

ISAIAH 40: 1-5

COMFORT MY PEOPLE

SERMON SERIES - TO WALK AND NOT FAINT

WELCOME TO ESCALON PRESBYTERIAN

- ◆ Please sign the Attendance Booklet located at the end of each pew.
- ◆ We invite you to Join Us After Worship For Fellowship In *The Faith Center*.
- ◆ Visitors, Before You Leave, Please Pick Up A Welcome Packet
- ◆ Child care available during Worship for children up to six years old.
- ◆ Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed on Mondays.  
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THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
JANUARY 17, 2010



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“COMFORT, COMFORT MY PEOPLE,  
SAYS YOUR GOD.”

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TODAY	
Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Fellowship	Following Worship / <i>Faith Center</i>
College Age Class	6:30 - 8:30 / <i>Nickerson's Home</i>
THIS WEEK	
Monday	S.I.S. Bible Study 6:30 pm / <i>Fireside Room</i>
Tuesday	Session Meets 7:00 pm / <i>Fireside Room</i>
Wednesday	Youth Group 6:30 pm / <i>Youth Room</i> Choir Practice 7:00 pm / <i>Choir Room</i> <i>February Pres Deadline</i>
Thursday	Deacon's Meet 6:30 pm / <i>Fireside Room</i>
Saturday	Men With a Mission 7:00 am / <i>Faith Center</i>
COMING UP	
Jan 28	Parenting Class 6:00 pm / Faith Center
Jan 30	Salvation Army Meal Preparation 11:00 am / <i>Faith Center</i>
Jan 31	Annual Church Meeting Following Worship


ASSISTING IN WORSHIP	
Ministers	The Entire Congregation
Pastor	Troy J. Onsager
Music Director	Joel Adams
Sound System	Rick Guevara
Greeters	Bob & Marilyn Golden
Welcome	Jeff Hood
Lay Leader	Rick Jones
Organ	Dr. David E. Jolliff
Piano	Tisha DeHaven
Guitar	Mark Masc senti, Jeff Jarchow
Congas	Tanner Roark
Cello	Vanessa Holcombe
Praise Team	Vanessa Holcombe, Sharie Roark, Greg Foulke
Prayer Team	Jeff Hood, Margy Sawyer
Nursery	Richard & Corinne, April, Bianca, Tanner
Trustee	Scott Mayfield
Deacon	Cheryl Hall
Fellowship	Ira & Sandra Pearson

PRAYER REQUESTS

BOB GOODRICH	<i>Prayer for healing of kidneys &amp; heart procedure</i>
DAVID JOLLIFF	<i>Pray for treatment of liver cancer</i>
PAUL ISENHOWER	<i>Healing from eye surgery</i>
NICOLE DEMOTT	<i>Deliverance from drug abuse</i>
ADAM HALL	<i>Pray for healing</i>
ARLENE SMITH	<i>Pray for health problems</i>
JANICE BLACKMORE	<i>Continued healing from broken ankle</i>
HAGAN FAMILY	<i>Pray for comfort through this time of mourning</i>
JOYCE NOBLE	<i>Prayer for Joyce's immune system</i>
TOM & SAMMIE	<i>Pray for health problems</i>
DEMOTT FAMILY	<i>Pray for God's guidance</i>

OUR MISSION

SEEK	<i>To bring others to faith in Jesus Christ</i>
SERVE	<i>In mission locally and around the world</i>
SUPPORT	<i>Personal growth through learning, teaching &amp; sharing God's word</i>
SUSTAIN	<i>A Christ-centered fellowship among our members, friends and community</i>

<div><div><div>Worship Service</div><div></div></div></div>		
PRELUDE	NETTLETON	Manz
WELCOME		
INTROIT	WHEN MORNING GILDSTHE SKY	Bird
♦ CALL TO WORSHIP	Selected Psalms	
Leader:	Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.	
All:	Out of the depths we cry to You, Lord; Lord hear our voice.	
Leader:	As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forevermore.	
All:	The Lord has done great things for us... Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.	
♦ SONG	COMETHOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING	W 2
Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise His name—I’m fixed upon it— name of God’s redeeming love.		
Hitherto Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro’t me to this place’ And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.		
O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here’s my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.		
♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Psalm 41	
Lord, have mercy on us, for we have sinned against You; we have failed to care for the weak, and have fallen into sin. Lord, have mercy on us and raise us up; uphold us in the truth and keep us in Your presence for ever; for Jesus’ sake. Amen.		
♦ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS	Isaiah 40	
Hear God’s tender words of comfort: ‘Our struggles are over; our sin is paid for.’ God will show us His glory, and we will receive the grace of forgiveness at His hand; in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.		
♦ SONG	JESUS MESSIAH	Tomlin
He became sin who knew no sin That we might become His righteousness He humbled Himself and carried the cross Love so amazing love so amazing		
<u>Chorus</u> Jesus Messiah Name above all names Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven Jesus Messiah Lord of all		
His body the bread His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing love so amazing		
<u>Bridge</u> All our hope is in You All our hope is in You All the glory to You God The Light of the world		
♦ SONG	HE KNOWS MY NAME	Walker
I have a maker, He formed my heart. Before even time began my life was in His hand.		
<u>Chorus</u> He knows my name. He knows my every thought. He sees each tear that falls And He hears me when I call.		
I have a Father. He calls me His own. He’ll never leave me, no matter where I go.		
♦ SHARING OF THE PEACE		
Leader:	The Peace of the Lord be with you.	
People:	And also with you.	
Leader:	Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.	
CHILDRENS MESSAGE		
ANTHEM	BENEATHTHE SHADOW OF ALMIGHTY GOD	Fettke
OFFERTORY	TRUMPET DIALOGUE	Clerambault
♦ DOXOLOGY		
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
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PRAYER		
♦ SONG	GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH	B 281
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand; Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more,		
Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through; Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.		
When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side; Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	PASSACAGLIA	Raison