Sunday @ 5:00 PM ONLINE ONLY

See your group leader for Discipleship group meeting plans

Announcements

August's "Anchored in the Word" Now Available

Be sure to pick up this month's Bible study companion from the foyer today. A digital version can also be downloaded from the church website. Look for "Anchored in the Word" in the resources section.



New Online Bible Class: Bitesize

Starting Thursday, Pastor Allen is launching the online class "Bitesize" on Anchor's YouTube channel. These weekly videos



will feature brief, 15-minute lessons that walk us through the big-picture storyline of the Bible and prompt discussion on personal application.

This Saturday: Faithful Men Meeting

This month's men's meeting is Saturday, August 8th in the Church Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM. Come prepared to discuss chapter five of the companion study book. We will meet outdoors so that face coverings are not required.

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Song #1 – Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;
all creation rises to rejoice!

*Behold our God, seated on His throne
come, let us adore Him!
Behold our King! Nothing can compare;
come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave;
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Song #2 – It is Good to Sing Your Praises

It is good to sing Your praises
and to thank you O Most High,
showing forth Your loving-kindness
when the morning lights the sky.

It is good when night is falling
of Your faithfulness to tell,
while, with sweet melodious praises
songs of adoration swell.

You have filled our hearts with gladness
at the works Your hands have wrought;
You have made our lives victorious;
great Your works and deep Your thoughts.
You, O Lord, on high exalted,
reign forevermore in might;
All Your enemies shall perish,
sin be banished from your sight.

But the good shall live before You,
planted in Your dwelling place,
fruitful trees and ever verdant,
nourished by Your boundless grace.
In His goodness to the righteous,
God His righteousness displays;
God, our Rock, our strength and refuge,
just and true are all Your ways!

Song #3 – Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

He shall reign in glory, crowned with grace and might.

Bless His name; and praise the sovereign King.

*He shall reign forever with His chosen bride;
all the earth shall sing that Jesus is the King!*

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their earthly blessings on His name.

Let every creature rise and bring
their grateful honors to our King.
Angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

Song #4 – Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of your Holy Word
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in your likeness.
That the light of Christ might be seen today,
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail---
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us---
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

be different be blessed

Message Title: **Your Discernment is Needed**

Matthew 7:15-23 | Sunday AM, August 2nd, 2020 | Pastor Jack Lamb

15 Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. **16** You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? **17** Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. **18** A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. **19** Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. **20** Therefore by their fruits you will know them. **21** Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. **22** Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' **23** And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Sermon Application Questions

1. *What motivates false teachers?*
2. *Are false teachers hard to spot? Why or why not?*
3. *Is anyone who teaches anything wrong a false teacher? Why or why not?*
4. *Is it judgmental to question teaching? Is it unloving to criticize the message of a pastor?*
5. *How can someone be sure they are not making the mistake of vs. 21-23?*