

Sunday Worship
Services

Chanhassen
8:20, 9:45, 11:10am
and 5:00pm

Minnetonka
9:45 and 11:10am

LIVE WITH OPEN HANDS...

AND BE AWAKENED,

BE PREPARED AND

BE A BLESSING.

FOR STORIES OF GOD AT WORK

IN AND THROUGH

THE PEOPLE OF WESTWOOD-

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Studies show how you feel about work is a bigger predictor of life satisfaction than how you feel about your family, your finances and your health. Work is a big deal. So if we feel unhappy about work, we are unhappy people. God cares about how we feel about what we do. Jumpstart your passion for your position through our message series TGIMonday. This series unpacks why work matters to God and how to bring Him to work with us.

March 6

Prepare Wisely: Who Am I Working For?

March 13

Act Rightly: Whose Reputation Am I Advancing?

March 20

Perform Remarkably: What Outcomes Am I Aiming For?



HELLO!

Is this your first time here?
There are a couple things to know...

Our services last about 65 minutes. You are welcome to stay for coffee and conversation after the service. And be sure to stop by our Welcome Desk for a handy packet of information, warm welcome, and a chance to get any questions answered. We'd love to meet you.

If you have kids, we invite them to be part of our great Kids' and Student Ministries. The friendly faces at our Kids Welcome Desk will help you. We offer special reserved seating if you wish to bring your infant to the worship service. This seating allows you to exit easily should your child become vocal.



EASTER SERVICES

Easter is a joyful celebration around here to say the least. We hope you will join us.

CHANHASSEN CAMPUS:
Saturday, March 26 at
4:00 & 6:00pm

Sunday, March 27 at
8:00, 9:30 and 11:15am

MINNETONKA CAMPUS:
Sunday, March 27
8:00, 9:30 and 11:15am

Many volunteers are needed to help with everything from our kids' programs to greeting guests.

Sign up to volunteer and RSVP for our services on our Easter page:

www.westwoodcc.org/easter



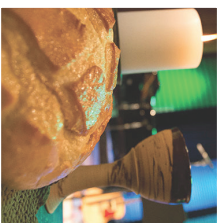
COMMUNION TODAY

Today we will experience Communion. We invite everyone who is a follower of Jesus to participate. You do not need to be a member of Westwood.

In the morning services, the bread and cup are passed to you as you are seated. Hold each element until everyone has been served—then we eat and drink together. Gluten-free communion bread is available at usher stations.

In the evening service at our Chanhasen campus, we invite you to come forward to the stations at the front of the aisles. The first server will be holding a tray of bread.

Choose a piece and move to the second server holding the cup. Dip your bread into the cup, eat and drink before returning to your seat, using the walkways behind the side tiers. Gluten-free communion bread is available at a separate station under the screen to the left of the stage.



TGMonday #1 | Prepare Wisely: Who Am I Working For?

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁶since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23–24 (NIV)

Who are you working for?

A _____
Genesis 1 & 2

A _____
Galatians 3:13–14

A _____
Philippians 1:6

How does a full view of God's big story change Monday?

How can each of us "prepare wisely" for Monday?

Great book to read: *Work Matters: Connecting Sunday Worship to Monday Work* by Tom Nelson

TGIM #1 Discussion Questions

1. In 2013, Gallup published a poll called, "The State of the Global Workplace." They surveyed workplace satisfaction, and found that in America...
 - a. **29% of employees are engaged.** They are psychologically committed to their jobs, making positive contributions to their organizations.
 - b. **54% - of employees are not engaged:** they lack motivation and are less likely to invest discretionary effort in organizational goals or outcomes
 - c. **18% - of employees are actively disengaged:** unhappy and unproductive at work and liable to spread negativity to coworkers

Which one of these three descriptions do you fall into? Why are you there?

2. As it relates to your work, what do you have that you are grateful for?
3. Prior to hearing this message, how would you have defined your work? How would you have defined God's perspective about your job?
4. Read Colossians 3:23-24 together.
 - a. What difference does it make to work for God first?
 - b. In regard to your work, what is the "whatever you do" that could be impacted by this verse? IN other words, what are the average things you do for your job that could use a little infusing of Godly passion?
 - c. Tangibly speaking, what do you think that it means to "work at it with all your heart" in your day to day experience? Give examples
5. Brian emphasized the point that as followers of Christ seeking to be kingdom people, knowing God's big story is a crucial starting place to understand his intention for our work. In answering the question, "Who do we work for," we discovered that God is:
 - a. A Creator (Genesis 1 & 2)
 - b. A Redeemer (Galatians 3:13-14)
 - c. A completer (Philippians 1:6)

Read these passages together during your time for further exploration.

Which one of these was most impactful for you to hear, and in what way can it make a difference for your everyday work?

6. Brian made the point in light of all who God is, "*knowing who we work for changes everything.*" What has changed in regard to your work as a result of Sunday's message?
7. What is one tangible step that you can take to "Prepare Wisely" for Monday? (or have taken for your work week depending on when you discuss this)
8. For you personally, what further exploration is needed? What questions does this message raise for you?

For further exploration:

- 1) Attend "Reframe" at Westwood on Tuesday nights (April 12th-May 17th) register online
- 2) Read "Work Matters" by Tom Nelson