

St. Andrew

Love God. Love each other. Serve the world.



August 27 & 30, 2020

Welcome to our worship series on the Book of Esther. If you've read through it already, you've been treated to some fascinating scenes. But you've probably also noticed what's missing: God. His name isn't mentioned. But that doesn't mean he isn't present on every page. God works in Esther not through his visible hand of miracle, but through his invisible hand of providence. Maybe you've felt like God is missing in your life, too. He isn't. God is active and present in your life, just as he was in the life of Esther. Let the Spirit show you how.

Esther: For Such a Time as This

Esther 1:1-9

This is what happened during the time of Xerxes, the Xerxes who ruled over 127 provinces stretching from India to Cush: ²At that time King Xerxes reigned from his royal throne in the citadel of Susa, ³and in the third year of his reign he gave a banquet for all his nobles and officials. The military leaders of Persia and Media, the princes, and the nobles of the provinces were present.

⁴For a full 180 days he displayed the vast wealth of his kingdom and the splendor and glory of his majesty. ⁵When these days were over, the king gave a banquet, lasting seven days, in the enclosed garden of the king's palace, for all the people from the least to the greatest, who were in the citadel of Susa. ⁶The garden had hangings of white and blue linen, fastened with cords of white linen and purple material to silver rings on marble pillars. There were couches of gold and silver on a mosaic pavement of porphyry, marble, mother-of-pearl and other costly stones. ⁷Wine was served in goblets of gold, each one different from the other, and the royal wine was abundant, in keeping with the king's liberality. ⁸By the king's command each guest was allowed to drink in his own way, for the king instructed all the wine stewards to serve each man what he wished.

⁹Queen Vashti also gave a banquet for the women in the royal palace of King Xerxes.

Esther's podcast

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Worship

Gathering

Gathering song	“10,000 Reasons”
Welcome	
Confession of sins	Psalm 130
Assurance of forgiveness	
Song	“Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”
Time to greet	

Word

Children’s devotion	
Scripture	John 18:33-37
Song	“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”
Today’s Bible teaching	
Prayers	

Thanksgiving

Offering

Sending

Blessing	
Song	“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

Serving Today

Lead musician: Naomi Laabs

Vocalists: Melissa Dyer, Trudi Jo Halvorson,
Brandon Luppen

Guitar: Clayton Grow, Jon Povich

Drums: Scott Fanello

Video: Thad Molling, James Lund

Esther Podcast: Victoria Volberg, Jon Povich

A/V Booth

Thurs: Dan Fischer

8:00 AM: Jacob Miller

10:30 AM: Micki Ross

Greeters

Thurs: Beth Dettman

8:00 AM: Dan Arndt, Sarah Kerr

10:30 AM: Liz Garner, Susan Wright

Ushers

Thurs: Phil Otto

8:00 AM: Carson Brickner

10:30 AM: Dennis Schlender

Cleaning/Sanitizing

After 8:00 AM service: Brandon Brickner

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