## Tuesday Noon Reading & Prayer

The next two Tuesdays (Jan.23 & 30) we will open our sanctuary from 12pm-12:30pm for a time of quiet prayer and the reading of Scripture. During this time, our pastoral staff will be reading Romans and Ephesians as those who attend quietly pray. A prayer guide will be provided. This time is open for everyone, and we would love to have you join us.

# **2024 Theology Seminars**

Throughout the year, we are offering intensives focused on various doctrines, books of the Bible, and church history. These sessions will include two hours of intense study that will help the student understand the "big picture" of each subject and grow us in our understanding of God's Word. Several of the subjects to be covered in 2024 are Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Eschatology, Gospel of John (two sessions), Reformation History & Theology, and Christology.

The first intensive is Old Testament Survey. This class will give you help you understand the overall storyline/structure of the OT and how it all fits together in Christ. This seminar will be offered on Wednesday, February 7th, at 7pm-9pm. We are not providing childcare so there will be an option to join us via the live feed with a provided password. In order to prepare handouts, we need everyone to sign up (in person and online) on the back table. We need a minimum of ten students to offer the class.

### Parent/Child Dedication

On March 3, we will take time to thank God and to pray for parents and young children. If you would like to participate, please contact Lee Stonestreet (lee@randolphstreet.org).

# **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

If you are interested in volunteering in the Nursery, please contact Rachel Dispennette, Lydia Luikart, or Mikaela Speciale. Training for new volunteers will begin in February.

## **Vacation Bible School**

Mark your calendars — we will be having a three night bible school from June 12-14th. More information to come.

### **GIVING**

Offering boxes are located on the tables in the back of the Auditorium near the entrances. Gifts can also be made on our website, church mobile app, or by scanning this code with your smart phone.



Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 1/14/24) Fiscal Year (January - December)	
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$13,196
321 Project	\$450

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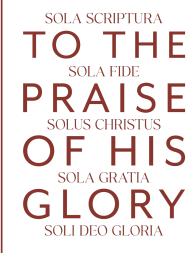
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## LORD'S DAY LITURGY

January 21, 2024

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION** - During this time, in quiet prayer, ask the Lord to prepare you for the worship of our Holy God.

- **❖** Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving
- **♦ SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP -** 1 Chronicles 16:8-10

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
1 Chronicles 16:8-10

- ❖ CONGREGATIONAL HYMN Praise to the Lord Almighty
- **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** Ancient of Days

### **OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS**

Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-14

Gospel: Matthew 17:1–9

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

**CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF GRACE -** As we prepare for the Lord's Table, let us come to our Lord, who is merciful and gracious, and confess our sins.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:31-32

# **CONFESSION OF FAITH -** Heidelberg Catechism Q15-17

Q15. What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

Q16. Why must the mediator be a true and righteous human?

God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for sin; but a sinful human could never pay for others.

Q17. Why must the mediator also be true God?

So that the mediator, by the power of his divinity, might bear the weight of God's wrath in his humanity and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

### THE LORD'S TABLE

"when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

1 Corinthians 11:24-26

- CONGREGATIONAL HYMN All My Boast is in Jesus
- ❖ CONGREGATIONAL HYMN Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near

  SERMON
- **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** See He Comes
- **❖** THE LORD'S PRAYER
- **♦** Doxology
- ❖ If you are able, please stand

### WELCOME TO RANDOLPH STREET!

If you are visiting with us, please scan this bar code with your smart phone and complete our Visitor Form so we can get to know you better and pray for you. If you have questions about our ministry, please feel free to contact one of our staff members.



#### MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Greeter Meeting**

A brief informational meeting will be held in the Chapel today for volunteer greeters directly following the Gathering. This meeting is important for volunteers to attend, as we will be implementing some new procedures in 2024 to better minister to visitors and our members.

## **3rd Sunday Family Night**

Family Night will be held tonight at 6:00pm. Join us for RS Kids, Student Ministry Small Group, Choir Practice, and Adult Bible Study.

# **Ladies Bible Study**

Ladies, for those of you who signed up for the eight session study on the Book of Ecclesiastes, the first class is this Tuesday, January 23rd. Looking forward to studying this book together!

## **Annual Business Meeting**

The second of two business meetings will be held next Sunday, January 28 at 9:00am. All members are encouraged to attend. These are important meetings for us as we prepare for ministry together in 2024 and beyond. Annual packets are available.

#### Choir

If you have considered joining the Randolph Street choir, this is a great time to do so. Our choir will resume practice on January 21st. Contact Greg McVey or Jason for more information.

### On Mission Meal

Our first On Mission Meal of the year will be held on Sunday, Feb. 4. The menu will consist of our favorite soups and salads, and all proceeds will benefit the local Gideons ministry and Mountain Mission. Sign-up to follow.