



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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A Preacher's Perspective

Don't you love texts of scripture that exalt the power of El Shaddai! We are designed to take comfort in the unfathomable might of our Creator and God. He is One who makes a path through the sea for His people. He is One who makes the sun stop in its course to give victory in battle to His children.

He is One who spoke the worlds into existence by the might of His word. And He upholds the universe by the word of His power.

He "utters His voice, the earth melts."

He burns the chariots in the fire and breaks the spear asunder.

He has created all the beasts of the field. His creation is the mighty lion who causes terror with his roar, and His is the war horse who flares his nostrils at the sound of the trumpet.

All the breakers of the sea are under the control of His hand. They crash on the shores He has set as a boundary which they cannot cross.

The great canyons of the earth, the deep fissures of the ocean floor and the mighty peaks of the ranges

are the footstools for His feet and the works of His fingers.

The mighty expanses of the universe are His dominion. He makes clouds of amazing colors and heavenly structures which take light years to traverse.

And yet, He is also creator of the small. The insects and microbes of earth, invisible to man, He has given work to balance the forces which sustain life. He knows the space of atomic structures and every element bears the genius of His plan.

But of all the created world which delights His

soul, only man fills the cavern of His heart. He has made us to be the pinnacle of creation and to bear the very stamp of His image.

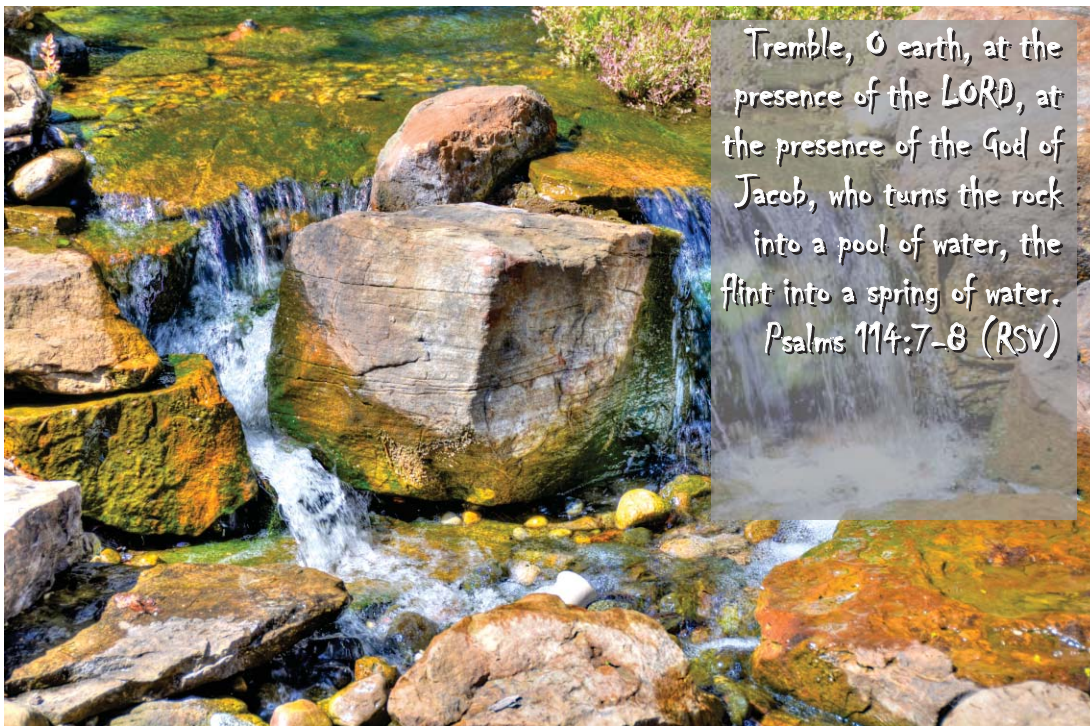
How sad to live in a time when men know more than ever of the wonders of His work yet

know less and less of the love which is the center and substance of all His being.

Let us determine to praise the Lord with our lives, with our lips, and with our whole hearts. Let us lift up our Lord Jesus to the whole world and proclaim with no shame that we are His people and the sheep of His hand.

He is worthy of praise.

