

Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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For Today: Look and Be Amazed!

Think of how big the Earth is. Think of how complex it is. Think of the nearly 5,000 million people who live on it. Think of the vast sky above it. What puny figures you and I are, when compared with the whole planet on which we live! Yet what is this entire mighty planet when compared with God?

“He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.”

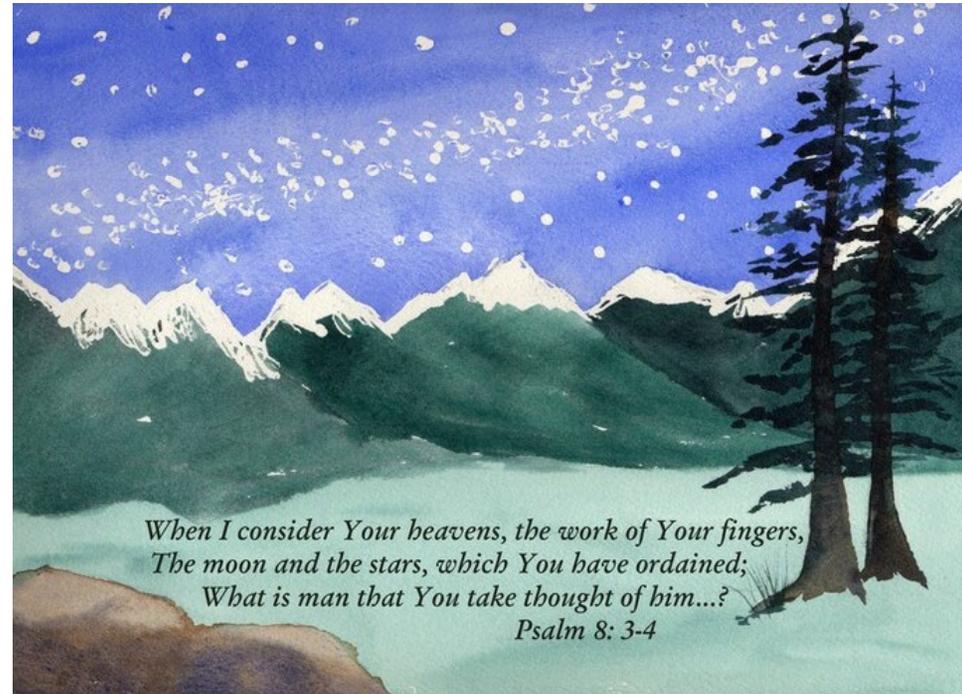
(Isaiah 40:22)

The world dwarfs us all, but God dwarfs the world. The world is His footstool, above which He sits with confidence and power. He is greater than the world and all that is in it. The prophet Isaiah explains this by pointing out that all the feverish activity of its bustling millions does not bother God at all, just like the chirping and jumping of grasshoppers in the summer sun does not bother us.

If you have ever stood alone on a clear night and looked at the stars, you know that nothing is more awe-inspiring. People everywhere have experienced this strange sense of remoteness and distance, when they look at the stars. At such times, they are very aware of their own littleness and insignificance. We live in a high-tech age and can experience this feeling even more intensely, because our scientific knowledge points out to us that the universe contains millions of stars, which are billions of light years away in distance. When we try to understand the depths of outer space, we are left mentally numb and dizzy. But what is this to God?

“Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of His great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.” *(Isaiah 40:26)*

It is God who brings out the stars. It was God who first set them in space. He is their Maker and Master. They are all in His hands and subject to His will. Such is His power. Such is His majesty. The prophet Isaiah says: Here is your God! Look and be amazed!



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Sabbath, January 30, 2021



Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome

James Hunt

Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m.

Robert Steele

Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m.

James Hunt

God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "O Word of God Incarnate"

Hymn 274

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (read below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering:

Local Church Budget

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn 694

Special Music

Janice Wall

Children's Story:

Yvonne Eller Hunt

Sermon: **The Preacher's On Fire!**

Elder Stephen Wall

Closing Hymn, "Give Me the Bible"

Hymn 272

Benediction

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

"When wisdom enters your HEART,
And knowledge is pleasant to your soul
Discretion will preserve you
Understanding will keep you
Proverbs 2:10-11



Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please join us for potluck in the Fellowship Hall, following our service today.

Upcoming Speaker: Sabbath, February 6, Wally Remitz

Announcements

Prayer Request: Please pray for Pastor Alvaro Sauza, who could not be with us today because of a family emergency. If you have a prayer request, please call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays from 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group is studying the book of Daniel.

Upcoming Church Board Meeting, Sunday, February 7: from 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Welcome Elder Stephen Wall! We are grateful that he agreed to step in for Pastor Sauza today. Elder Wall is an ordained Seventh-day Adventist minister. He and his wife, Janice, live in Athol and attend the Sandpoint Church. Elder Wall is a graduate of Atlantic Union College and Andrews Seminary. He worked in Southern New England, New York, Iowa-Missouri, Chesapeake, and the Oregon Conferences before retiring in 2015. Janice is the music teacher at Sandpoint Junior Academy and also at the Music Conservatory of Sandpoint.

Days of Noah: Coming to the Clark Fork SDA Church on four Fridays, from February 26. This feature-length documentary film was designed to uphold the validity of the Biblical account of a literal world-wide flood and compare the story of Noah, His message and events surrounding the Flood, to those that will precede the coming of Christ. When speaking of the time before His return, Jesus said "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." (Matthew 24:37)

The Days of Noah is an overview of the story of Noah and how his message relates to our time and the Three Angels' Messages. A combination of interviews, re-enactments, on-site narrations, animation, aerial footage, and sweeping landscapes will bring to light the truth behind this story, the character of God, and His love for mankind.

Please read the church clipboard, being passed around the congregation, for other news.

Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 4:43 p.m.; next Friday night: 4:52 p.m.

