

Joy to the world The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth The Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins And sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as, the curse is found

He rules the world With truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders, of His love.

What child is this who, laid to rest on Mary's lap, is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King Whom shepherds guard and angels sing. Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christians, fear, for sinners here The silent Word is pleading. Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king to own Him; The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone Him. Raise, raise a song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

### • Next Potluck: December 12© COVID-19 Update

Date	September 16	November 17
% of total population	62%	64.4%
fully vaccinated	02/0	04.470
% of total population	70.1%	71.3%
with at least one dose	/U.T/0	/ I.J/0
% of adults fully	74.2%	76.9%
vaccinated (18+)	/4.2/0	70.5/0
% of seniors fully	89.3%	90.4%
vaccinated (65+)	03.3/0	JU.4/0

And the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it.

Exodus 7:5

- Tree lighting; December 4<sup>th</sup>
- Fire Department gift-giving; December 24th
- Christmas Eve Service; December 24<sup>th</sup>

Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, or mail to:

Skykomish Community Church PO Box 56
Skykomish, WA 98288





### Prayer Spotlight

Dan & Cheryl Wuthrich; Tanwax, WA
Tanwax Country Chapel

Tanwax Country Chapel has a beautiful location on Mountain Highway about 8 miles northwest of Eatonville, with a tremendous view of Mt. Rainier. The church has been serving the people of south Pierce County for 35 years. We are in a rural setting and draw people from about six surrounding communities.





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Dan & Cheryl Wuthrich; Tanwax, WA
Tanwax Country Chapel

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray that our church would set aside personal preferences as we seek to be a unified body that demonstrates the power of the Gospel to our neighbors.

Pray that we will be faithful in seeking to "preach the Word and love the people" that God has given us the privilege of serving.





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Tanwax Country Chapel

MORE PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray we will continue to become a "great commission church" by making, growing, equipping, and sending out disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray for our daughter Amy and her husband Caleb (and their daughter Alaina) as they apply to serve with Village Missions.





### Open Field Spotlight Camano Chapel Camano Island, WA

Please pray for the people of Camano Chapel as they wait for their next full-time Village Missions pastor.

Also pray for the 18 other churches in the U.S. and Canada that are waiting for a Village Missions pastor.

Silent night, holy night; All is calm, all is bright Round yon Virgin Mother and Child. Holy Infant So tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night; Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia; Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born.

### Exodus 7:1-25

You Will Know that "I am the LORD"

Then the Lord said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet. You are to say everything I command you, and your brother Aaron is to tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of his country. But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in Egypt, he will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and with mighty acts of judgment I will bring out my divisions, my people the Israelites.

## And the Egyptians Will know that I am the Lord when I

stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it."

Exodus 7:17 (NIV) The Plague of Blood

This is what the Lord says: By this **YOU** will know that I am the

**LOrd**: With the staff that is in my hand I will strike the water of the Nile, and it will be changed into blood.

Exodus 8:10-11 (NIV) The Plague of Frogs

"Tomorrow," Pharaoh said.

Moses replied, "It will be as you say, so that you may know there is no one like the Lord our God. 11

The frogs will leave you and your houses, your officials and your people; they will remain only in the Nile."

Exodus 8:22-23 (NIV) The Plague of Flies

"'But on that day I will deal differently with the land of Goshen, where my people live; no swarms of flies will be there, so that you will know that I, the Lord, am in this land. I will make a distinction between my people and your people. This sign will occur tomorrow.""

Exodus 9:14 (NIV) The Plague of Hail

or this time I will send the full force of my plagues against you and against your

officials and your people, SO YOU

**may know** that there is no one like me in all the earth.

Exodus 9:16 (NIV) The Plague of Hail

But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.

Exodus 9:29 (NIV) The Plague of Hail

Moses replied, "When I have gone out of the city, I will spread out my hands in prayer to the Lord. The thunder will stop

and there will be no more hail, **SO YOU** 

may know that the earth is the Lord's.

Exodus 10:1-2 (NIV) The Plague of Locusts

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh, for I have hardened his heart and the hearts of his officials so that I may perform these signs of mine among them that you may tell your children and grandchildren how I dealt harshly with the Egyptians and how I performed my

signs among them, and that you may

### know that I am the Lord."

Exodus 9:20 (NIV)\*\* The Plague of Hail

### He who feared the word of the LORD among the servants of

Pharaoh made his servants and his livestock flee to the houses. But he who did not regard the word of the LORD left his servants and his livestock in the field.

Exodus 12:38 \*\* The Exodus

### Many other people went up

with them, and also large droves of livestock, both flocks and herds. (NIV)

# A mixed multitude went up with them also, and flocks and herds—a great deal of livestock. (NKJV)

Exodus 14:4,18 \*\* The Red Sea Crossing And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord...The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen.

And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it."

Moses and Aaron did just as the Lord commanded them. Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three when they spoke to Pharaoh.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "When Pharaoh says to you, 'Perform a miracle,' then say to Aaron, 'Take your staff and throw it down before Pharaoh,' and it will become a snake."

So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the Lord commanded. Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake. Pharaoh then summoned wise men and sorcerers, and the Egyptian magicians also did the same things by their secret arts: Each one threw down his staff and it became a snake. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs. Yet Pharaoh's heart became hard and he would not listen to them, just as the Lord had said.

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Pharaoh's heart is unyielding; he refuses to let the people go. Go to Pharaoh in the morning as he goes out to the river. Confront him on the bank of the Nile, and take in your hand the staff that was changed into a snake. Then say to him, 'The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has sent me to say to you: Let my people go, so that they may worship me in the wilderness. But until now you have not listened.

This is what the Lord says: By this you will know that I am the Lord: With the staff that is in my hand I will strike the water of the Nile, and it will be changed into blood. The fish in the Nile will die, and the river will stink; the Egyptians will not be able to drink its water."

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell Aaron, 'Take your staff and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt—over the streams and canals, over the ponds and all the reservoirs—and they will turn to

blood.' Blood will be everywhere in Egypt, even in vessels of wood and stone."

Moses and Aaron did just as the Lord had commanded. He raised his staff in the presence of Pharaoh and his officials and struck the water of the Nile, and all the water was changed into blood. The fish in the Nile died, and the river smelled so bad that the Egyptians could not drink its water. Blood was everywhere in Egypt.

But the Egyptian magicians did the same things by their secret arts, and Pharaoh's heart became hard; he would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the Lord had said. Instead, he turned and went into his palace, and did not take even this to heart. And all the Egyptians dug along the Nile to get drinking water, because they could not drink the water of the river.

Seven days passed after the Lord struck the Nile.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.