

CALL TO WORSHIP

Only A Sinner #474

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Kevin T.

Wed- Bob M.

WORSHIP HYMN

Be Still My Soul #290

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, we will observe His table following the morning service. We plan to have a meal in the back after. Bring what you like.

- No service this evening.

CLOSING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #40

Christ Is All And In All Colossians 3:11

There is only one thing that matters in our temporal life on this earth, and that one thing is a Person - Christ Jesus our Lord. In the end, everything that we have accomplished will turn out to be emptiness, and everything that we have accumulated will vanish away. But to leave this world holding on to Christ Himself, is to leave this world holding on to the fullness of eternity. In that day, everything will be nothing, and Christ will be ALL! Lord, teach us to cling to the one thing needful.

- Pastor Gabe Stalnaker (Kingsport, TN)

My Assurance

Sometimes I feel the confident assurance of my salvation; and for such blessed seasons, I rejoice and give thanks. And sometimes I feel that a heart so cold, so lifeless, so sinful as mine must surely be that of the most vile sinner who ever lived. But at all times, my assurance is in Christ alone. It is simply believing him, trusting him, relying on him. I find no assurance in me, in my works, in my spiritual growth, or in my feelings. I find no assurance for myself but this – I am a sinner. Christ died for sinners. As a guilty, helpless sinner, I rest my soul on him. I trust the merits of his righteousness, the power of his blood, the efficacy of his intercession, and the promises of his Word. I trust him, and only him. He is my assurance! What is yours?

- Don Fortner

“Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?” Matthew 7:16

A fig tree does not produce figs so that it may become a fig tree. It produces figs because it is a fig tree.

Even so does a believer in Christ produce good works, not to become a Saint but because Christ has already made Him a saint.

- Pastor Fred Evans (Sellersburg, IN)

Grace is not a helpless, frustrated passion in the heart of God, causing him to desire the salvation of sinners. It is the almighty, irresistible power of his goodness, by which he **accomplishes** the salvation of sinners!

- Don Fortner

FINISHING THE RACE

Those who are so foolish as to allow anything in their life to cause them to renounce their faith in Christ and neglect their duty and privileges as children of the living God will, like Esau, someday weep with bitter tears when it is beyond their power to recover what is lost. Guard against apostasy and fleshly appetites; guard against neglecting worship and daily communion with the Lord; guard against unwholesome companions and worldly social contacts; guard against covetousness and materialism lest you come, at last, to mourn bitterly your foolishness and wickedness.

We have entered a race. The prize goes to those who finish (Hebrews 10:35-39). There will be difficult times, perhaps heavy trials; and along the way there will be tempting pastures of pleasure which appeal to the flesh. We must go on! We may proceed rapidly or slowly; we may even stumble and fall; but, looking to Christ we continue. I have a responsibility to my Lord and to the gospel of His grace. Neither the smiles nor the frowns of the world will cause me to surrender what I believe. I have a responsibility to the church, my brothers, my family, and to those whose lives I touch. By His grace, I must not allow anything to make me quit the race nor fail to see it through.

In 35 years of pastoring and preaching, I have seen many runners in this race. Those who finish and are crowned with glory are those who continue faithful! They lay aside the weights and sins which hinder; they look neither back to Egypt which they left nor around to others who profess to run, but only forward to Christ, their goal. They do not always maintain the same pace, for sometimes the track is smooth and sometimes it is rocky or muddy; but they are always moving in the same direction. *“I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness.”*

-Maurice Montgomery

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6:30 PM Evening Service

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“But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.”

1Cor 1v23-24