

EXTRAS:

Lancaster United Methodist Church will sponsor
a FORGIVENESS Workshop / All are invited.
FORGIVENESS: Key to the Christian Life

Saturday - Jan. 23 - 8:45 am – Noon - Joanne Van Hook, leading

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact Pastor Ken Gardner for prayer requests. Call the
church office (943-2774) or email cosumc@gmail.com.

To make online tithes, gifts and offerings go to:
www.cosumc.com - Click on the "Donate" button. You don't
need a PayPal account to donate. A receipt will be emailed to you.



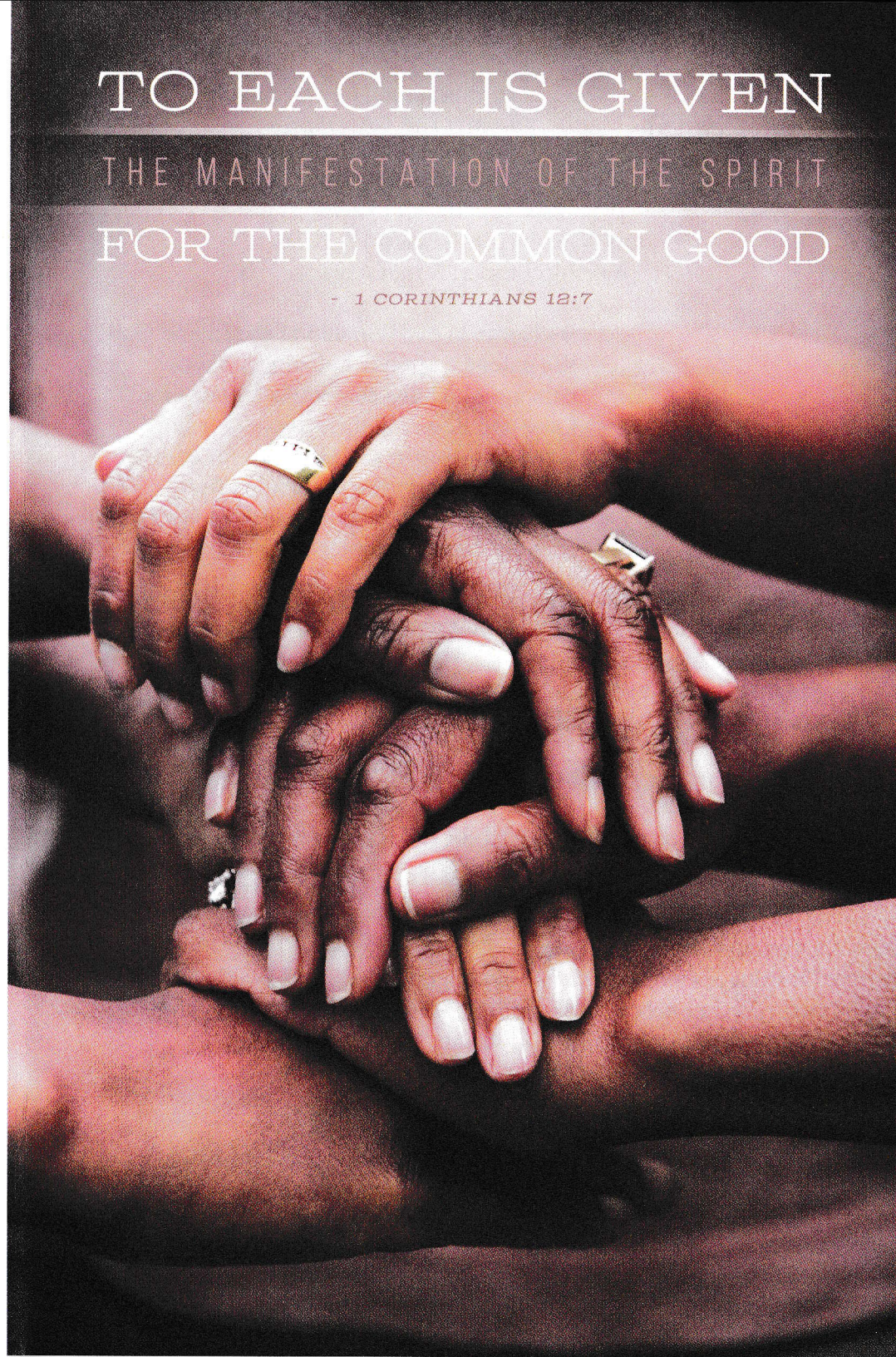
Internet broadcast worship service is available at
www.ustream.tv/channel/christ-our-saviorumc

