

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God. Our Help In Ages Past # 10

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Bob M.

Wed- Cass H.

HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah # 291

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There is an updated directory on the back table.

CLOSING HYMN

There Is A Fountain # 222

“A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel” -- Proverbs 12:10

Someone once said that ‘when the Lord saves a fellow, even the old hound dog will know it.’ That man who has truly received mercy and grace from the Lord becomes a merciful and gracious man. Realizing how good the Lord has been to him, who before was no better than a beast, he in turn shows mercy and compassion to others. It is more than coincidence that, He who had ‘*dove’s eyes*’ had one hand on His shoulder. And He tells us to be ‘*harmless as doves*.’ On the other hand, the wicked man who has shown little tenderness to man or beast, will, in the end, receive none from the Lord.

- Paul Mahan (Rocky Mount, VA)

REFORMATION?

I hear a lot about “reformation” in our day. There are reformed churches, reformed doctrine, reformed preachers and reformed believers, everything seems to be “reformed.” The word “reform” means to “improve or to make better.” If “reformation” means to improve myself or make myself better, then, I do not need reformation! What I need is a perfect righteousness. I surely cannot find any hope of eternal life in trying to make myself better, especially when God requires perfection. I do not need “reformation”; I need “regeneration.” I do not need to get my heart right; I need a new heart that is right. The lost sinner does not need to just change their way; they need to change their God. I do not need to make myself “better”, I need to be made “perfect.” I do not need reformation, I need a “new creation”, which can only be found in Christ.

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

Believer, if God has granted you repentance concerning some sin so that you have confessed your sins to God, received mercy, forgiveness and the Spirit has purged your conscious and restored the joy of salvation in your heart then do not dwell on your sin. Leave it behind you and dwell on Christ for whose sake God forgave you and press on toward him.

- Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

God must save us before we will desire to be saved. God must give light before we know we were in darkness, God must give life before we will know that we were dead. God must do everything in our salvation.

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

What do we preach?

We preach the gospel. The apostle Paul said in Romans 1:15, *“For as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel.”* He also said in 1 Corinthians 1:17, *“Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel.”*

What is the gospel?

The gospel is a Person! 1 Corinthians 1:23 says, *“We preach Christ!”* Romans 1:16 says, *“I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ.”*

What do we preach about the Lord Jesus Christ that causes it to be the “good news” of the gospel?

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 says, *“How that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures.”*

We preach the Lord Jesus Christ crucified. (1 Cor. 2:2) We preach the accomplishment of the cross. (Galatians 6:14) We preach the finished salvation of ALL of God’s elect people, through the blood of the cross. (John 19:30) We preach the grace, mercy, and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ that has been freely given to His people through the redemption of the cross. (Romans 5:24) We preach His glory, His praise, His honor, His worth, His work – everything that is owed to Him!

What do we preach?

We preach the glorious news of Jesus Christ, and everything that He has done to accomplish salvation for sinners like you and me!

- Gabe Stalnaker (Kingsport, TN)

San Diego Grace Fellowship

“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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