

The Kingdom Manifest, Genesis 12:1-5

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1/A. Yahweh's Sovereignty is affirmed.

2/B. Abraham is commanded to build a universal "house,"

3/C. A new dynasty providing a panoptic standard
(everything must be brought into the house),

4/D. Of blessed people who are a blessing to others

5/E. With a lasting legacy.

Cottonwood Community Church

January 4, 2009

Second Sunday After Christmas

Sunday Devotion, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalms 65:9-13

(9) You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

(10) You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

(11) You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

(12) The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

(13) the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Hymn # 57 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:17-19

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hades.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Hymn # 56 This Is My Father's World

New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:16-29

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Kingdom Manifest

Genesis 12:1-3

Congregational Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn # 58 Joy To The world

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

(24) The LORD bless you and keep you; (25) the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; (26) the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.