



Dec. 31, 2017

Song Service

Tracy Hare

Call to Worship

389 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Welcome

Mark McSpadden

Scripture Reading

I Peter 3: 8-12

Prayer

Doug Neveu

719 Love One Another

478 Nearer, Still Nearer

448 The Greatest Commands
(Communion)

570 A Beautiful Life
(Children Exit for Bible Hour)

"How to Make 2018 a Good Year"
1 Peter 3:8-12

I. How we should live with our friends (8)

II. How we should live with our foes (9-11)

III. How we should live with our Father (12)

Invitation

948 I Am Resolved

Shepherd's Prayer

Don Olson

528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Closing Prayer

Darrell Kempf

"A Pillar in the Temple of My God"

Jesus promised the persecuted Christians in Philadelphia, "The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name" (Rev. 3:12 NIV).

Revelation is filled with allusions to the Old Testament. It is truly impossible to understand the book without having a familiarity with the Hebrew Scriptures.

The background to Jesus' words, "The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God," is found in Solomon's Temple.

The Temple was built in Jerusalem facing east.

It had three sections--the portico, the main hall and the Most Holy Place. Outside of the portico were two bronze pillars, each was 27 feet tall and 18 feet in circumference. The pillar to the south was named Jakin and the pillar to the north was named Boaz. Jesus interprets these pillars to symbolize the position of victorious Christians in God's presence for all eternity.

Jesus' promise, "Never again will they leave [God's temple]," amounts to the fulfillment of the continual longings of the psalmist. David said: "I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever" (Psa. 23:6 NIV); "One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple" (27:4 NIV); "I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings" (61:4 NIV).

Aren't you glad that heaven will be a place that God's people will be able to call home? There will be no moving once we get there. There will be no U-Hall dealerships in heaven and no need to leave any forwarding addresses. The redeemed won't be able to get to hell from heaven.

~ Mike

Meadow View Church of Christ Family Record

Ministers

Pulpit Minister: Mike Hisaw
Youth Minister: Howard Killingsworth

Elders

Merrill Jones
Mark McSpadden
Don Olson
Billy Pope

Deacons

Brad Chapman
Doug Neveu
J.L. McNamee
Tracy Hare
Ken Odle
Graham Pierce
Greg Kofahl
Fred Rasmussen

Pray for Our Missionaries

Ernest & Cora Vilches
Serafin & Amada Rodriguez

Attendance

Bible Classes N/A
A.M. Worship 280
P.M. Worship/Life Groups N/A
Wednesday Classes N/A

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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living
hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

1Peter 1:3

Happy New Year!

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Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes	9:30 A.M.
Worship A.M	10:30 A.M.

Tonight



New Years Eve Party and Chili Cook-Off

Come Join us tonight for some good chili, lots of desserts, games, and great fellowship!!

Sunday, December 31st

7:00pm

At Meadow View in the fellowship room

Everyone bring your favorite Chili, dessert, chips/dip or drinks