

CALL TO WORSHIP

My Savior # 226

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Bob M.

Wed- Cass H.

HYMN

Open My Eyes # 163

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, the 28th of this month, we will have a crawfish boil (and hotdogs/BBQ) at our home. All are welcome! Kimberly has emailed an RSVP link so we can have a good head count.

CLOSING HYMN

Only A Sinner # 474

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.” - John 14v1

Peter was troubled when the Lord informed him that he would soon deny the Lord Jesus three times. He declares the need of the troubled heart is to believe in God our Father and his Son, Christ Jesus. The underlying cause of heart trouble is unbelief. Peter learned that trusting Christ is not only the cure for heart trouble but the key to joy. Later he wrote, *“Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet **BELIEVING, YE REJOICE WITH JOY UNSPEAKABLE AND FULL OF GLORY**”* (1 Pet 1: 8). The next time we become troubled, remember these words of our Savior, *“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.”*

- Pastor Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

TRUE REPENTANCE

If someone offers you an apology for an offense, it is natural to evaluate the sincerity of that apology based on at least three criteria; words, demeanor, and demands. If the words of that apology begin with “if”, or end with “but”, you know it is not sincere. If the demeanor of the person apologizing is flippant, or if they imply an obligation for you to forgive them, you will know they are not sincere. That is why we call it, “begging one’s forgiveness”.

So it is with God-given repentance. True repentance owns full responsibility for the offense. No “ifs”, “ands”, or “buts” about it. True heartfelt repentance cannot be expressed in a rote “sinner’s prayer”. True repentance has no claim on forgiveness. Forgiveness is completely up to the mercy of God. If He forgives, it will be for Christ’ sake. May the Lord do a work of grace in our hearts giving us a true spirit of repentance.

- Pastor Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

A dear friend who spent his life working construction told me once that it is more fun and easier to tear something down than it is to build something right. Here is a good life lesson for the believer. It is easier and more fun for our flesh to tear someone down than it is to cover their sin and build them up in Christ. May God help us to do what is right not what is easy.

- Pastor Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

Only those who have experienced the miracle of the new birth know the difference between professing Christ and possessing Christ.

- Gene Harmon

ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with ALL spiritual blessings in heavenly places IN CHRIST.” - Eph.1:3

The Holy Spirit uses this phrase over and over again *“IN CHRIST”*. The whole of the word of God is to reveal to us the Lord Jesus and his accomplished salvation. The whole of God’s word is to teach us what we have *IN CHRIST*.

When Our Lord Jesus Christ said; *“come unto me, and you shall find rest for your souls”*. He is telling us that outside of Him, there is no rest for a soul, or rest from the guilt and power of sin.

When Christ said, *“come unto me”*, He didn’t say come to a particular position on doctrine, come to election, or come to imputed righteousness. He didn’t say come to total depravity, or to God’s Sovereignty. He told sinners to *“COME UNTO ME!”* Why? Because when a sinner comes to Christ they receive All that He did in His work, and All that He is in His person. We were chosen IN HIM and accepted IN HIM. Redemption is through his blood, and we obtained an inheritance IN HIM. We were quickened together with Him, and raised up to sit together in heavenly places IN HIM. The long and the short of it beloved, is that if we have Christ we have ALL WE NEED! We have it where it counts before God Almighty who demands perfection. Blessed be His name, He provided us perfection IN CHRIST. *“And ye are COMPLETE IN HIM, which is the head of all principality and power”*.

We need righteousness: Christ is our righteousness. We need wisdom: Christ is our wisdom. We need sanctification: Christ is our sanctification. We need redemption: Christ is our redemption. God made Him so unto us (1Cor.1:30).

Christ said, *“COME UNTO ME”*. In coming to Him, you will have all that is IN HIM, and you will spend the rest of your life learning about all you have IN HIM!

- Pastor Don Bell (Crossville, TN)

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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*

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Service Times

Sunday - 9:30 AM
- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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