

# THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

Song Service		Cassandra Lopez, Chorister
Welcome and Opening Prayer		Cassandra Lopez
Scripture	Matthew 10:29-31	Jennifer Agustine
Mission Story		Steven Lopez
Devotion	“How Much Am I Worth?”	Penny Kaigwa
Special Music	“Amazing Grace”/“My Chains are Gone”	Michael Aragon
Dismiss for Classes		Laurent Jauwena

**Classes begin at 10:10 a.m. and end at 10:40**

**Seekers of Truth:** Teachers—Craig Cole & Lewis Stout. Traditional study from the SS quarterly. Meets in the main sanctuary.

**Maranatha:** Teachers—Sean McDermott & Victoria Gurgel: Traditional study from the SS quarterly. Meets in the transept.

**Seiman, Indonesian Class:** Teachers—Hanny Jauwena and Wilson Sinambela. Meets in the main sanctuary.

**Iluminacion de la Biblia, Spanish Class:** Teacher—Naomi Flores. Meets in the mother’s room, behind the transept.

**Pastor’s Class:** Teacher—The Singhs. Round Table discussions of basic Christian beliefs and books of the Bible; meets in the multi-purpose office, northeast corner of the church, behind the sanctuary piano.

**Young Adults Class:** SS quarterly taught from a Young Adult perspective for ages 18 to 35. It meets in the Young Adult Classroom, south of the church front entrance in the classroom corridor at 9:45 a.m.

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:50 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

Prelude		Piano
Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Kazar Ackerman
Procession of Pathfinders		Pathfinder Theme Song
Pathfinder Pledge		Sarah Reyna
Pathfinder Law		Buchi Ndidi
Worship in Music		Pathfinder Praise Team
Invocation		Daniel Whitfield
Special Music	“A Shield About Me”	Jeremiah Hutaruk
Church Offering		Vicky Ndidi
Children’s Story		Charlie Alaras
Scripture	<i>Deuteronomy 34:1-4</i>	Jeremiah Hutaruk
Special Music		Vicky Ndidi and Tabitha Sinambela “You Raise Me Up”
Conferring of Honors		Pathfinder Staff
Message	“The Eye Doctor”	Pastor Kazar Ackerman
Closing Song	The Pathfinder Theme Song	Congregation
	Pathfinder’s Exit to the Foyer	
Benediction		Pastor Kazar Ackerman

**Pianist:** Laurent Jauwena  
(Please turn your cell phone off during worship)



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Church Family:

### **WHEN YOU'RE IN THE CEMENT MIXER**

Did you ever have a day like this? A man, cleaning one of those big cement trucks, got caught in the mixer. He climbed into the back of the truck with a hose to flush out remaining cement when his hose caught on a lever and pulled it to the "on" position. Suddenly, he found himself going round and round in the mixer with no way to escape. Slipping, sliding and banging around inside, all he

could do was to shout for help.

Fortunately, another worker came over and shut it off. In moments a bruised man, covered with wet concrete, emerged from the mixer. It reminds me of some days I've had. You know what I mean.

If you ever feel as if you are being knocked about by life, think about the amazing bird called the **Water Ouzel**. I can't imagine this water bird knows what it is to have a bad day. The little creature is often found living next to violent waterfalls and fast-rushing rivers. And however threatening the weather, however cold the water, in snow and rain and even blazing summer sun, the tough and cheerful Water Ouzel can be heard chirping and singing. What's more, while the voices of most song-birds, however melodious in warm weather; fall silent over long winter months, the hearty **Water Ouzel sings** on through all seasons and every kind of storm. I have to wonder: does this little creature know something I don't?

It's as if the bird knows that every violent storm will eventually give way to sunshine; every dark night will finally fade into dawn. And isn't it true? Even our bleakest and stormiest times do not last forever. Like the poor man buffeted about in the cement mixer, there is almost always an end to the turmoil.

As the incredible humanitarian novelist Harriet Beecher Stowe said, "*When you get in a tight place and everything goes against you, until it seems as if you could not hold on a minute longer; never give up then, for that is just the place and time when the tide will turn.*" I have had that experience more times than I can remember.

Maybe this is one of those days you feel as if you are in the cement mixer. If so, do you need to hold on a little longer?—Steve Goodier

May you have a blessed Sabbath and fabulous week ahead.

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