

## Zoom Worship Announcements:

1.) Today's order of service, songs, and message outline are on the church website, [elesteropc.org](http://elesteropc.org). Under **Messages**: You can also find the daily devotions under **This Week**.

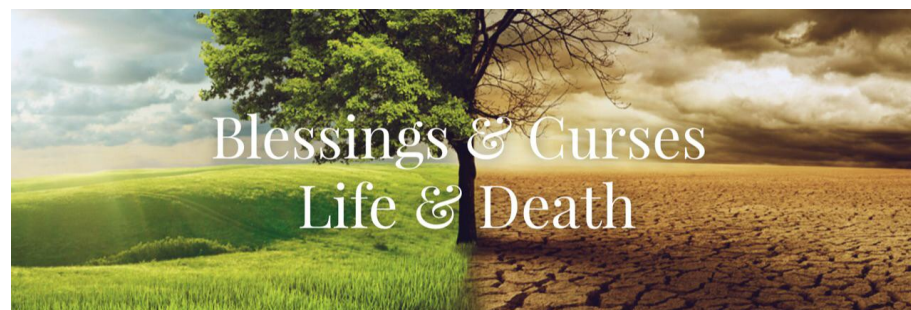
2.) Thank you for those who continue to give of your tithes and offerings, they are greatly appreciated. Just a reminder that we do not deposit the checks every week.

3.) Open Art Studio meets online Saturday's from 10:00 a.m. Contact Lynn Gunter if interested.

4.) Please feel free to forward the zoom link to family and friends.

5.) Pastor Ted will be on **Sabbatical Leave** from May 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have emergency needs, he can be contacted at (949) 275-8225 or at [pted.eepc@gmail.com](mailto:pted.eepc@gmail.com)

El Estero Presbyterian Church  
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### Blessing and Cursing

Blessed to “be fruitful”, to be productive, to flourish

Blessed to “multiply”, to give life

Blessed to be “holy”, to belong to God

Blessed to be able to “rest”, to be restore

Blessed with “life”

Blessed to be made in God's image

Blessed with “companionship”, not to be lonely

Blessed with “dominion, authority”

Blessed with “provision”

Blessed with “freedom to choose”

The **curse of Sin** is the cause of **all suffering** due to:

1. Greed, Pride, Rebellion, Lying, Cheating, Stealing
2. Aging, disease, decay of the body
3. Earthquakes, Drought, Floods

**Bless** those who persecute you. **Don't curse** them; pray that God will bless them. (Romans 12:14)

**Prelude**

*Dave Hoshiwara*

**Welcome & Announcement**

*Richard Marquez*

**Opening Prayer**

*Wayne Shen*

**Opening Song:** “Open My Eyes That I May See“

**Word for Your Week – Galatians 3:13**

But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, **he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing.**

**Call to Worship** (John 3:16-17)

**L:** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,

**P:** That whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**L: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,**

**P:** But that the world through Him might be saved.

**Scripture Reading:** Deuteronomy 11:26-28

Look, today I am giving you **the choice between a blessing and a curse!** You will be blessed if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today. But you will be cursed if you reject the commands of the Lord your God and turn away from him and worship gods you have not known before.

**Message** “Blessing & Cursing” *Wayne Shen*

**Hymn** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**Benediction:** The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

**Hymn** “Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.