

## OPENING HYMN #38

### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Brother Cody Henson from Kingsport Grace Church in Kingsport, Tennessee is scheduled to preach here the weekend of August 25-26. Lord willing we plan to meet Saturday evening at 6:30 with supper and fellowship following the service, and Sunday morning for our regularly scheduled service. We hope can join us, invite a friend!
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## SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:1-17

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## WORSHIP HYMN #452

### My Saviors Love

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## OFFERING

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.” 2 Cor 9:7

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## WORSHIP HYMN #61

### O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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## MESSAGE

### WHAT SHALL ONE THEN SAY?

ISAIAH 14:29-32

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## CLOSING HYMN #18

### Now Thank We All Our God

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## THINGS TO PONDER

Physical sickness is an instrument by which God makes his saints more healthy. By weakness he makes us strong. By need he teaches us to pray. By great sorrow he opens the door for great comfort.

*-Pastor Don Fortner*

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Most men spend more time preparing for an un-promised old age than they do preparing for eternity that is guaranteed by the promise of God.

*-Pastor Scott Richardson*

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What peace there would be among men if they could learn to excuse others while never excusing themselves.

*-Pastor Greg Elmquist*

## Even For This Same Purpose

*Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain. Psalm 76:10*

Isn't it incredible how the Lord overrides the will of man to accomplish His own will and purpose? Isn't it amazing how God can easily take man's wrath and use it to bring praise and glory to His great name?

Pharaoh made a decree to have every male child of Israel thrown into the Nile River to be drowned. But God, according to His sovereign will, purpose and providence, sends the very male-child that will be His people's deliverer to live in the palace of Pharaoh. In the purpose of God, Pharaoh is going to feed, clothe, educate and provide in every way for the very one that would deliver Israel out of the bondage of Egypt. It wasn't by chance or accident that Pharaoh's daughter went down to the river that day at that exact time. Moses wasn't lucky that Pharaoh's daughter found him. There is no luck, no accidents and no chance happenings in a world ruled by God Almighty. Again we see the power and providence of God at work in the lives of His people. Pharaoh's daughter finds the child, determines to adopt him, and then sends the child back home with his own mother, all the while paying her wages to nurse and raise her own child. Only God could accomplish such a thing!

Yet, why should I be surprised and astonished? “For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.” Romans 9:17

*-Pastor David Eddmenson*

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## A Believer's Peace

Where does a believer find real and genuine peace? On what foundation can we rest and say in truth, “It is well with my soul?” I'll tell you; it lies in this, that we are justified by faith and not by works. Christ Jesus stood in my place before God. I was guilty with nothing to pay; doomed to hell, and Christ took my place. He died for me! How can I perish? How can I be punished for sins which have already been laid on Christ and for which He has already suffered? God demands of me that I keep His holy law perfectly. I cannot do it. But Christ has kept it for me. He kept it, magnified it, made it honorable in my flesh. What more can God demand of me? I am washed in the blood of Christ; I am risen and seated at His right hand in Christ. You may ask, “How is all this yours?” I reply, “By the grace of God, through the merits of Christ, revealed by the Spirit of God THROUGH FAITH!” God said, “He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life.” I do believe, I sincerely believe in Christ; therefore, I have eternal life.

*-Pastor Henry Mahan*

## Practical Theology

How blessed it would be for us, and for all who cross our paths, if we could put our theology into deeds and not mere words. We profess to believe in God's immutable sovereignty and then constantly mourn over our lot in life. We claim to believe in God's purpose and providence but fill every ear that will listen with our discontent and our sad state of affairs. Usually those who do the most complaining have the least to complain about; while those who have serious handicaps, heavy burdens, and deep sorrows find a reason to praise the Lord and rejoice in His blessings. I need not remind you of God's anger with Israel because of their murmuring, or to remind you of the words of our Lord, *"Take no anxious thought for what you shall eat, drink, or wear"* or to remind you of the words of Paul, *"Let your conversation be without covetousness, and be content with such things as ye have."* No! I need not remind you of these words; for you have read them, taught them, and perhaps preached them. Then our problem is not ignorance of the Word and will of God (perhaps it would be better if this were our problem); our problem is identified in *Hebrews 4:2*, *"The Word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it."* It is a heart problem, for out of the heart the mouth speaks. And truthfully, our complaints are not with men, who are but second causes, but with God WHOM WE SAY is the first Cause and Lord of our lives. I can understand the free-willer (whose God is but a puppet of man's permission) complaining, murmuring, and finding fault with all about Him. But the most inconsistent person living is the professed Christian who says he believes, *"The Most High rules in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever He will"* or *"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you"*, and then fills the air about with a constant stream of complaints and reasons why he should be somewhere else or doing something else or blessed in a more abundant measure. A certain cure for anxious care is TRUST. *"Thou He slay me, yet will I trust Him!"*

*-Pastor Henry Mahan*

## Simple, Silent, Unassuming Worship

*Mark 14:3-9*

I find it wonderful how our Lord expresses this woman's simple, yet focused act of worship in these verses here in Mark's gospel. How different is this real worship as compared to today's 'contemporary' style. How low key and unassuming and peaceful is this woman's utter devotion to the Lord of Glory. I also noticed the Lord's phrase in verse 9 . . . "this also that she hath DONE shall be spoken of . . ." she did not say a word, did not make a bunch of noise 'praising Jesus,' but simply, and with full understanding worshipped Him! May this be said of us here today. Not a lot of stuff was going on in that place; not a lot of music or pageantry or play acting but the 'doing' from the heart which truly shows itself in humble adoration for the One who called us and washed us in His own blood.

*-Pastor Drew Dietz*

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**Sunday, August 12 2018**

**"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."**

*Rev 22:17*



**"But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him." 1Cor 8:6**