

# WELCOME HOME

**Our vision:** Experience and share the love of Jesus.

*"Love is a safe place of shelter, for it never stops believing the best for others. Love never takes failure as defeat, for it never gives up.*  
1 Corinthians 13:7 (TPT)

## CHURCH BUSINESS

- **Pastor Nick Khiroya** of Hillsong Church in Brisbane, Australia will preach **Thursday, Sept 12 at 7 PM.**
- Volunteer! Family Fun! **Pumpkin Patch.** Sept 29-Oct 31. [commpres.org/events](http://commpres.org/events).



## LIFE GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

- **U.S. Constitution** from a strong biblical perspective. Begins **Monday, Sept 9 at 7 PM** in St. Andrew Room. More info at [commpres.com/connect/ministries](http://commpres.com/connect/ministries).
- We are receiving requests through this week from those who want to lead a group during the "Not Forsaken" **church-wide study** Oct 6 - Nov 2. This is a study guide and video led series. Sign up today at [commpres.org/notforsaken](http://commpres.org/notforsaken).



- Pastor Sarah Khiroya from Hillsong Church in Brisbane, Australia will be speaking at **Believers** women's ministry. **Wednesday, Sept 11 at 7:00 PM** at Kathleen O'Leary's home. Contact [carolyngarcia@commpres.com](mailto:carolyngarcia@commpres.com).

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Hey Middle Schoolers! **Sunday School** starts **Sept 15 at 9:30 AM** in the Upper Room of the Life Center.



## MISSIONS

Know anyone suffering from anxiety or depression? B.R.A.D (**Being Real about Anxiety & Depression**) is a multi-church gathering on **Sept 21 at 6:00 PM** in the AdventHealth, Nicholson Center.

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September 8, 2019

Hymn: 56, 572

## services

Sun 8:00 am Traditional  
Sun 9:30 am Contemporary  
Sun 11:11 am Blended  
Sun 6:00 pm Encounter  
Thur 7:30 pm Contemporary

Childcare provided on Sunday mornings

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## A Note From The Pastor

Rev. Dr. William Lewis

Tens of millions of Americans can't imagine starting the day without a cup of coffee. Glenn McDonald points out what most people have never suspected, that coffee was once a serious spiritual issue in the Catholic Church. Around 600 years ago a coffee craze struck the Middle East. Muslim mystics discovered that caffeine was an excellent way to stay awake for midnight worship.

Coffee became so essential in Turkey that a woman could actually divorce her husband if he didn't provide her sufficient beans. When coffee finally arrived in Europe in the 1500's, authorities expressed concern. Young men had begun to hang out at newfangled "coffee houses" - essentially the Starbucks of the late Middle Ages. Conversations sometimes veered toward radical ideas.

A number of Italian priests imagined coffee to be a Muslim plot - a hot, satanic brew that had been conjured up to poison the Church. Enter Pope Clement VIII, who did something entirely sensible. In the year 1600 he drank a cup of coffee. "This Satan's drink is so delicious," he is reported to have said, "it would be a pity to let the infidels have exclusive use of it. We shall fool Satan by baptizing it."

Thus coffee began a long and successful run as the West's most popular morning beverage. Today it's impossible to picture church gatherings without it. With all due respect to java, there's an even better way to start the day.

Before your feet hit the floor, before your mind begins to wake up to the reality that sleep mode is over and it's time to plunge into the crazy blur of everything on your list of things to do, *just stop*. Be still. Take a breath. Give the day away.

Some people offer a short prayer: "God, thanks that you'll be with me, wherever I go, all day today." Picture God meeting you at every juncture. In every conversation, in every planned or unplanned event. Or you might say, "Open my eyes to something wonderful today." Or, "Help me remember to be kind." Or, "Thanks that you'll be in charge today; please forgive me whenever I try to grab the wheel."

The simplest affirmations of trust can make all the difference over the next 24 hours. They can even make that first sip of coffee taste richer.

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