CALL TO WORSHIP

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us #294

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Bob M. Wed- Mike S. Sun PM- Cass H.

WORSHIP HYMN

The Sands Of Time Are Sinking #509

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Due to physical ailments (given by our wise and merciful Lord) brother Tim Burnett may not be able to confess Christ in believer's baptism today. I will keep you posted.

CLOSING HYMN I Know Whom I Have Believed #224

PUBLIC WORSHIP

There is no substitute for the gathering of the saints in public worship. It is the place our Lord has promised to show forth His grace and glory like no other place. May the Lord grant us the faith to anticipate hearing from and seeing the Lord Jesus every time we come together. Child of God imagine that you had nothing or very little of the written Word of God to read. Imagine there was no radio, TV, Internet, or recording devices to broadcast messages. How precious would public worship be to you? This is precisely where the vast majority of God's people lived for most of the time. I fear these "conveniences" of our modern era may diminish our need, anticipation, and consequently our profit of public worship. It need not be. These things can enhance our anticipation of, and blessings in public worship if we see them for what they are, a supplement not a substitute.

- Pastor Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

JOHN NEWTON

John Newton was one of England's greatest preachers. He is probably best known for his hymn, "Amazing Grace," and for many other songs he wrote. He preached his last sermon on Dec. 21, 1807, at the age of 82. These were some of his last words; "I am a great sinner and Jesus Christ is a great Saviour." Newton was buried beneath his church of St. Mary Woolnoth, and a tablet was placed on the church wall with an inscription he had written himself; "John Newton, clerk, once an infidel and libertine (unrestrained), a servant of slaves in Africa, was by the rich mercy of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ preserved, restored, pardoned, and appointed to preach the faith he had labored to destroy." All of God's elect, like John Newton, never cease to be totally amazed by God's rich grace, abounding toward them through the redeeming blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, "being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24). God help us never to graduate above the station of a sinner saved by almighty grace (1Cor. 15:10; 1 Tim. 1:15)!

- Pastor Tom Harding (Pikeville, KY)

TRUST

"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus"

TRUST is a wonderful thing, and SWEET is a good word to describe it. Whether between husband and wife, parents and children, friends, or whomever....trust is sweet! The word implies faith, confidence, and reliance, but that is not all. There is also a wonderful rest and repose in trust; a freedom from doubts, suspicions, anxieties, and fearful apprehensions. Trust is calm, peaceful and assured. "Tis so sweet" when guilty sinners come to "trust in Jesus".

- Maurice Montgomery (1939-2015)

SOVEREIGN SUPREME DISPOSAL

"And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything," Ephesians 1:22

How vast, how numerous, how complicated are the various events and circumstances which attend the Christian here below, as he travels onward to his heavenly home! But if all things are put under Jesus' feet, there cannot be a single circumstance over which He has not supreme control. Everything in providence and everything in grace are alike subject to His disposal. There is not a trial, a temptation, an affliction of body or soul, a loss, a cross, a painful bereavement, a vexation, a grief, a disappointment, a case, state or condition, which is not put under Jesus' feet. He has sovereign, supreme disposal over all events and circumstances. As possessed of infinite knowledge He sees them; as possessed of infinite wisdom He can manage them; and as possessed of infinite power He can dispose and direct them for our good and His own glory.

How much trouble and anxiety would we save ourselves, could we firmly believe, realize, and act on this! If we could see by the eye of faith that every foe and every fear, every difficulty and perplexity, every trying or painful circumstance, every looked for or unlooked for event, every source of care, whether at present or in prospect—are all at His sovereign disposal, what a load of anxiety and care would be often taken off our shoulders!

- JC Philpot

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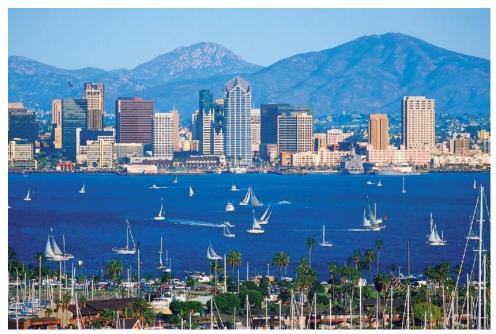
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Sunday April 18th, 2021

"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*