

FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATION WORSHIP

[08.16.20]

Scripture: Matthew 5:3
Message: Kingdom Community
Songs: *Days of Elijah*
Even So Come
He Is Lord
Our God Reigns [#229]
Speak O Lord

Participating in Worship

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Bob Johnson, Pastor

THE KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God is near! Did you know that this was the main theme of Jesus' life? It's already here, but not yet. What does that mean? When we grasp hold of what the Kingdom of God is we gain clarity as to how to live our lives and we are set free in a Kingdom movement that literally will go on for all eternity. Join us as the prayer unfolds your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven



8.23 Kingdom Restoration
8.30 The Missional Kingdom
9.06 Kingdom & Wedding Planning

THE KINGDOM

KINGDOM COMMUNITY

MATTHEW 5:3

PASTOR BOB JOHNSON

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A BROKEN COMMUNITY

Allowing people in so they might walk with you and pray with you.

*The sacrifice pleasing to God is a **broken spirit**.* -Psalm 51:17

A GIFTED COMMUNITY

Using gifts God has given to build up the Church and advance the Kingdom.

*Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. According to the **grace given to us**, we have different gifts:* -Romans 12:4-6

A LISTENING COMMUNITY

God speaks through the Word. Are you listening?

*The Lord continued to appear in Shiloh, because there he revealed himself to Samuel **by his word**.* -1 Samuel 3:21

A DISCERNING COMMUNITY

Learning to hate what is evil and cling to what is good.

*Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but **test the spirits** to see if they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.* -1 John 4:1

- Which voice are you listening to?
- What is the testing process?

A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

Loving the Lord with everything we have.

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful. By it, we may serve God acceptably, with **reverence and awe**,* -Hebrews 12:28

- Four Mountains and Worship

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so I long for you, God. I thirst for God, the living God. -Psalm 42:1-2a