



Welcome to Lincoln! We're glad you chose to worship with us today!

**Call to Worship** - Jon Hathorn, Pastor of Church Ministries

**Worship Music Selection**

**9am**

Today Is The Day  
Great is Thy Faithfulness  
This Is My Father's World  
Broken Vessels  
Worthy Is The Lamb

**10:45am**

Today Is The Day  
The Lion and The Lamb  
One Thing Remains  
Broken Vessels  
Worthy Is The Lamb

**Prayer of Praise/Apostle's Creed/Pass the Peace** - Sandy Parker,  
Interim Small Group Coordinator

**Announcements/Offering Intro** - Fred Jantz, Senior Executive Pastor

**Offertory**

(K-6th grade dismissed to Sunday School)

**Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Communion** - Bob Mitchell, Senior Pastor, with Keith Evans, elder assisting

**Sermon**

**"Turning 18"**  
Ephesians 4:11-16  
Pastor Bob Mitchell

**Benediction**

**Prelude/Postlude** - Tom BetGeorge, Director of Music / Worship Leader

**Worship Team Vocals** - Harry Ulep, Teri BetGeorge, Ed Bates

**Worship Team Band** - Harry Ulep, John Montalvo, Tess Reynolds

## Sermon Notes

*Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work...*" Eph 4:12

Growing Up:

Embracing the \_\_\_\_\_

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The difference God wants to make, He wants to make \_\_\_\_\_ .

### **My Next Steps:**

1- Know \_\_\_\_\_ .

*"This is eternal life, that they may come to  
know You." John 17:3*

2- Find \_\_\_\_\_ .

*"Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed."  
James 5:16*

3- Discover \_\_\_\_\_ .

*"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ  
Jesus for good works, which God prepared  
beforehand... Ephesians 2:10*

4- Make a \_\_\_\_\_ .

*"Let your light shine before others in such a way  
that they may see your good works and glorify  
your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16*

**In Order To Make a Difference, I'll Approach The First of 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Fasting:** January 8 – 28

Fasting is a \_\_\_\_\_ .

Fasting is connecting more to \_\_\_\_\_ .

Fasting is disconnecting more from \_\_\_\_\_

**I Need To Seek God's Direction and Then Write Down:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of my fast.

-Media, specified times, specific foods

The \_\_\_\_\_ of my fast.

-Repentance, healing (2 Chron 7:14)

-Freedom from bondage (Mark 9:29)

-Blessing over trouble (Ezra 8:21-23)

-Wisdom needed for the future (Acts 13:1f)

**Next Sunday**  
**“Who’s Got Your Back”**  
1 Samuel 14  
Pastor Bob Mitchell

**Sunday Schedule:**

Worship Services - 9:00am & 10:45am  
Children's Sunday School & Nursery during both services  
Adult Sunday School - 7:25am & 10:20am  
Youth Sunday School - 10:45am  
Senior High School Group - 6:00pm

**Wednesdays**-Junior High Group at 5:45pm

Awana Club-Pre-school through 6th grade at 6pm (resumes January 10th)  
Bible Study at 6:00pm

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm:** (see Announcements section for details)

Financial Peace University  
Marriage 911

Call the office, 477-2783, for information on the many  
small groups meeting during the week.

**Pastoral Staff**

Dr. Bob Mitchell, Pastor  
Jon Hathorn, Pastor of Church Ministries  
Fred Jantz, Senior Executive Pastor  
Kristen Lambdin, Director of Children’s Ministries  
Miranda Abrescy, Assistant Director of Student Ministries  
Dr. Al Van Selow, Administrative Pastor  
Ministers: The Congregation

## Classes on Sunday

**7:25am - "The Son of David - Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books"** a video series by Nancy Guthrie, will be the topic of discussion through April. All adults are welcome, light breakfast served. Leaders are Carol Bedell and Patrice Verhines, in the Fireside Room.

**9am & 10:45am—KidZone**—Children, 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades-dismissed after the Offertory.