TO EACH IS GIVEN

THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7





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Our Worship on January 17, 2016
Worship Leader: Susan Abrams



Welcome to our Worship of the Living God!
We extend a special welcome to those persons who have come to celebrate God's Love and Power in their lives. Our Lord Jesus is awesome and He cares for each one of us. We invite you to remain after Worship and enjoy some refreshments and friendly conversation.

PRAISING GOD TOGETHER

Announcements – *Please sign and pass the red friendship books.*
Opening Devotion and Prayer
Singing Praises to Jesus
Greeting Each Other and Welcoming Our Guests

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-14 & 1st Chronicles 29:14, 16
Message by Pastor Ken Gardner: "Passion & Gifts" Part 2.

POWER FOR MINISTRY

Offering Our Gifts to God
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.*

Closing Song: "Victory in Jesus."

Prayer of Blessing on Everyone

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY: Prayer Quilt is for Dave Tyner, a family member of Laurie & Tom Graber. He recently had a heart attack and had heart surgery to repair four blockages. Please pray for complete recovery.

This Sunday is "Sanctity of Human Life Sunday." Would you consider partnering with Care Net Women's Resource Center to change lives and save lives? Here are a few ways in which to partner: Prayer, Volunteer, Donate Financially, Church Liaison, and Donate Baby Items. Go to www.avcarenet.com to learn more.

There will be a Trustee Meeting immediately following worship today.

MONDAY: Martin Luther King Day

TUESDAY:

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

9:30 AM – ***Discipleship for Busy People*** – Session 13 - Disciple/Threat
7:00 PM – Prayer Group. Come and pray for the church, our city, and the nation and world events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 23rd – Emmaus Team Meeting
Jan. 30th - North District Training Event at Northridge UMC
Feb. 6th – Chrysalis Team Meeting
Feb. 12th – Emmaus Meeting
Feb. 18-21 – Thursday – Sunday – Girl's Chrysalis Flight
Feb. 25-28 - Thursday – Sunday – Boy's Chrysalis Flight
Mar. 7th – American Red Cross Blood Drive
Mar. 20th – Palm Sunday
Mar. 27th – Good Friday – Stations of the Cross – Prime Desert Woodlands
Mar. 27th – Easter Sunday
Apr. 22nd – Emmaus Gathering
Apr. 30th - North District Conference

"Passion & Gifts" – Part 2

"The Story of the All Knowing God"

Psalm 139:1-18 & 1st Chronicles 29:10-14, 16

January 17, 2016

I. THE STORY OF THE PASSIONATE MANAGER (vs.1-8)

"... For the people of this world are more shrewd ... than the people of the Light." (v.8b)

- ✓ *One day God will ask me to give an account of how I used the resources I had on earth. (v.2)*

II. TWO MORE LESSONS ABOUT GOD'S GIFTS (vs.9-13)

1. THE PRINCIPLE OF BLESSING

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" – v.11

*What I do with my money determines
HOW MUCH GOD CAN bless my life.*

2. THE PATTERN OF LIVING

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." – v.10

If I am faithful with THE LITTLE THINGS, God can trust me with more of it.

II. THE STORY OF THE ALL KNOWING GOD (Psalm 139:1-18)

1 – You Know Me Completely

Which solves the problem of MY IDENTITY

2 – You Are With Me Always

Which Answers the Problem of Loneliness

3 – You Have Made Me Wonderfully

Which Answers the Problem of Self-Image

III. GIVING OUR PERSONAL TREASURES TO GOD DAVID'S RESPONSE TO GOD

1st Chronicles 29:10-14, 16

1. PRAISE THE LORD

2. EXALT THE LORD

3. EVERYTHING COMES FROM YOU

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD ...

"Now, who is willing to consecrate himself today to the LORD?" – v.5b