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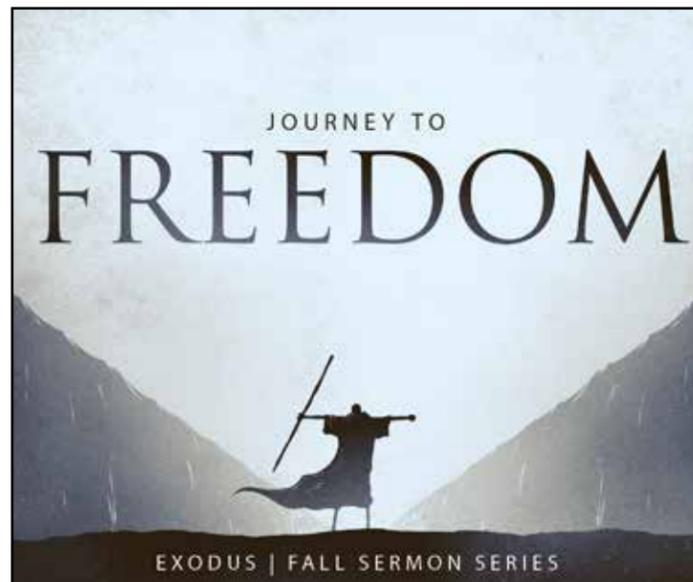
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9:30 am

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Please feel free to sit or stand
as we worship through song.

Never Gonna Let Me Go

O Praise The Name (Anastasis)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

MVPC Kids Sing

Blessing and Sending of Children

Children & Students 1st - 8th grade may go to their classes

Opportunities to Give, Gather, & Go

Offering - Psalm 95

Please sign and pass the registration pad down your pew

Scripture Reading - Exodus 16:1-5, 11-16, 19-31

Message: "Will We Stay Grateful In the Daily Grind?"

Pastor Rob Perkins

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Fairest Lord Jesus

#367 Day By Day

Thank you Lord

Blessing

Postlude - Fantasy on "Nun Danket" by J. Archer

Need prayer this morning?
Come to one of the prayer corners at the front of the Sanctuary.



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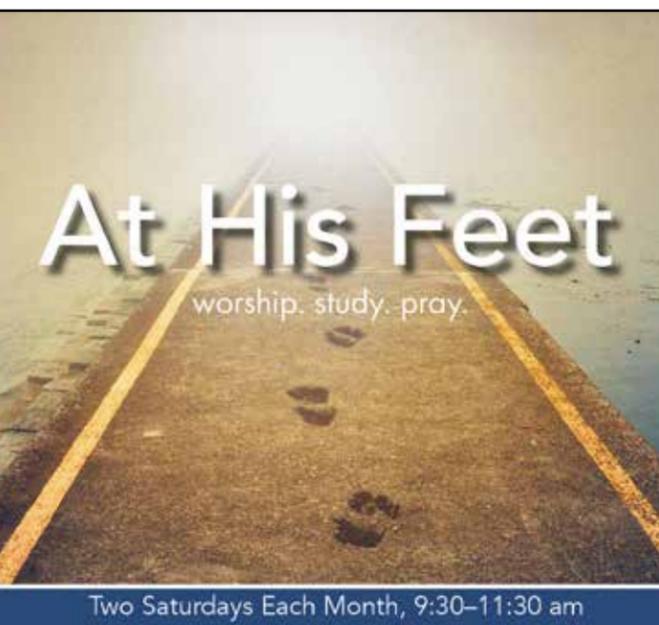
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TODAY

Family Ties, 11-11:45 am – Let's discover God's grace that has the power to shape our parenting so that we overflow with vision, purpose and joy. Family Ties also meets October 21 and November 4. Childcare provided. FMC211-212.



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THE WORD

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OUR RESPONSE

COMMUNION

All who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior may participate
Please come to one of the stations whenever you are ready
Gluten-free bread is offered at the rear station

OFFERING

Please bring your gifts to the Lord to one of the Offering Boxes at the front or rear

PRAYER

A member of our Prayer Team will be in the back if you would like prayer

Feedback, questions and thoughts: #mvpcthe5




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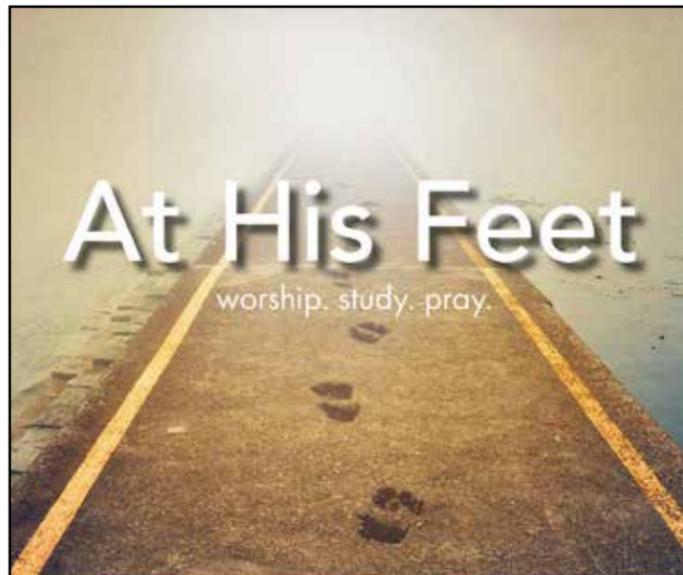
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