"PASSION & GIFTS" Series

Message #3 of 4

"The Story of a Thankful King"

God owns everything and should be thanked for everything. 1st Chronicles 29:10-14, 16 January 24, 2016

1. EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

- "From everlasting to everlasting you are God." 10b
- "Everything in heaven and earth is yours." v.11c
- "The kingdom is yours, O Lord." v.11d
- "All of it belongs to you." v.16d

2. EVERYTHING COMES FROM GOD

- "Wealth and honor *come* from you." v.12a
- "Everything <u>comes</u> from you." v.14c
- "We have given you only what *comes* from your hand." v.14d
- "All this abundance ... comes from your hand." v.16c

3. EVERYTHING IS SUSTAINED BY GOD

- "<u>In your hands</u> are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all." v. 12d
- "Who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?" v. 14a
- "Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the majesty, and the splendor." v. 11a

4. EVERYTHING OWES THEIR ALL TO GOD

- "David *praised* the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly." v.10a
- "Praise be to you, O Lord, God." v.10b
- "You are exalted as head over all." v.11d
- "Now our God we give you *thanks*." v.13a
- "And *praise* your glorious name." v.13b

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD ...

"In God's hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all." - v.12b

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"

The United Methodist Churches...

in the Antelope Valley and the Desert Valleys (Ridgecrest-Inyokern-Trona) have joined together in a "Mission Area" to promote their shared mission, to pray for one another and to work building up God's Kingdom through the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

The AV Church projects are:

Stop Human Trafficking Crop Hunger Walk Hispanic-Latino Ministry Lay Servants School – Aug. 22 & 29

If you are interested in discovering more about how you can participate, contact Pastor Ken for more information.

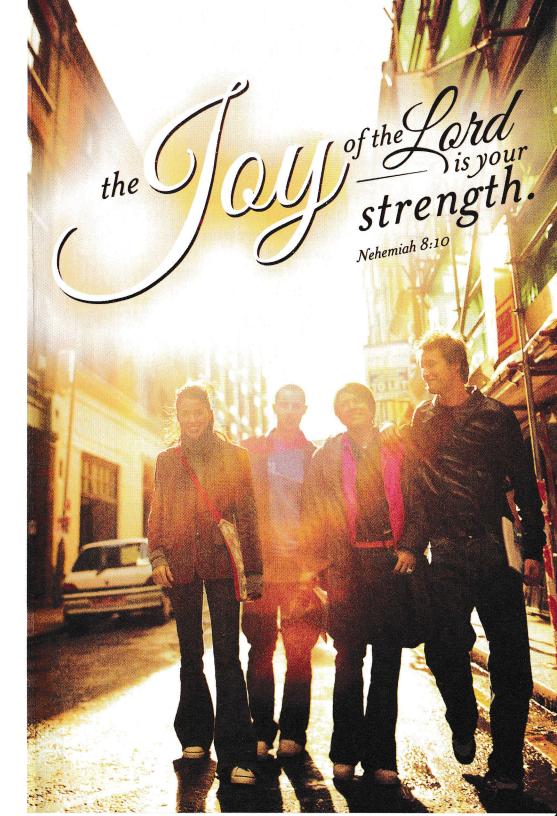
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Our Worship on January 24, 2016 Worship Leader: Pat Hanson

Welcome! When we gather to worship Almighty God, we are letting the sunshine of His Love flow into our hearts. Jesus brings light in the darkness, hope to our discouragement, and a new vision of the spiritual dimension surrounding 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: 1st Chronicles 29:10-14, 16 Bible Pg. 301 Message by Pastor Ken Gardner: "The Story of a Thankful King."

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: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High."

Prayer of Blessing on Everyone

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY: Christ Our Savior will host a Conversation Prayer Workshop on May 19-21. Embark on a journey together, a journey to approach God Almighty. This is three-day Conversational Prayer workshop, starting on Thursday evening, May 19 – 7-9 PM, Friday evening, May 20, 7-9 PM, and Saturday, May 21, 9-5 PM (lunch included). The cost is \$20.00 per person (scholarships available). Pick up a registration brochure from Chris Ulvin.

TUESDAY:

9:30 AM – Prayers & Squares

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

9:30 AM – *Discipleship for Busy People* – Session 14 –Good News

SATURDAY: North District Training Event at Northridge UMC. See Pastor Ken for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 - Noon – 6:30 PM

Mar. 20^{th} – Palm Sunday

Mar. 25^{th} – Good Friday – Stations of the Cross – Prime Desert

Woodlands

Mar. 27th – Easter Sunday Services

Apr. 22nd – Emmaus Gathering

Apr. 30th - North District Conference

May 19-21 – Conversational Prayer Workshop with Rev. Jeffrey Elmore

EXTRAS:

BIRTHDAYS: Dianna Hall – Jan. 27; Jenny Duda – Jan. 28.