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* Denotes congregation standing

TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for his gifts *during* the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.

The Lord's Day Worship

March 17, 2019 A.D.

Cleansed by God

God's Law Word: Hymn # 724 "The Ten Commandments"

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: I John 5:11-13 and 20

Called by God

* Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

Amen.

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. The Lord be with you. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

And also with you. Amen.

And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" (Revelation 4:8)

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, (Revelation 4:9)

the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, (Revelation 4:10)

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." (Revelation 4:11)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

- * Hymn # 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
- * Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Lord's Prayer found on the back inside cover of the Trinity Hymnal)
- * Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

Consecrated by God

NURSERY: We are delighted to have God's children worship with us. Their cries, coos, and occasional shrieks are reminders to us of God's wonderful blessings. However, if you would like, there is nursery care available for children under 3 from the hymn before the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located behind the bathrooms of this building.

Responsive Readings: My Strength Is in the Lord

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. (Exodus 15:1)

- ² The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. (Exodus 15:2)
- ¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)
- ² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, (Psalm 46:2)
- ³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. (Psalm 46:3)
- ¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

 (Psalm 46:11)
- ¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me. (Psalm 118:13)
- ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. (Psalm 118:14)
- ¹ You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. (Isaiah 12:1)
- ² "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." (Isaiah 12:2)
- ³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. (Isaiah 12:3)
- ⁴ And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. (Isaiah 12: 4)

- ⁵ "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. (Isaiah 12:5)
- ⁶ Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel." (Isaiah 12:6)
- ⁷ The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him. (Nahum 1:7)
- ⁸ But with an overflowing flood he will make a complete end of the adversaries, and will pursue his enemies into darkness. (Nahum 1:8)
- ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (I Corinthians 1:25)
- ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. (Ephesians 6:10)
- ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, (Ephesians 3:14)
- 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, (Ephesians 3:15)
- that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, (Ephesians 3:16)
- ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith-- that you, being rooted and grounded in love, (Ephesians 3:17)
- ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, (Ephesians 3:18)
- ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:19)
- ¹² I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, (I Timothy 1:12)
- 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)
- * Hymn #40 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"
- * Sermon Text: I Samuel 30:1-31

Sermon Title: "David Strengthened Himself in the Lord His God"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 175 "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"

Communion with God

Prayers of God's People

* Confessing Our Faith Together – Apostles' Creed (Found on the front cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Bible-believing church, and regularly attend church worship. We use wine in our celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Distribution of Bread: Hymn #455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

Verses 1-2

Distribution of Wine: Hymn # 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

Verses 3-5

Commissioned by God

* Closing Hymn # 598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Benediction



Happy Birthday

Chuck (Mar. 17), Adam (Mar. 19), Judah (Mar. 30), Judith (Mar. 31)

Refreshments & Nursery	Date	Nursery	Refreshments
(If you are unable to fulfill your	Today	Jan & Emily	Amy
assignment on your assigned day please call Carrie and she will	March 24	Amy & Matthew	Vicki
find a replacement for you)	March 31	Peter & Ruth	
	April 7	Carrie & Jeremiah	Patty
DATE	Greeter	Lord's Supper	Usher
March	McClellands	Michaela	Kenton
April	Matthew	Judith	Matthew & Thomas

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IV.	David's Gro	eat Kindness (Colossians 3:12	2-14)			
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SCHEDULE

Schedule - Today

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School

1:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship

5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

Next Sunday (March 24)

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School

6:00 pm Faith Family

This Week

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home

Upcoming

March	31	12:30 pm – 4:00 pm Lunch at church provided by the
		Deacons and 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil
April	5-7	Women's Retreat
April	13	9:00 am Women's 2 nd Quarterly Meeting at Icela's Home
April	29	7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
May	3-4	Presbytery Meeting
May	11	11:00 am Women's Walk at Fullerton Arboretum followed
		by lunch
May	19	5:30 pm Neighborhood Barbeque