

**The Tension of Worship**  
Mark 14:1-11

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We offer our worship to God amid the tension of ...

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1-2, 3-9, 10-11)

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (3-4)

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (4-5)

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (6-10)

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (8)

For next week: Read Mark 14:12-25



# Sunday Celebration!

**January 14, 2018**

**9:00 & 10:30 am**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

*Crown Him*

*God You Reign*

Worship Choir

*For the Lord Our God Reigns*

Welcome

Child Dedication

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:1-11

Offertory

*What a Beautiful Name*

Message: Pastor Kitchen

Closing Song

Benediction

Postlude

“All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.”

Psalm 86:9

## Welcome

We're glad you're here to worship with us today! A welcome packet is available for guests at the welcome center in the lobby. Be sure to stop by and pick one up!

Please remember food and beverages should not be brought into the sanctuary.

Please take a moment to  
silence all cell phones!

## SAF Website

Be sure to check out [www.stowalliance.org](http://www.stowalliance.org) for more information about upcoming events and many other resources designed to help keep you up to date with what is going on at SAF.

## Parking

Please reserve the parking spaces between the Arndale and Stow Road entrances for our seniors and disabled guests.

## Today

12:00 pm LIFE Groups  
4:30 pm Legacy  
5:30 pm Jr. High Small Groups  
6:00 pm LIFE Groups

## This Week

### MONDAY

7:00 pm Ordinary Guys Bible Study

### TUESDAY

7:00 pm JuBELLation

### WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm Iron Men Small Group  
6:00 pm Youth Café  
7:00 pm Adult Prayer Meeting  
7:00 pm Worship Choir  
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 pm Awana  
7:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

### THURSDAY

8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

### FRIDAY

7:00 pm LIFE Groups

### SATURDAY

7:00 pm Co-Ed Volleyball

## Announcements

### 2017 Giving Statement Pick Up

2017 giving statements will be available for pick up at the table in the lobby beginning next Sunday, January 21st. Please stop by the lobby table and pick up your year end giving statement.

### Updating Contact Information

It's a new year which means it is a great time to update our church records. Please take a moment to fill out the communication card in it's entirety so we can make sure we have the most up-to-date contact information for you. Thank you!



### Sportsman's Night Dinner

On Saturday, February 24, 2018 we will host our 15th annual Sportsman's Night Dinner outreach. Tickets are available in the lobby TODAY or throughout the week in the church office. Please pray about whom you can invite and how you can be involved! We are also in need of donations of wild game. If you have questions or something to contribute, please call Bill Azzarello at 330-688-7433.

### Prime Timers - Cancelled

The regular prime timers meeting scheduled for this Thursday, January 18th at 12:30pm in the Seasons Room has been cancelled. Our next meeting will take place on February 15th.



### Awana Grand Prix

*Ready...Set...GO!* The Grand Prix is coming on Saturday, January 27th, from 10:00am-12:00pm. Come and join us for a great time of food, fellowship, and races! Any kids who would like to race must turn their cars into Darlene by Wednesday, January 24th.

### New Members Class

Join us for 3 information packed classes about our local church, our denomination, and what it means to become a member at SAF. Classes begin Sunday, January 21st at 9:00am in room 216.

☑ Check Communication Card



### Preschool Open House

SAP is having an Open House on Tuesday, January 30th from 10:00am-12:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm. Classes are available for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. If you or someone you know has a preschooler, this is the perfect opportunity to visit our preschool. Contact Jeanne Crowe at (330) 688-7433 for more information.



### Church Potluck & Annual Meeting

On Sunday, February 4th, we will gather in the gym for a time of fellowship over a potluck lunch after morning services. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share!

We will then transition to the sanctuary for our annual meeting. All members will want to be present for important updates, ministry reports, the election of servant-leaders, and the approval of the 2018 budget. LIFE Groups will not meet that evening or the following Friday, February 9th.

### Lost & Found

The lost and found is full and items have been placed on a table and coat rack in the back hallway for you to pick up! Be sure to check for any lost items. All remaining items will be donated at the end of the month.

## Stow Alliance Fellowship Staff

**John Kitchen**, Senior Pastor

**Phil Chapman**, Assistant Pastor

**Don Miller**, Pastor of Discipleship Ministries

**Julie Kitchen**, Director of Worship Ministries

### Youth Pastor Search

Please pray as we seek God's provision for our next Youth Pastor. If you have questions about the search process please see Pastor Kitchen.

### Waddlers & Toddlers Volunteers

We are currently looking for volunteers to fill open positions in the Waddlers & Toddlers class once a month during 2nd service. Please contact Darlene Risjan at drisjan@stowalliance.org or 330-688-7433 if you are able and willing to help invest in the lives of our children!

### Office Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for 1 volunteer to serve in the office on Sunday mornings on the 3rd Sunday of the month during 2nd service. We also are looking for 1 volunteer to serve at the welcome center on the 4th Sunday of the month during 2nd service. If you are interested in helping out our office ministry, please contact Karie Gilley at 330-688-7433.



### Severe Weather

In the event a service is cancelled, Stow Alliance Fellowship will use the i-Alert system to inform the congregation of the cancellation. The closing will be broadcast on WKYC Channel 3, wkyc.com, and WCRF 103.3 FM.

### PRAISE Plan

Thank you for supporting the Praise Plan! Your continued gifts will help us with future projects.

### Our Giving Last Sunday

Tithes & Offerings	\$13,685
Great Commission Fund	\$4,371
Praise Plan Building Fund	\$1,190

**Darlene Risjan**, Director of Children's Ministries

**Jeanne Crowe**, Preschool Administrator

**Karie Gilley**, Office Administrator

**Michelle Davis**, Financial Administrator

**Bill Azzarello**, Facilities Manager