"The Only God Who Saves" 2 Samuel 22:1-23:7; Psalm 18:1-50

"And there is no other god besides Me, a righteous God and *a Savior*; there is none besides Me. Turn to Me and *be saved*, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other." (Isaiah 45:21b-22)

"Consequently, He is able to **save to the uttermost** those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." (Hebrews 7:25)

- The Divisions of David's Song of Deliverance:
 - Our God is worthy to be praised (2 Samuel 22:1-4).
 - I am helpless to save myself (2 Samuel 22:5-7,17-20).
 - "Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:24-25a)
 - Our God is Awesome, Terrifying, and Just in His dealings (2 Samuel 22:8-16).
 - "I hear, and my body trembles; my lips quiver at the sound; rottenness enters into my bones; my legs tremble beneath me." (Habakkuk 3:16a; cf. Hebrews 12:18-21,28-29)
 - God is Glorified as Trustworthy when we live according to His Word (2 Samuel 22:21-37).
 - "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:31-32)
 - God's Wrath towards sin is Final and Just (2 Samuel 22:38-46).
 - "Since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His might." (2 Thessalonians 1:6-9)
 - Our praise is a Testimony to the world that our God saves (2 Samuel 22:47-51).
 - "Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples (nations)! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!" (Psalm 105:1-2)
 - God uses men to bless men (2 Samuel 23:1-7).
 - "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end." (Isaiah 9:6-7a)

Announcements:

★ DONATIONS: Throughout the month of March we are collecting monetary donations for the Bobbs. They are a missionary family living and serving in Cambodia, spreading the gospel and meeting the physical needs of the people in their surrounding areas. For more information about the Bobbs and their work in Cambodia, please see the board at the back of the sanctuary. There is a container on the back table to collect your monetary donations. You can also give on Venmo, please make sure to note that it is for the Bobbs. * <u>THIS Sunday is the LAST day we are collecting monetary</u> donations for the Bobbs! *

★ FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: We are having a Fellowship Lunch THIS Sunday, March 24th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up to bring something for the meal. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us!

★<u>ANNIVERSARY SERVICE</u>: We will be celebrating our 7th anniversary as a church *THIS* Sunday, March 24th. This is a great opportunity to invite someone to join you for church that day, to hear the gospel and to celebrate with us! ★EASTER SERVICE: We will be having a Good Friday Service on Friday, March 29th, at 6:30pm. (There will be no

Thursday service that week). Our Easter Service will be on Sunday, March 31st, at 10:30am. <u>There will be no childcare for</u> <u>the Easter Service</u>. These are both great opportunities to invite someone to hear the gospel as we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.