

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

We have come to worship Him!

Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Sacred Scriptures today.

"NOT SELF-CENTERED BUT GOD-CENTERED"

Please continue to pray for the Summer Children's Camp. The SIXTH of eight busy weeks are completed and we are thankful to God for his continued blessings, safety, and help.

Sunday Youth Classes in the Foyer Room. August 13, 20, 27.

Music Club-Thursdays @ 4PM (see Pastor Marco)

Basketball Club-Thursdays @ 5 PM. @ ROCC

Youth @ KSM Gym: Saturdays, at 12 PM: August, 26.

End of Summer Barbeque, Sunday August 27, after the morning service, please sign up today to attend and help with food. Thanks!

JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.



God is the Center of Creation and a Fortress of Strength for us!

In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. Free me from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth. I hate those who cling to worthless idols; I trust in the Lord. I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul. You have not handed me over to the enemy but have set my feet in a spacious place. Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and my body with grief...I am a dread to my friends-those who see me on the street flee from me. I am forgotten by them as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery. For I hear the slander of many; there is terror on every side; they conspire against me and plot to take my life. But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, 'You are my God.' My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your unfailing love...love the Lord, all his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full. Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord." (Psalms 31)

What a beautiful statement of trust the psalmist makes to God: "My times are in your hands". (15) We can trust our lives into the hands of our Creator and Savior no matter what we may be facing or who has turned against us. We can't afford to be self-centered we must be God-centered.