

## New Song News

**Psalm 34:1–3 (ESV)** <sup>1</sup>I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. <sup>2</sup>My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. <sup>3</sup>Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**Philippians 2:5–10 (ESV)** <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**Revelation 7:9–12 (ESV)** <sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

### Today

- ✓ 9:00am, Sunday school for toddlers and elementary children. Learning Community for adults.

First time guests: please fill out a blue Welcome Card & drop it in the offering plate. We invite you to take one of Pastor Herb’s books as a welcome gift.

### This Week

- ✓ Wednesday, 10:00am, Women’s Bible Study.
- ✓ Thursday, Learning Community, 7pm in person & Zoom.
- ✓ Friday, 10:00am, Women’s Bible Study.
- ✓ Friday, Learning Community, 1pm in person & Zoom.
- ✓ Friday, 6:45pm Viewing of *The Chosen* at Nina Wiebalk’s home. See Nina for more information.
- ✓ Saturday, 7am, Men’s Alliance at fire ring. See Dave Sabo for info.
- ✓ Saturday, 360 Christian Training Day.

### Looking Ahead

- ✓ Submit Prayer Requests: email or text [newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com).
- ✓ New Song FB Live link: <https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh/>.
- ✓ Sunday sermons, outlines & other studies can be found on New Song YouTube Channel & Spotify. Use the QR code to access



|          | Gen. Offering | Budget       | Family Assistance    | Children of Promise | Building Fund       |
|----------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4/7/2024 | \$ 4,976.00   | \$ 3,560.25  | 4/7/2024 \$ 0.00     | 4/7/2024 \$ 2.10    | 4/7/2024 \$ 40.00   |
| To Date  | \$ 52,339.05  | \$ 49,843.50 | Balance: \$ 2,619.77 | Month Total \$ 2.10 | To Date \$ 1,060.00 |

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## Eastertide: Finally at the End of Themselves

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**Jeremiah 32:17** ‘Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.  
**Jeremiah 32:17 (ESV)**

Jesus’ appearances during 40 days after Resurrection

- † God has to get us to the end of ourselves for Jesus to work
- † Everything Jesus did was deliberate
- † Everything Jesus did was to inform, transform, assure & motivate

*At the end of ourselves we will experience Jesus’ work*



### 1. Jesus shows up to inform.

- ➔ No matter your confusion, God will teach and use you

**Luke 24:19–26 (ESV)** (pew Bible page 885)

**Luke 24:44–49 (ESV)** (pew Bible page 885)

### 2. Jesus shows up to assure.

- ➔ No matter your doubts, God will lead you to trust and use you

**John 20:24–29 (ESV)** (pew Bible page 907)

### 3. Jesus shows up to restore.

→ No matter your sins, God will forgive and use you

John 21:1–24 (ESV) (pew Bible page 907)



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### 4. Jesus shows up to fill and send.

→ No matter your inadequacies, God will fill and use you

John 20:22 (ESV) And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8 (ESV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 2:4 (ESV) And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

*What do we do with this?*

- What stuck out to you?
- What is God saying about what stuck out?
- What do you need to do in response?



## 2024 Theme

### → Know and Obey God’s essential Truth

But be *doers of the word*, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22

### → Radical Managers of God’s stuff

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so *that they may take hold of that which is truly life*. 1 Timothy 6:17–19

### → Bright Lights of Christ to others

In the same way, *let your light shine before others*, so that *they may see your good works and give glory to your Father* who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16