



October 8, 2017



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE COME TO GOD WITH PRAISE

PRELUDE "Hiding in Thee"- Cindy Berry

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" # 601

***APOSTLE'S CREED** # 783 B

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING Brice Williams- ECO Church Planter, Boston, MA
(The Joyful Noise Offering is the collection of loose coins that make a "joyful noise" when you place them in the can and shake it. The noise is joyful because an agency/program chosen every two months by the Mission Team receives the offering.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(Children leave for Children's Church following the message)

HYMN OF PRAISE "Spirit of the Living God" # 749

WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

***DENOTES TO STAND IF ABLE**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Spirit, we have sinned! We have received You as a gift, living even within us, yet we carry on so recklessly. We say things that offend, we do things that are selfish, and we think things that are ungodly. We willfully sin in so many ways. O Holy Spirit help us. Convict us now of all that must go-- everything that needs to be confessed. Then, strengthen us to truly repent so that You would have Your way in our hearts and in our lives. To the glory of God our Father.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE WITH GRATITUDE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You Holy Spirit! Mold us more and more into the image of Jesus our Lord, and help us to carry His love and truth to every part of our world. To the praise and glory of Your most Holy Name we pray. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide"- Marcus M. Wells

COMMISSIONING OF SEMINARY INTERN: Jiang (Joshua) Hang

***DOXOLOGY** # 965

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING John 16:5-15 Pew Bible page 876

SERMON "Listening for, listening with, the Holy Spirit"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
CONCLUDING WITH OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

WE DEPART IN THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD TO LOVE AND SERVE

***HYMN OF ADORATION** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" # 238

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Canon in D"- Johann Pachelbel

Serving Today

Henry Gachini & Bettye Kay, Greeting

Rev. Mike Baynai, Preaching

Corey Noble, Musician

Dan Vanderberg, Sound/Media

Shauna Gipe, Liturgist

Jared Swanson, Children's Message

Dana Lehmann, Children's Message & Volunteer

Bettye Kay, Rachel Wahome & Henry Gachini, Ushering



WE WELCOME each visitor this morning, understanding that you are a gift from God. May you feel His love and joy as you worship with us.

CARE TO MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE? The worship team invites any and all persons interested in being part of an ensemble that will sing at special times during the year, to come to the practices every 3rd, 4th, & 5th (when applicable) Sundays, at 9:15 a.m. For more information please contact Corey Noble.

PRAYER – At GSPC we take prayer very seriously. Pastor Mike and a team of Elders, Deacons and members are committed to pray. If you have a need, contact Mike at (616) 822-9988 or RevMCB@hotmail.com.

HAPPENINGS

TODAY

SIMPLE Class # 5 immediately after worship in conference room

Devotion at Samaritas (The Lodge) 2:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Session meeting 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Dana Bilyea's Small group meeting at 1 p.m.

FRIDAY

Calvin Seminary chapel service (with Pastor Mike) 10a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Ensemble Practice – 9:15 a.m. in Sanctuary

SIMPLE (final class) after worship in conference room

Devotion at Vista Springs 2 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

Women's Bible Study- Beth Moore's, "Entrusted"- Sundays 4p.m.-6p.m. Hope to see you there!

Men's Book Study- John Ortberg's, "I'd Like You if You Were More Like Me"- Sundays 4p.m.-

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COMING SOON

Mission Team Meeting-Tues., Oct. 17, 7 p.m. – Angie's home – Interested in Missions? Please join us!



