Reception this Sunday, January 12, 4pm in the Ed Bldg.

We are grateful for God's providence in sending Jonathan Dirrim as our new Worship Ministry Pastor and his sweet family, and for providing so well for us in the interim search process with C. J. Carpenter. This will be a reception to welcome Jonathan, Chriselda and Eliana to our fellowship and to thank C. J. for his service.

Jubilee Conference 2020 (60 & Up) Register now! Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a registration card, due back **Jan 19th**.

Life Adult Luncheon (60 & Up) **Jan. 19** after the worship service in the Chapel. Bring a salad, veggie, or dessert to share (to serve 8).

Women's Wednesday PM Bible Study, 6:30, Room 416.

We will be "Finding Life in Scripture" as we dig in the diamond mine of the Old Testament and search for God's attributes, spiritual truths and applications. All you need is your Bible and a pen.

Women's Thursday AM Bible Study begins Jan 16, 9:30-

11:30 in the House led by Cindy McWilliams & Lynnie Skeen. We will learn a method to study the Scriptures on our own using the Book of Ephesians. No DVD or workbook to purchase.

Membership Matters Class, January 26 9am-12pm in the Heritage House, Room 202. If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please sign up on our website for the next class scheduled Sunday, January 26. Contact Lauren at *lauren@heritageokc.org* with questions.

Baby Dedication is coming up on Sunday, February 9 There is a **required parent class on Sunday, February 2**. Get more info and sign up at <u>heritageokc.org/news-events</u>.

Save the Date! Financial Peace University Informational Meeting Feb 5. Class begins Feb 12. More information to come.

Wednesday Meal on Jan 15, 5:15-6:15pm in the Café On the Menu is Chicken Chili, Baked Potato Soup, & Salad cost for adults is \$4, and children \$2.50.

Find more information about a small group or class on the groups page on our website or at the Welcome Desk.

Develop Delight Declare



As a family of forgiven people we are honored that you have joined with us today as we seek to develop people who delight in God and declare His glory—from our neighborhoods to the nations. Our prayer is that you will connect with God through Christ this morning and that this would be the beginning of a deep connection with other believers as well. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located under the pew in front of you.

January 12, 2020

Call To Worship Psalm 145:1-7

Songs of Worship

Praise to the Lord the Almighty Behold Our God

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry Highlights & Welcome

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Acts 2:22-24

Song of Praise

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me) Before the Throne of God Above

Message

Song of Response

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Benediction

Romans 16:25-27

"The descent clause, at the very least, affirms that Jesus experienced death as all humans do, with his body ceasing to function and his soul departing to the place of the dead. It also affirms, via affirming Jesus' human soul departing to the place of the dead, that Jesus was really and truly dead, not just in a coma." *~Matt Emerson*

"After Jesus died on the cross and His body was buried in the tomb, where was He? This short statement in the creed reminds us that Jesus, having truly died, was in what both the Old and New Testaments describe as the realm of the dead. The Hebrew word from the Old Testament is Sheol, and the Greek word from the New Testament is Hades. In both cases this refers to the temporary realm of the dead who are awaiting final judgment." ~Albert Mohler

"When they nailed His feet to the tree, and when they nailed His hands to the wood, and when He entered the dark gloom of the grave, there did He trample down forever the kingdom of death. And when He arose triumphant from it, He carried death as a captive chained to His chariot wheels."

~W.A. Criswell

"He whose head is in heaven need not fear to put his feet into the grave." ~Matthew Henry

I Corinthians 15:1-4

The Apostles' Creed: "I believe... He descended to the dead. The third day He arose from the dead."

Big Idea of this Series: The Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of the main points of the Christian faith and will help us avoid and correct error and be strengthened and matured in our faith.

Big Idea of Today's Message: Jesus experienced death as all humans do. His body was buried and His soul departed to the place of the dead, from which He arose on the third day.

A chronology of events.

Defining terms.

What this does not mean.

What this must mean.

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the 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 to the dead. The third day He arose again from the dead;** He ascended into heaven, and is seated at 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 Spirit; the holy Christian church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.Amen." ~The Abostles' Creed