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MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016

12PM – 6PM

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QUARTZ HILL, CA 93536

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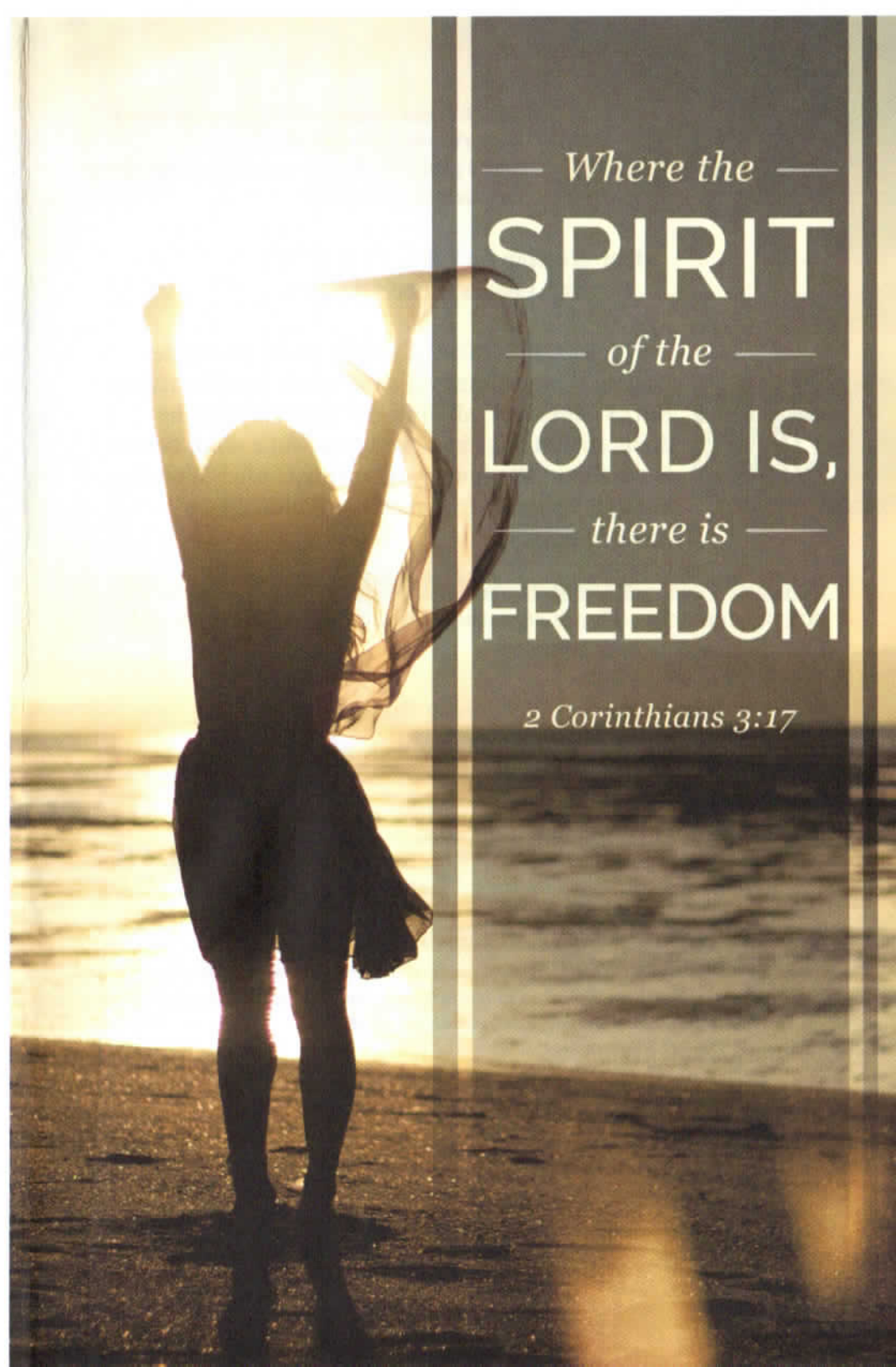
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— Where the —
SPIRIT
— of the —
LORD IS,
— there is —
FREEDOM

2 Corinthians 3:17





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Our Worship on February 7, 2016
Worship Leader: Robert Abrams



Welcome! Most of us will never be athletes playing in a stadium while the whole world watches. But as Christians, all of us can be champions by doing small things in a great way while all of heaven is watching! 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

Special Offering: Grace Resource Center
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading: Matthew 8:5-13 Bible Pg. 674
Message by Pastor Ken Gardner: "Just Say The Word."

POWER FOR MINISTRY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (All persons who confess Jesus as Savior and Lord are welcome to come forward to receive Communion either from the chalice or an individual cup as you prefer.)
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: "Let it Rise."
Prayer of Blessing on Everyone

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Prayer Quilts are for Grace Resource Center. Our inspiration is to use the month of February - Valentine's month - to pray for the homeless, and offer them prayer blankets for warmth.

TUESDAY:

9:00 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 16

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 20th – Palm Sunday
Mar. 25th – 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:

Palmdale UMC – 5:00 PM [2nd Wed. of the month]
Messy Church, an intergenerational event with crafts, games, songs, storytelling, and dinner, 39055 10th St W, Palmdale, CA 93551. All are invited; bring friends and neighbors.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

“ENCOURAGED, EMPOWERED, ENRICHED” Series #2

Message #1 of 3 – Encouraged By The Word

“Just Say The Word”

Everybody has faith in something.

Are you putting your faith in the One who is rock solid?

Luke 7:1-10

(Matthew 8:5-13)

February 7, 2016

1. FAITH – Luke 7:4, 7, 9

- Pharisees: *“They pleaded earnestly.”* – v.4
- Centurion: *“Just say the word.”* – v.7
- Jesus: *“Such great faith.”* – v.9

2. THE PHARISEES’ FAITH – Luke 7:4-5

When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him,

“This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.”

3. THE CENTURION’S FAITH – Luke 7:6-7

“Lord, don’t trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.”

4. A STRONG WARNING ABOUT FAITH – Matthew 8:11-12

“I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

1st Timothy 1:15-16

Here is a **trustworthy** saying that deserves full acceptance:

Christ Jesus came into **the world** to save **sinners** — of **whom I** am the worst.

But for that very reason **I** was shown mercy so that in **me**, the worst of **sinners**,

Christ Jesus might display **his** unlimited patience as an example for **those who** would **believe** on **him** and **receive** eternal life.

“Preach the gospel daily to yourself. We need to hear the gospel everyday because we forget it everyday.” - Martin Luther

- **Religion is** ... I obey God, therefore I am accepted.
- **The Gospel is** ... I’m accepted through what Jesus Christ has done, therefore I obey.

- **Religion is** ... Jesus is a teacher – because I follow Jesus’ teaching God has to bless me.
- **The Gospel is** ... Jesus is a savior, a mighty one; only because of what He has done am I saved by grace.

Question: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

Answer: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.