Chuck Miller



Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water. Psalms 114:7-8 (RSV)

Welcome to the West Chicago Church of Christ

If you are visiting with us, we especially want to welcome you. We pray our time together worshipping our Father in heaven will be uplifting and encouraging. You are an honored guest and we want to thank you for being a part of our worship this morning!

Bible classes begin at 9:30 and are available for all ages. Babies can be taken to the nursery located at the back of the auditorium. Pre-school and elementary-age children meet in classrooms downstairs. Teens meet in the teen room at the back of the auditorium. The adult class meets in the fellowship room.

Our Community Groups meet every Sunday throughout the year, except for the last Sunday of each month. The last Sunday of each month, we will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a time of praise and fellowship.

A weekly web-cast of our Sunday morning worship services is available by following these instructions:

<http://wcfamily.viewnetcam.com>
 Username: wcfamily
 Password: 6302312062
 Click "SINGLE" tab
 Allow any Active X controls

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our Elders: Don Brewster Chuck Miller

Our Deacons are:

Justin Avey: Benevolence, Fellowship, Stewardship & Leadership
 Jay Hearn: Worship & Pulpit, Communications, Outreach, Education, Benevolence
 Curt Robinson: Education, Stewardship & Leadership
 Rick Root: Communications, Education, Stewardship & Leadership

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening (last Sunday of each month) . . . 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 p.m.



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This Morning ...

Please take a moment this morning to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest. Prayer cards are also available in the pew rack. You may choose to have prayers by the elders, a prayer warrior or by the whole church family. If you choose "whole church family" it will be announced following the sermon.

Order of Worship

Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays *Curt Robinson*
 Kids Connection
 Praise Songs *Rick Root*
 John 1:11-13 – Children born of God
 #744 *God's Family*
 #769 *May I Call You Father?*
 #77 *Glorify Thy Name*
 John 15:14-16 – No Longer servants, but friends
 #800 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
 #396 *No Not One*
 Communion *Don Brewster*
 #364 *Come, Share the Lord*
 Prayers & Pass Emblems
 Sermon *Chuck Miller*
 #907 *Hark the Gentle Voice*
 Prayer Cards *Bob Voigts*
 #711 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 16 Betsy Jett
 April 17 Carrie Drumheller
 April 19 Jeremy Whitman
 April 21 Jason Whitman
 April 21 Steve & Melissa Massie (anv.)

Dates to Remember

TODAY Community Groups
 April 17 Tuesday Ladies Class
 April 18 Senior Breakfast
 April 18 Wednesday Evening Bible Class
 April 19 Teen Parent Connection
 April 20 Mens Prayer Breakfast
 April 22 Senior Citizens Luncheon
 April 28 Baby Shower for Christina Voigts
 April 29 VBS Meeting, Connection Point
 April 29 Leadership Meeting, Praise Sunday!

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class 41
 Sunday Morning Worship 106
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class 23
 Contribution \$1,713.52

Nursery Workers . . . Carrie Drumheller, Lynette Root
Collection Counters Jeff Ieler, Rick Root

In Our Prayers...

Ianna, who Julie Dean reported was hit by a car, is doing really well. She is two years old and has a cast from her waist down for a broken femur.

Josephine Haggerton is in DuPage Convalescent Center, Room 1441. Phone: 630.510.4891

Wayne Harrison, a former member, passed away last week. He was one of our church's first deacons. Cards may be sent to his wife, Marilyn, at 2006 Windmill Drive, Houston, Texas 77469.

Rachel Jinkerson, a former member, is recuperating from surgery on her jaw. She and her family live in Abilene.

Chuck Miller is finished with his radiation treatments.

Jim Whitman is having high blood pressure problems.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's brother

Justin Avey

Paul & Judy Bertrand – Lynette Root's parents

Herman Biggers – Josephine Haggerton's brother

Bonnie Bingham

Nancy Brewster

Bob & Phyllis Cissne, Cindy Drumheller's parents

John Day

Al Dorsey

Doug Dorsey – Al's son

Joyce Duke – Bobbie Whitman's sister

Joyce Eakins's siblings

Brad Fowler – Joan Lockett's nephew

Lauren Helton – Josephine Haggerton's nephew

Kathy Huml – John Pedersen's sister

Mason Hutchins – friend of Alec Boyd & Rourke Mullins

John Mark Lango, son of former members Keith & Kim

Debbie Lawrence – Bobbie Whitman's niece

Don Lemley

Anne Librande – Joanne Johnson's mother

Jack Lockett– father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez, Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen

