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section of the Psalms is that the first and last line in each of them is “Hallelujah!” or “Praise the Lord”, depending on your translation.

As you read look for common themes, moving beyond just the opening and closing phrase. What is the motivation of the praise? Are there natural expectations of those who praise God? Is there a particular, reoccurring motivation for this reaction to God?

Perhaps you might see something else, another motivator on the part of the Psalmist. Another good exercise is to make an attempt to write your own Psalm of praise. You could use the same format, opening and closing with the phrase “Hallelujah” or select your own.

With the few extra moments you have this morning, resist the impulse to “catch up on things” and spend some private devotional time. I will be curious to hear how it went.

*Grace and Peace,
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His Faithfulness Reaches to the Clouds

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March 1, 2019

A decision to cancel services on Sundays is never easy. About 5a I start monitoring the news and weather. I look to see what groups on all four sides of us are doing to get a feel for the weather and possible road conditions. I contact the elders to find out what conditions are where they are at.

This morning after speaking to the shepherds via text and phone calls, the decision was made to cancel our morning services.

Let me encourage you to spend some time this morning reading the Psalms devotionally. There are five kinds of psalms; praise, wisdom, royal, thanksgiving and lament. Each type brings us insights into the character and nature of God, as well as informing us how the people of God have seen and appreciated Him over time.

This morning read through the section of the Psalms known as “Hallelujah Psalms”. These are Psalm 146-150. Unique to this

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SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
Worship Service—10:45 am
WEDNESDAY: Varies by Time of Year (*refer to Bulletin News*)
ELDERS: Richard Breising, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Breising

WORSHIP ORDER FOR MARCH 3, 2019

SONG LEADER: Richard Breising
GATHERING SONG: No. 103—He Has Made Me Glad
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 29:11-13 (Jayce Feril)
SONGS: No. 555—Seek Ye First
No. 745—Humble Thyself
No. 679—'Tis So Sweet
No. 781—Thank You, Lord
PRAYER: Orrin Feril
SONG: No. 359—I Love the Lord
COMMUNION: Tom Turner
Fred Johnson
Teddy Gingrich
Gary Hornbaker
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril (Psalm 108:3-5)
SONG: No. 611—Heavenly Sunlight
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 922—Jesus Paid It All (vs 1)
PRAYER: Chris Mansel

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WELCOME VISITORS

We are pleased you have joined us in worship; please come again!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

A parenting class is offered for young parents on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at Carl & Janet's home. Childcare & a children's Bible Class are offered here at the church building. Parents can drop their kids off at church at 7:00 pm and pick them up when class is over. Help is needed each week with the childcare/Bible Class. This will be the last week of this class for this season.

MEN'S RETREAT

The Stafford Church of Christ is hosting a men's retreat on Saturday, March 16th. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am. The cost of the retreat is \$30.00 and includes breakfast and lunch. Guest speaker is Raymond Glendenning from Springfield, MO. The theme is "Detours."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Destiny Huffman—March 5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Steve & Anissa Potter—March 7

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD CONFERENCE

Friday, April 13 (5p-9p); Saturday April 14 (8a-4p)

Registration fee is \$68.

Save your place now to attend this great event!

TIME CHANGE

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour next Saturday night!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Cole Kinnamon—recovering from ankle surgery last week
Glennys Sallabedra (Tom's mother) - in the hospital last week
Zach Marks' family—several cases of the flu last week
Paige Mansel—flu
Jesse & Justeen Mayer—high risk pregnancy; scheduled for a C-Section March 20th
Jill Mophew (Janet's sister-in-law in Lubbock)—ovarian cancer; now on hospice care
Stan Aldrich—improving
Gayle Byer—cataract surgery rescheduled in March
Carol Gingrich—health concerns
Dena Mansel—health concerns
Becky Arens (Baylee's aunt) - diagnosed with AML (leukemia)
Tom Crawford (Marilyn's nephew) - kidney failure; heart problem; liver problem
Thomas Crawford (Marilyn's great nephew) - liver failure
Alan—Aldrich's neighbor—health concerns
Beth Wilson—torn meniscus
Brent—Marilyn Thornburg's great grandson—(10 yrs old) recent surgery
Greg Lewis—diagnosed with a brain tumor; Stage 4 cancer
Caylee Welch—as she goes through drug rehabilitation
Barbara Schuette (Marla's sister) - improving
Rick Toland (Marla's cousin in Topeka) - cancer
Vince, Teddy's brother-in-law—heart problems
Kim Staub—Parkinson's
Katherine Suiter—cancer
Crystal Easley (Terry/Linda Welch's daughter) - cancer
David Ivy (Marilyn's brother) - Emphysema
Jenny Walker (Carol's sister)
Roger Dick—ongoing cancer treatments
Theo Birkett (Tara's mother)
Jim Soukup (Gingrich's son-in-law [Shari's husband])
June Cornwell—Kenwood Plaza

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