

CALL TO WORSHIP

Yesterday, Today, Forever #283

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Kevin T.

Wed- Mike S.

WORSHIP HYMN

Once For All #205

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, we will observe His table following the morning message.
 - There will be food and a time of fellowship in the back after service.
 - No evening service tonight.
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CLOSING HYMN

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #204

EFFECTUAL PRAYER

Surely, we are all guilty of having asked God for things, “amiss that we may consume it upon our lust”. James 4:3. Thankfully, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom and love says; no, my child, that is not what you need. Is there anything we can ask of God to which He will never say no? Yes, there is. Ask for forgiveness, mercy, grace, faith, wisdom, love, righteousness, peace, hope, light, knowledge. In short, ask for Christ and with Him will come exceeding, abundantly above all that we ask or think...” Eph. 3:20. One of the reasons the Lord lets us labor in prayer is to bring us to see and to seek the weightier matters, the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.

- Pastor Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

HE GIVETH HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP

John 10: 1

Jesus Chris appeared in this world as a representative and substitute of a people given to Him by the Father before the world began. Both His life and His death were vicarious. (Vicarious according to the dictionary means something performed or endured by one person substituting for another or appearing in the place of another.)

In Romans 8: 33 it says, "who shall lay anything to the charge of Gods elect? It is God that justifieth." All of Gods elect have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. (see Ephesians 1: 3-7) To view the death of Christ in any other way is to view His death as a vain attempt by an impotent god, who sacrificed his son for nothing. To view His death in any other way destroys the wisdom of God, violates the justice of God, and turns the love of God into a mere passion.

Christ died for our sins according to the scripture, and according to the scriptures His death was vicarious.

- Pastor Darvin Pruitt (Lewisville, AR)

God condescends to use sinful men to preach the gospel to sinful men, because “it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.” And the men he uses are not those mighty men skilled in war, but those who lap water like a dog (Judges 7:5), those who know they are less than useless, except God make them useful.

- Don Fortner (1950-2020)

THEN SINGS MY SOUL

There is a beautiful song in our hymnal titled: “How Great Thou Art.” The third verse of that song says, “And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in – that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin... Then sings my soul!”

Once salvation is revealed to a child of God, from that moment forward the soul of that child sings the glory and greatness of the God who saved him or her. The body may break, but the soul will never stop singing! The heart may ache, but the soul will never stop singing! Everything about the physical, mental, and emotional state of the child may be silenced under the overwhelming weight and oppression of sin, but knowing what the blood of Christ has done for sinners will cause the soul of that child to never stop singing, “My Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!”

- Pastor Gabe Stalnaker (Kingsport, TN)

The Psalmist wrote, “Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.” Who but Christ came into the world to save sinners? (1 Timothy 1:15) Who but Christ Jesus died as the One Mediator between the depraved sinner and a Holy God? (1 Timothy 2:5) Who but Christ, knew no sin, and was made sin for His people that they might be made the righteousness of God in Him? (2 Corinthians 5:21) Who but Christ loved us and gave Himself for us? (Titus 2:14) Who but Christ died the just for the unjust in order to bring us to God? (1 Peter 3:18) When God by, divine intervention, reveals these things to a chosen sinner, they must conclude, “and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.

- Pastor David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

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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