

**COMPASSION FOR THE MISSION**  
**STEPHEN FITCH** | EVANGELISM & ASSIMILATION PASTOR

*Matthew 9:35-38*

**“SPLANCHNIZOMAI”- GREEK FOR “COMPASSION” - GUT-WRENCHING YEARNING, LITERALLY FOR ONE’S BOWEL TO BE MOVED**

*Ezekiel 34:5,12, 23-24*

**“the Father’s heart is a fount of sending love” - David Bosch (paraphrase)**

**GOD’S HEARTBEAT IS SETTING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS, HIS HEART CRY IS SHOWING COMPASSION TO THE OUTCAST, HIS HEART SONG IS SHINING HIS LIGHT TO THE NATIONS**

*Exodus 2:24-25; 34:6*

**“The Father sends the Son because His love cannot be contained; it spills over into the world.” - Leslie Newbigin**

**CHRIST’S COMPASSION IS THE ANTIDOTE TO OUR CULTURE’S DEPRESSION AND THE ANSWER TO OUR WORLD’S CONFUSION**

**“God didn’t call you to fix everything—He called you to be faithful with the one thing, the one person, He puts in your path.” - Andy Stanley**

**YOU MAY HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN, BUT HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOURSELF, FORSAKEN YOUR WILL, AND FOREGONE YOUR HOLLOW PASSIONS IN PLACE OF HIS HOLY COMPASSION**

**“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one—what you do for the least, you do for Christ.” - Mother Teresa**

**AS THOSE WHO ARE SENT BY HIS WORD AND WENT WITH OUR FEET, MAY WE ALSO BE THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE RENT IN OUR CLOSETS AND BENT ON OUR KNEES**

**MT. HOREB CHURCH**

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**EASTER AT MT. HOREB**

Make plans to join us for Easter week here at Mt Horeb. Our Maundy Thursday service will be on April 17 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary and we will have our Easter services on April 20. There will be a sunrise service at 6:30 AM in the Sanctuary and then we will have Traditional Services at 9:30 & 11:00 AM and Contemporary Services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM. Please note the time differences of these services. We hope that this will help accommodate our growing services for this Sunday. We know this will be a wonderful celebration of our risen Lord that you won't want to miss!

For more information visit [mthorebchurch.org/easter](http://mthorebchurch.org/easter).



**IMMERSION BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next immersion baptism will be March 23 in our Contemporary services. As Global Methodists, we believe that baptism is an outward sign of an inward work that God is doing in our lives and because God's work is perfect, we believe in only being baptized once. If you are someone who has never been baptized and would be interested in being fully immersed under the water, or if you'd like to learn more about baptism, please plan to attend our upcoming immersion baptism class today at 12:30 PM in Room 405 of the East Campus. If you have already attended a class, we have you on our list and will contact you. Once you've completed the class, we'll schedule you for baptism on March 23. Register at [mthorebchurch.org/baptism](http://mthorebchurch.org/baptism).

**COLUMBIA WORSHIP GATHERINGS**

We are looking forward to our next Columbia Worship Gathering. It was great to worship and fellowship with those of you that attended last month. Our mission is to make, mature and mobilize disciples who magnify Jesus, and we are excited for you to join us on this journey. We will continue hosting Columbia Worship Gatherings on Sunday evenings downtown over the next several months Find out more about the location and dates by visiting [mthorebchurch.org/columbia](http://mthorebchurch.org/columbia). Our next gathering is Sunday, March 23 at 6 PM at 701 Whaley.

**ONLINE COMMUNION**

Our next date for Holy Communion is April 6. If you are unable to be present physically but want to participate, we will mail the elements to you for this date. To register, visit [mthorebchurch.org/communion](http://mthorebchurch.org/communion).

*If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Center in the main lobby for a special gift.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**3/16/25** - Randy Sosa, Wayne Kesner, Carolyn Allen, Charlie Hornack, Kathryn Hornack, Michael Stevens, Michelle Berry & Family, Grandmother Becky, Joy Leaphart, Robbie Rector, Mike Condon, Nancy Turner, Fay Smith, Sarah Harmon, Breck Hinson, Cameron, Bruce Clark, Vermelle Lawson, Randy Hammond, Ansley, Stephanie Goulson, Stan and Debi Weber, Becky Martin, Linda Dean Smith & Family, Cassidy Martinez, Tom Bates, DJ Reedy, Mark Joyner, Family & Friends of Kim Martin, Meg Moore and Christy LeHeup & Family

**3/9/25** - Barbara Aitchison, Family & Friends of Ann Bishop, Sara Jennings, Norman Covington, Family & Friends of Gary Reeves, Dana Landers, Archie Jordan, Ed Roland & Family, JJ Haselbarth, Princa Wright, Ellen Stone, Tony Gossett, Leone Secrist, Ken Scribellito, Helen and Dale Elliott, Jennifer Richardson, Don McCurdy, Tom Bates, Walt Peffer, Andrew, Fred Garner, Nancy Gosnell, Patricia Frazier, Vickie Fulmer, Archie Spell, Randall Robinson, Megan Surface, Rick Roof, Wayne Mack, Joshua Lever, Family & Friends of Dave Fautley

*Continue to pray for our ministries, staff and church leadership, our church members and families, those in the military, and our missionaries.*

**WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

We believe that worship is a key component in both your relationship with Jesus and your communal fellowship. From the timeless hymns of traditional music to the modern melodies of contemporary worship. We offer four worship services each Sunday.

Contemporary Worship in the Auditorium and Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary at 9:00 & 10:45 AM

All of our services are also available online at [mthorebchurch.org/live](http://mthorebchurch.org/live)

**LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS**

	2024	2025
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (PHYSICAL)	1,783	1,789
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (ONLINE)	1,128	1,401
ASH WEDNESDAY		835
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (TOTAL)	2,911	4,025

<b>2025 OPERATING BUDGET</b>	7,203,000
NEED PER WEEK	138,500
RECEIVED 3/9	149,010
RECEIVED TO DATE	4,631,054

<b>CAPITAL</b>	
RECEIVED 3/9	510
RECEIVED TO DATE	9,103

<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	
RECEIVED 3/9	630

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