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**Welcome to Prosperity Church Service!**

We warmly welcome you to the Prosperity Church Worship Service. We are honored to share this morning service with you as we worship God's risen Son. May you know the love of God and feel His presence, for you are special to the Lord, and to us. We pray that God will touch your life during the service, and that you will know His peace.

**Communion**

Since we will be partaking of Communion today, it is good for us to listen to God's Word in 1 Corinthians 11:26-29, telling us to do a self-preparation examination before taking Communion:

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves."

**Congregational Meeting**

**Prosperity’s Yearly Congregational Meeting** **will be Sunday, January 31, 2021** immediately following the 10:00 AM Worship Service. Please come to the Worship Service and remain for the meeting.

**Announcements**

**Deacon’s Fund**

You may still give to the Deacon’s fund. Please make this contribution above your regular offering. **Put your check in a separate envelope and mark it for the Deacon’s Fund, and place it in the silver offering plate at the back door.**

**Trail Life**

**Troop 412 meets each Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the GYM.** This is a Christ-centered outdoor program open to boys and young men aged 5-17. If you have questions please see Pastor Bruce.

 **Pray for our Missionaries**

**Larry and Sandy Rockwell – Huaraz, Peru**

“We have also been asked whether we have started a church yet. Seeing a well-grounded Quechua church started is our heart’s desire, however, it has not happened yet. For the most part the people here don’t really understand what a true conversion is. Their main focus is on external changes, “doing better” rather than a true internal spiritual change caused by the transforming power of the gospel. The Quechua are for the most part subsistence farmers and also very relational. This means that the best way to reach them with the gospel is mainly through building relationships through one on one interactions or with their families. Also, taking advantage of any group gatherings that may be happening in their communities. In these ways trust is gained and openness develops.

One recent example of this occurred when Larry had driven up into a community where we have been going for several years. As he stopped along the way to talk with people and share portions of the Scripture, he came to a fairly new house with a few people gathered outside. He stopped and as he was talking with them he discovered that the elderly mother of the family was very ill and they asked him if he would come in and pray for her, which he did. He also shared from the Scriptures and told them that he would be back. A few days later, we both went and again found several people gathered outside the home. They immediately welcomed us in.”

**PRAYER:** Sandy continues to have severe head pain. She had an MRI of her face and it was determined that she needs a biopsy of her septum to determine if she has vasculitis (inflamed blood vessels). The biopsy is scheduled for January 13th.

**Church Calendar**

**January 10, Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 AM**

**January 10, Sunday Communion**

**January 12, Tuesday Trail Life**

**January 13, Wednesday Bible Study**

**January 17, Sunday Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

**January 31, Sunday Congregational Meeting After Service**

**Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, Jan. 10 Tad and Vivian Collins**

**Monday, Jan. 11 Carol Comer**

**Tuesday, Jan. 12 Carolyn Davis**

**Wednesday, Jan. 13 Isabelle Dontsop Family**

**Thursday, Jan. 14 Brian, Irina and Olivia Dove**

**Friday, Jan. 15 Earl and Polly Dove**

**Saturday, Jan. 16 Caleb and Brook Eldridge**

Please pray for **Fred Entrekin** – He will have back surgery tomorrow Monday, January 11.

Please be in prayer for **Ed Hayes,** Johnny and Shelby's son-in-law.  He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Please pay for Ed and the family.

Please pray for **Margaret Blackwelder** who fell and broke her ankle last Sunday.

**Nominations for Elder and Deacon**

The Session announces the opening of nominations for elder and deacon. **Before nominating an individual please review the qualifications for these offices in I Timothy 3:1-13. Also please check with the person you are nominating to ensure they are willing to serve.** Fill in the nomination form and give to an elder, or put in the offering plate or send to the church office. **Forms are due by Sunday, January 24, 2021.**

Believing that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meets the qualification of scripture, I nominate him for the office of elder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or deacon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Sunday Morning Worship Service**

Prosperity’s online Worship Service is available, and is posted on our [**Facebook Page - Prosperity Presbyterian Church**](https://www.facebook.com/Prosperity-Presbyterian-Church-275363616175410/) at 10 AM.  If you would like to view the service through our website check out <https://www.prosperitypca.com/worship-services>  or listen to the sermon audio at **Strong Faith When the Foundations Shake** [**— Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

**The next Wednesday Night Bible Study is scheduled for January 13 at 7:00 PM. Our lesson will be in chapters 6-8. The topic is *“Your Kingdom Come.”* We will meet in the sanctuary or you may continue to participate on Zoom.**

Our study book is on the **Apostle's Creed,** the **Lord’s Prayer** and the **10 Commandments.** The book is entitled **"Growing in Christ"** by J. I. Packer.

**Below is a link to our Bible Study on Zoom.**

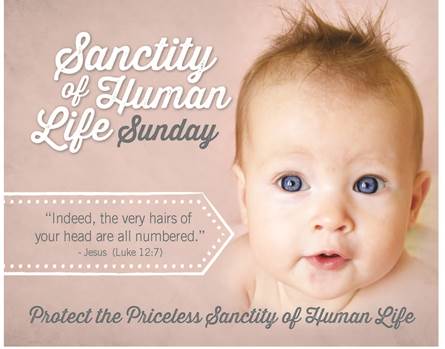
Call in Wednesday, January 13 around 6:55.

The number is (**408) 638-0968**.

Once you place your call you will be asked to enter the meeting ID#. The ID# is 220 654 4063**.** After entering the ID# You will be asked to enter a participant ID, just skip this step by pressing the # button.

You can also join this meeting using your computer to join **Zoom** Meeting – via an Electronic Device (computer)

The link is [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063)**.** The ID is 220 654 4063.



January 17 is Sanctity of Life Sunday

LOVE LIFE'S MISSION

Love Life exists to unite and mobilize the Church to create a culture of Love and Life that will result in an end to abortion and the orphan crisis. Started in Charlotte, NC in 2016 and since then expanded to Greensboro and Raleigh, NC as well as New York City

2,000+ Babies Saved | 70,000+ prayer walk participants | 300+ Partnering Churches with many individuals connecting to on-going ministries like Foster Care and Adoption, Mentoring families who choose life, sidewalk outreach to abortion-minded men and women, and post-abortive biblical counseling for healing and restoration.

**Love Life’s address is**3236 Latrobe Dr, Charlotte, NC 28211

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## Creating a Culture Where Families Stop Running To Abortion Centers and Start Running To The Local Church.