



February 12, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Celebration of Pike Road** --- Join us in the Atrium between the 9:30 and 11:00 services as we celebrate one year since we launched our Pike Road Campus and praise God for all He has done through this mission outreach.

**Go on Mission to Peru** --- Do you love “all the children of the world” and want an experience that will change your life forever? Join us for the 2017 trip to Trujillo, Peru July 14-23. Cost will be \$1,750. Informational meeting today at noon, Room 3105. For more information please contact: Crystal Vaughn at 334-590-2962 or crystaljvaughn@gmail.com.

**Be a Transformer** --- The next general work day for Transformation Montgomery will be Saturday, Feb. 25 from 8 am - Noon. Skilled and unskilled volunteers needed. Bring a hammer and tape measure if you've got them and come help renovate houses and our Transformation Center in the Garden Square neighborhood. For more information, contact Rusty Taylor at rusty@frazer.church.

**Be Our Valentine!** --- Join us in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 12 pm for our Noon Salad Luncheon with speaker, Dr. Neil Epler, speaking on “All You Need is Love.”

**Men’s Sweetheart Dinner** --- Frazer's Men's Life is hosting a special night for your valentine. Enjoy delicious Italian food and hear several couples TELL ALL on how they met, who's the sweetest and what's the secret to loving each other well. Join us for this celebration of love Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$5 at the table in the Atrium and at the door.

**End of Me Study for Men** --- Bestselling author Kyle Idleman reveals that the key to the abundant life Jesus promised lies in embracing His inside-out way of life. Join Frazer Men's Life with Neill Thompson in this four-week video series Wednesday nights in room 7208.

**Friends** --- Join us on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. A complimentary lunch will be served.

**Bus to Frazer Pike Road** --- If you would like to visit our new Pike Road Campus, Sunday, Feb. 19, a bus will depart from the Frazer Atlanta Highway’s shuttle loading area at 9 am and return after the worship service. Witness firsthand all that God is doing at this growing branch of our church family.

**Sonshine Soccer Registration** --- Friday, March 3 at 5 pm in the deadline. Practices begin the week of March 27. Games begin in April. Eight-game season with 6 games on Saturday mornings and 2 games on Monday afternoons. Cost per child is \$45 for registration and \$25 for jerseys. Open to the community.

Prelude: “Fairest Lord Jesus” (Arr. McKechnie) ..... Kelley Garrett, organ;  
Fran Wilkinson, piano

Call to Worship: “At the Name of Jesus” ..... Choir

Hymn #110: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” ..... Congregation

Special Music: “Peace Be With You” ..... Choir

Prayer..... Dr. Neil Epler

Hymn #700: “Abide With Me” ..... Congregation

Announcements & Call for Offering..... Dr. Neil Epler

Offertory: “Have No Fear” ..... Michael Gaby, soloist

Doxology ..... Congregation

Scripture Readers: Bettye Todd (8:00), Betty Rutherford (9:30), Lynn Greger (11:00)

Sermon..... Dr. Larry Bryars

Hymn #534: “Be Still, My Soul” ..... Congregation

Benediction..... Dr. Larry Bryars

Postlude: “Thanks Be to Thee” (Handel)..... Kelley Garrett

*Flowers are placed in honor of Carol R. Arnette's first anniversary of her double lung transplant by her mother, Nell Rountree, who says, “To God be the Glory. Please be a donor.” Flowers are placed in memory of Joe Hall's Valentine birthday by Kathy and Laslie Hall.*

## Fear of Rejection

**II Timothy 1:6-11** “<sup>6</sup>Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup>For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. <sup>8</sup>Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who has saved us and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, <sup>10</sup> but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, *who* has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup> to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.” (NKJV)

### I. Famous Rejections

### II. Why Does Rejection Cut So Deep?

### III. Surprising Facts About Rejection

*Psychology Today*

### IV. Jesus Was Rejected

**John 1:11** “He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.” (NIV)

**Matthew 13:55-57** “<sup>55</sup>“Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and aren’t his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? <sup>56</sup>Aren’t all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?” <sup>57</sup>And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.”” (NIV)

**Mark 9: 12b** “...Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected?” (NIV)

**Luke 9:22** ““And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.”” (NIV)

**Luke 6:22-23** “<sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.” (NIV)

### V. Where Is Our Hope?

### VI. One Last Thing

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### Sunday Totals

Worship: 3,060  
Small Groups: 2,446  
Giving: \$ 228,455.37

### Sunday Evening Worship at 6 pm in the Chapel

### Wednesday Supper:

#### Regular

chicken casserole, brown rice, peas, salad, apple cobbler, rolls

#### Heart Healthy\*

grilled chicken salad, baked fish, sugar-free dessert

#### Child’s Menu

cheese/pepperoni pizza, chicken sandwich, chips, cookie

\*register for a heart healthy meal at frazer.church/meals