

## Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### For Today: If My People Pray

**#1: God makes a deal.** Think God won't make a deal? He does! In the middle of the night, He comes to a king with the best deal in the world for the people of the kingdom (2 Chronicles 7:14). Conditions: (1) Humble yourselves. (2) Seek my face in prayer. (3) Turn away from sin. Outcomes: (1) I will hear from Heaven. (2) I will forgive every sin. (3) I will restore your land and your life.

It doesn't get more clear than this. Or more simple. Or more powerful. Will you accept God's deal? For your soul. For your life. For our church. For our nation.

**#2: Desperately ready.** "Our church hasn't grown in years. What can we do?"

After decades of ministry and study, I can describe no fancy formula, powerful program, or magic methodology. But I have seen churches transformed, revived, multiplied, and grown. In every case, the miracle began when leaders and members brought their sins to Jesus, confessed their need, surrendered their resistance to change, and together claimed the promise of the Spirit through prayer.

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him. (Luke 11:13).

Wait no longer. Even if you are one of only two or three in your congregation who feel desperately ready, you can act on God's promise.

*40 Pointers & Tips on Prayer ... drawn from the Bible & from life ... for individual prayer + prayer together; by Pastor Ed Gallagher, Adventist Church in New Zealand, john524goodnews.org*



# Happy Sabbath!



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Sabbath, December 28, 2019



## Sabbath Worship

### *Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.*

Welcome Manfred Bauer

Opening Song

*Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m.* Wally Remitz

### *Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m.*

Hymn of the Month Sheri Bauer

### *God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.*

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Hymn 478

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering Upper Columbia Conference Advance

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story Sheri Bauer

Special Music Church Ensemble

Sermon "Growing in Christ—How to Grow in Christ" C.D. Brooks

Closing Hymn, "Take Time to be Holy" Hymn 500

Benediction

Postlude



## Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that through Bible study, prayer, and song, you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please stay and fellowship with us at the potluck meal following church service. Everyone is invited!

## Announcements

### Upcoming: January 4, Pastor Jason Worf

**UCC Advance:** Today is the final opportunity this year to bless the Lord with our faithful financial stewardship for our local Upper Columbia Conference. Gifts to UCC Advance are divided among the following areas: Building Projects, Elementary Education, Public Evangelism, and Other Ministries.

**Life Care Center Nursing Facility, Sandpoint this afternoon!** Join us for a program of songs, scriptures, and uplifting, Christ-centered stories.

**2020 is a General Conference year:** Please consider making plans to attend at least part of the session in Indianapolis, June 25 to July 4. There is nothing like rubbing shoulders with our brothers and sisters from around the world.

**New Year's Resolutions!** Please keep in mind our Clark Fork Strategies for Good Neighboring (start a musical program at the senior center), Discipleship (training program in making Godward friendships in the community), and Sharing the Gospel (find methods that everyone can be involved in, according to their own gifts and availability).

**Del and Bonnie Orser** are leaving soon for their 19th mission trip to India. They appreciate your prayers and support of this Gospel Outreach program. Del is happy to share his 45-year collection of favorite quotes by EGW. The 524 mg Microsoft file covers 62 topics. Let Del know your interest and he will send a copy to you (db.orser@gmail.com).

**Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 7,** from 6 p.m. at Beth Duffey's house.

**Adventist Child Protection Screening Compliance:** Required for all Church Board Members and those volunteering for Sabbath School and other activities with children. Deadline is **December 31.**

**Prayer Requests:** Call Janet Remitz. 406-847-5526.

**Bulletin information deadline Wednesday noon to Beth.**

*Clark Fork, Sunset tonight: 3:58 p.m.*

*Next Friday night: 4:04 p.m.*