

CALL TO WORSHIP

Near the Cross #351

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- November birthdays: Cole McPheeters 3rd; Jesse 28th
- Reminder – Next Sunday, November 2, daylight savings time comes to an end. Fall back for an extra hour of sleep!
- Pastor John Reeves is scheduled to preach here on Sunday, November 9th.

HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus #354

MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

- **Not Our Works, but His** Titus 3:3-6
- **The Kindness and Love of God** Titus 3:4

CLOSING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation #186

It is God's sight of the blood of Christ which, at bottom, is the reason for the salvation of the redeemed. How I rejoice to think that, although my faith-sight of the blood gives me peace, still, if that eye of mine ever gets dim, it does not imperil my salvation; for God's eye is not dim, and it is always fixed on the blood of His Son. In sacred contemplation, the Father surveys the sacrifice of His Son with supreme satisfaction; and as He sees the blood, He spares us for His Son's sake. But then, dear friends, the blood of the covenant is also to be extolled *because it is our sight of it that brings us peace*. When we realize that Jesus died for us, there is peace in our soul. I do not know whether you are like me in this respect, but there are times when I, as it were, take the fact of my eternal safety for granted. But there comes severe sickness, or deep depression of spirit, there comes a time when death has to be looked in the face, and the sense of past sins rises vividly before me, and then it is a blessed thing to stand once more at the foot of the cross, and to look up to Jesus hanging there, and to say..."Yes, yes, yes, I am safe! I am saved by the precious blood of Jesus."

-C.H. Spurgeon

“The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.” – Proverbs 27:7

The full soul is a soul full of lies, deceit, and false hope. It lacks nothing, wants nothing, and needs nothing. Put a full gospel meal before such souls and they will sit motionless while others fill up their plates. “But to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.” Speak of sin, betrayal, and rebellion and even though it is bitter yet the hungry soul will eat it. He knows these things are what brought him to Christ and that makes them sweet to him. Sinners full of self, full of religion, and full of hypocrisy have no appetite for Christ. There must be an emptying and then the hungry soul will sit and eat. “Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled” (Matthew 5: 6). May God be pleased today to make every soul here a hungry soul.

-pastor Darwin Pruitt

The Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth

My dear brothers and sisters, as you look around you and observe, with spiritual understanding, what is presently taking place in these United States, both in and out of religion, you are observing the open door to the very foyer of hell. The great majority of religion is deception, apostasy and reprobation, and outside of religion there is a spirit of lawlessness and hatred of authority (especially divine authority) which this country has never before experienced.

But do not be dismayed or disheartened, for did not our Master, through His prophets and apostles, tell us that such times would come? And do not be in the least discouraged, for does not our dear Lord and Savior tell us that even "these things" (Romans 8:28), He shall cause to work together for our spiritual and eternal good, and for His glory?

Dear friends, this world has not been given over to Satan as modern Christendom would have us believe, but is under the totalitarian government of Mary's Son, the Son of God, who is your precious Redeemer. He sits upon His sovereign, majestic throne of glory, "working all things after the counsel of his own will" (Ephesians 1:11). He, your Lord and Savior, has all power in heaven, all power in earth, all power over all flesh; and all of His power and works of providence are designed for your good and His glory.

"Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!"

-Maurice Montgomery (1939-2015)

Faith and Repentance

Men are by nature so works oriented that they will turn faith and repentance into their work for salvation. True faith is by its very nature the absence of all works. It is finding in oneself no good thing. It is to be shut up to the Lord Jesus Christ, the only One who is good, for all our acceptance before God. We must never view faith as our contribution to salvation. Saving faith is a gift from God, the evidence of salvation not the cause of it.

Like faith, repentance is also a sovereign work of grace in the heart. The Holy Spirit changes our minds about God, about ourselves, and about how God saves sinners. Yes, it involves sorrow for sin. But let us never think we can sorrow sufficiently. God-given repentance is not wallowing in the mire of shame and sorrow for sin. This can very quickly become a self-righteous work. It is agreeing with God that I am, left to myself, nothing but sin. It is looking, not to my repentance, but to my Redeemer for all the hope of my salvation. For Christ is the only One that sorrowed for sin sufficiently. Is 53.

-pastor Greg Elmquist

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”

Philippians 4:8

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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.”

Revelation 22:17

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Service Times

Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 AM

Sunday Service - 11:00 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." - *Matthew 11:29*