Building the family of God, one soul at a time

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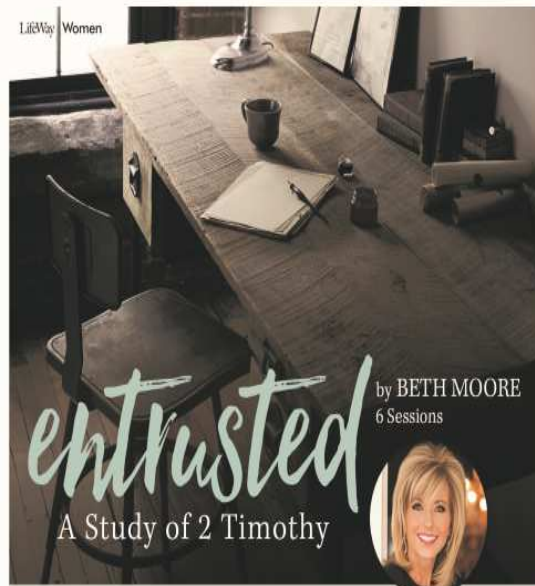
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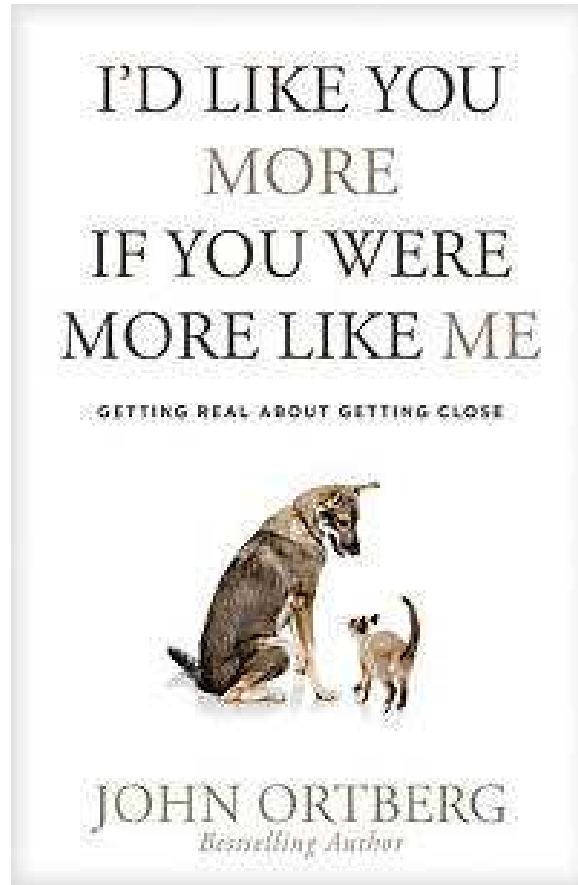
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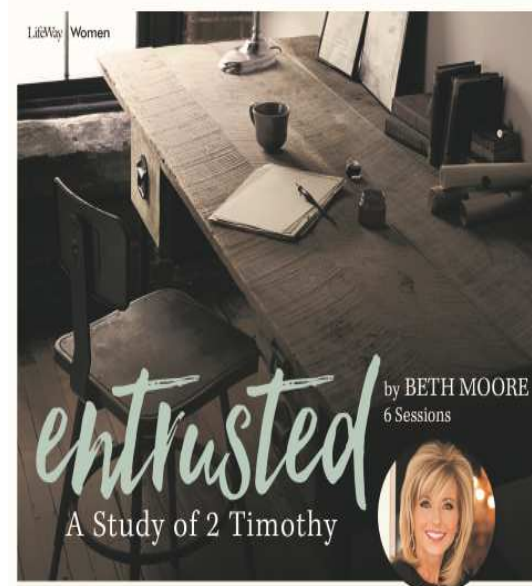


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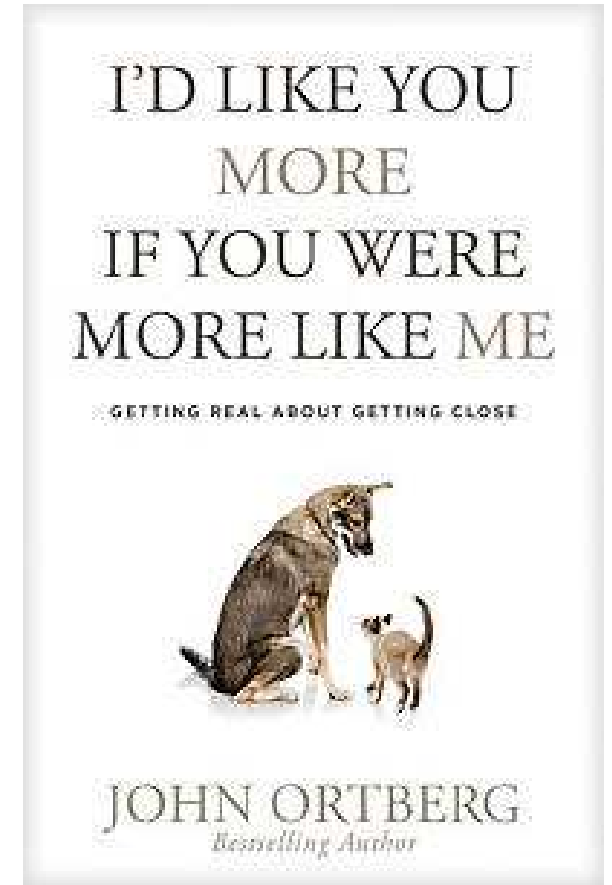
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