

## Morning Service

April 26, 2020

### Opening Prayer

**Hymn** You are My All in All

**Scripture:** Philippians 3:9-16

### Prayer and Praise

**Special Music** His Strength Is Perfect

**Sermon** Press for the Mark

**Special Music** Would I Know You Now

### Sermon Notes

I. Strive to know Jesus Philippians 3:9–14; Ephesians 2:10  
Galatians 2:20 Philippians 1:21

1. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus to you through suffering.  
Romans 5:1–5; Ephesians 1:3-14; 1 Corinthians 2:9–11

II. Paul encourages believers to achieve the high calling of Christ in  
their lives. (12-16)

1. We cannot be content with our spiritual maturity. (12-13)

2. We must diligently endeavor to fulfill God's calling for our lives.  
(14) Philippians 2:12–14

3. We must run the race according to God's rules. (15-16) 2  
Corinthians 10:3–5

### Calendar

**No services during the month of April Please continue to watch our services on YouTube and Facebook. We still have bills to pay and missionaries to support. There is a link to online giving at our website. Send prayer requests to Vickie or myself by Wednesday at noon.**

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**Prayer List** Coronavirus Pandemic; Economic hardship caused by layoffs; shut ins because of Pandemic; youth and families; Rafael De Leon- Covit 19 patient on a ventilator; Harvey Alexander recovery from surgery to remove precancerous lesion; Wanda Hutson friend Betty recovering in rehab; Paul Dill recovering from pneumonia; Charles Donophan- broken ribs from a fall; Kristyn Bradford-pregnancy; Aaron-awaiting colon cancer surgery; family of Janice Winkler; **praise-** Susan Salaz tests were negative for Covit 19

**Thought for the Day** During the Pandemic life seems to be on hold. We are waiting for the day when we can get back to normal. The apostle Paul wanted to change the normal for his life. He decided to press to the mark of his calling. By that he meant become the person God had called Him to be. He knew that could only be accomplished by improving his conscious contact with Jesus. Sometimes it is easier to press toward the mark when God has placed tasks in front of you. During the Pandemic pressing needs to take a different form. Today we need to be seeking. Praying, reading the scriptures and meditating on God's blessings are the way we can have a conscious contact with Jesus. **Hebrews 12:1–2** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. God has provided a way to lay aside every weight so we can pursue our relationship with Jesus. Let's take advantage of this opportunity. Who knows what joy God has for us. **Pastor Bruce**