

OPENING HYMN #33

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Brother Kevin Thacker is scheduled to preach here on Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, all are welcome.
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SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:1-21

WORSHIP HYMN #255

Blessed Assurance

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

WORSHIP HYMN #291

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

MESSAGE

SIX PROVISIONS OF GRACE

ISAIAH 25:6-8

CLOSING HYMN #75

Abide With Me

THINGS TO PONDER

"I believed, and therefore have I spoken" (Psalm 116:10)

To speak what I do not believe is hypocrisy. Not to speak what I do believe is cowardly. To speak what I believe only when and where I know it will be received is deceitful.

-Pastor Henry Mahan

Faith is necessary for salvation. But we do not look to our faith to save us; rather, in faith, we look to Christ. Repentance is necessary for salvation. But we do not look to our repentance to save us; rather, in repentance, we turn to Christ. There are graces which God works in us as He saves us. But these graces are never to be the object of our trust, confidence, or hopeful gaze. All the graces God gives us in salvation are to be used to look to, turn to, appreciate, and lay hold of Christ, who is our salvation!

- Pastor Joe Terrell

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

When the Lord spoke of eating His flesh and drinking His blood, many found it to be a hard saying, unbelievable saying, and many of His disciples went back and walked no more with him. The Lord asked the twelve. *"Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. John 6:67-68*

1. To whom shall we go for Truth? Christ said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life..." apart from Christ we cannot know the Truth. Truth is a person.
2. To whom shall we go for forgiveness? Jesus Christ only has the authority to forgive us of our sins. *"But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house."* Matthew 9:6
3. To whom shall we go for Redemption? If we are to be saved we must be redeemed from the curse of the law. *"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree" Galatians 3:13*
"In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins" Col 1:14
4. To whom shall we go for wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption? Jesus Christ is all these to every believer. *"But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption" 1Corinthians 1:30*

God the Father has made His Son, Jesus Christ, to be our all in all. *"Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all" (Colossians 3:11).* Thank God if you know that there is no one else to go to for all you need to stand before God accepted.

-Pastor John Chapman

The Best Friend You Can Have

The best friend you can have on this earth is one who will tell you the truth; one who will not help make you comfortable in a refuge of lies; one who speaks the truth to you in love; one who will continue to do so though you may not appreciate his doing so. May I be such a friend that the blood of others be not on my hands.

-Pastor Donnie Bell

THE PURPOSE FOR TRIALS

Acts 6: 1-7

The Lord gives a trial in the midst of his church for the whole church to unite as one. The Grecians were shown how quickly they would murmur, to teach the whole church, and us, that we need the visitation of our Lord every hour. Likewise, the Hebrew's were shown how quickly they would respect persons based on outward appearance to remind the whole church, us included, that our God saves by grace and is no respecter of persons. The apostles were not allowed by God to let anything interfere with the preaching of his word and prayer for his saints, showing the whole church, and us, that the Lord's word is the most necessary of all things if we would truly provide for the needy in the church. By using the church to provide the temporal need of the Grecian widows, they, their brethren, and we today are taught never to doubt the sufficiency of our Lord's grace--both in spiritual and temporal matters--*all things are yours*. And the whole multitude learned that God has a way of uniting the hearts of his people that would never enter our minds. The Lord turns Satan's darts of discord into a spirit of unity. The Lord works a spirit of forgiveness in us, whereby we overlook the shortcomings of our brethren, and he does it by showing us that there is not a bit of difference between any of us, save for his grace. Therefore, they showed they trusted the Lord, their pastors and their brethren by thanking God, by asking his blessing upon these men, and by sending these seven men to the task at hand.

-Pastor Clay Curtis

Think of your Mercies

"Reader! do you know the LORD? If so, think of your mercies, and rightly make use of them; amidst the present sinful and adulterous CHRIST-despising generation! Will you be cast down, because of the temptation, and have your soul discouraged by reason of the way? Oh! blessed be the way, however tempted it may be, if it thereby leads the soul, more frequently, more closely, to JESUS. Darkness is a mercy, if it drives me to JESUS the light. Poverty of soul is true riches, if my pinchings endear his enlargements! It is blessed to know, and blessed to feel, all spiritual wants; to make the soul more sensible, that there is no fulness, but in JESUS. LORD the SPIRIT! cause my soul then to live upon CHRIST!"

-Robert Hawker (1753-1827)

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

-John 1:14

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“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