Mike Lockett – Joan's son

Joan Mullins – Paul's mother

Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's nephew

& the son of Marion Lake's cousin

Helen Plummer – the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff

Scott Robinson – Curt's brother

Kay Schrader

Phyllis Sitler

Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts' cousins

Ernie & Rose Stirrup – Kelly Ieler's parents

Moms-to-Be:

Lauren Avey – Justin & Joan's daughter-in-law

Kathryn (Lemley) Garner

Shannon Gifford

Christina Voigts

Armed forces:

Josh Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's grand-nephew

Ryan Gleason – Dana Howard's nephew

Jacob Headtke – U.S. Marines, RCC alumni

Joey Wertz – the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Jonathon Young – a Warrant Officer in the army

Missions:

City of Children – Ensenada, Mexico

Obadiah Doka – Nigeria

Living Room Café – Chicago

Mission Lazarus – Honduras & Haiti

Shults-Lewis – the teens, their families, the workers

Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan

Teen Parent Connection - West Chicago

Joe & Allison Voigts – Korea

Students of Joe Voigts – China

Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria



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Today!

Community Groups are scheduled to meet **TODAY**. Please see Chuck or Don if you do not know the group in which you and your family belong. "...They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. – Acts 2:46-47



Senior Citizens Luncheon

Senior citizens! You are invited to a luncheon hosted by the teens next **Sunday, April 22**, immediately following worship. It will be a good time of fellowship, enjoying good food and good entertainment presented by the teens. **Please sign up** in the foyer if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!



BABY SHOWER

Ladies! You are invited to a **Baby Shower** in honor of **Christina Voigts** on **Saturday, April 28**, at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Betsy Jett. Please see Betsy or Frances if you have any questions. Christina is registered at Target and Babies R Us. **Please RSVP by signing up** in the foyer.

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to **Jon, Jamie, Esther and Josh Miller** on the birth of **Elizabeth Mae** on Saturday at 6:52 pm at CDH. Liza weighed 8lbs. 2oz. and was 20.5" long.



Bible Class Teachers

Please contact Cindy Drumheller if you are willing to help with any of the following: **Teachers are needed for this Wednesday** to teach the 0-4 aged class and the K-6th grade class. **Substitutes are always needed.**

Tuesday Ladies Class

The Tuesday morning ladies class will be finishing up their book in a couple of weeks. Pat Brewster will then lead several more lessons through May. Classes will not be held during the summer months starting in June.



The teens are hosting a luncheon for the senior citizens next **Sunday, April 22**. A sign-up sheet is on a clipboard in the teen room or see Sally if you can help.

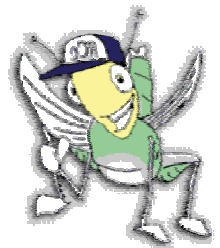
There will be a **Connection Point at North Park Church of Christ in Rockford on Sunday, April 29**. It starts at 3:00 p.m., so we'll need to leave from the church building around 1:30 p.m. Please sign up in the teen hallway if you are interested.

Harding University Night at the Cubs Game is **Tuesday, May 8**. We'll meet Marcus Thomas at D'Agostino's Pizza, 1351 West Addison, Chicago, at 5:30 p.m., then the game starts at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$12 per person and **we must RSVP by this coming Friday, April 20**. Please sign up in the teen hallway if you plan to go!

Rockford Christian Camp Memorial Day Retreat is coming up soon. Please register early or contact Jason Willis via Facebook, if you plan to go.

- Senior Week: July 6 - 14
- Intermediate Week: July 14 - 21
- Junior Week: July 21 - 28

Also, consider being a part of the Cabin Keepers Foundation. Check www.rockfordchristiancamp.org for more information on sessions and how you can get involved at RCC!



Vacation Bible School

A brief VBS meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, April 29**, immediately following worship in the fellowship room. We will discuss this year's theme and topic, the nightly schedule and how you can get involved. This year we need plenty of teachers and helpers to keep class size small and to be able to individualize the lessons for different age groups. Let Cindy or Sally know if you plan to attend the meeting.

Mark your calendar with this year's **Vacation Bible School, "All Aboard the Kingdom Express"** – **Sunday, June 24, through Thursday, June 28**.

Can't wait for an awesome summer!