**Nursery care** is provided for children ages 0-2.

**Preschool & Kindergarten Class** – Children, ages 2-6.

**10:20am - "1 Samuel"** Led by Pastor Al Van Selow, in the Fireside Room.

**10:30am - "1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> John" with Tony Evans**, Led by Lise Karnes in the Office.

**Youth Sunday School** (7-10th grades) – meets in the Youth Room during 2nd service, after being dismissed after the Offertory, except on Communion Sundays.

## Wednesday

**6:00pm - A Book by Book Journey Through the Bible**—Led by Ed Miller in the Fireside Room.

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## Announcements

**Financial Peace University:** What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. Begins January 11 @ 6:30pm. Sign up at [lincolnpres.org](http://lincolnpres.org)

**Marriage 911: Hope For Your Marriage and Harmony For Your Home** - We know marriages may come to a place where they are in some degree of distress, perhaps severe crisis. We believe every marriage is worth saving, and every couple can experience the promise of a great marriage. Marriage 911 is a 12 week program meeting Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm, starting January 11th continuing through March. Child care will be provided. If you have any questions, or would like to sign up, please pick up a flyer in the foyer and contact Bill and/or Merrilee

Chapman at (209) 609-6781 or (209) 351-0831, or email us at [wkchapjr@comcast.net](mailto:wkchapjr@comcast.net)

**GROWTH TRACK WARM UP PARTY** invite from Jon Hathorn: Tues. Jan. 23rd at 6:30pm: I want to invite you to be involved in the **GROWTH TRACK TEAM**. Our desire is to help each individual ***Know God*** personally, ***Find Freedom*** in Jesus Christ and a life group, ***Discover Their Purpose*** or how God created them, and ***Make A Difference*** in the world. I would love for you to be helping us. You and your ideas are important. We are developing an action plan and need to work together. Just a few thoughts: writing and computer work, making videos, communication and publicity, hosting a monthly class, engaging in great conversations with people. Questions - contact Jon Hathorn at [jonH@lincolnpres.org](mailto:jonH@lincolnpres.org) or call (209) 481-6274.

**Celebrate Recovery** will resume starting Monday, January 29th, with weekly meetings at 6pm in the Library.

**Deacon service:** As the weather has become cooler, the Deacons are now providing lap blankets for use during worship. If you are interested, they are available in the foyer.

**Parking:** If you are parking on the street, please be careful not to block any driveways. We want to be good neighbors! Thank you.

***Please Pray for . . .***

- *Greg & Cindy Hardy, with Crescent Project in East Lodi to Pakistani immigrants*
- *Loretta Pipes, Barbara Vallandingham, Angie Marulo, Babe Ennis, Irene Cromer, Irma St. John, Ron & Mary Bruegel, Shirley Grimes, Georgia Conner, Barry & Connie Baxter, Anna Woods, Harriet Myrick, Dorothy Swoverland, Charlene Nelson, Pat Winterberg, Joanna Stone, Suedee Howell, Bill Halboth, Art Mockler, Nadine Kuhlman, the family of Ina Moreno*

***To reach the Prayer Chain, call Terri Long, 957-3816  
or email her at [TLong54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TLong54@sbcglobal.net)***

## **Worship Assistants**

**9am:**

**Greeters:** Patty Roek, Lillian Harris

**Ushers:** Maria Montalvo,  
Betty Crecelius, Charito Lopez,  
Jane Carson

**Sound:** Kaylee Webb

**Video Tech:** Ron Korock

**Security:** Mark Gantt

**10:45am:**

**Greeters:** Bill & Merrilee Chapman

**Ushers:** Holly Meyers,  
Dave & Sharon Olney

**Sound:** Kaylee Webb

**Security:** Stan Kaneko

*The lovely flowers today are provided by Leroy & Cynthia Alford.*

### **Our Mission:**

**To know and love God,  
to know and love people,  
and bring the two together through Jesus Christ.**

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