

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship #15

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- October birthdays: Willie Sanders 3rd; Ryan Smith 5th
 - Vickie Miller's funeral is set for this Friday, September 11, 2026, at Community Mortuary, 855 Broadway, Chula Vista. Greeting is from 10 – 11 AM and the memorial service begins at 11 AM. She will be laid to rest at Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego immediately following at 1 PM.
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HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd #293

MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

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CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Paid it All #125

Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." – Psalm 122:1

What defines a true house of the Lord? It is a house where the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ is declared - God, Man, Mediator, Savior! It is a house where the Word of Christ is declared - every word that has proceeded out of the mouth of God. It is a house where the Spirit of Christ dwells - in truth. It is a house where the glory of Christ dwells - in power. It is a house where the people of Christ dwell - in love. It is a house where Christ is ALL and in all. That is a house that all of God's people are glad to go to. May that be THIS house today!

- pastor Gabe Stalnaker

"This is the day which the LORD hath made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD:

O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity."

Psalms 118:24-25

Imputation

"For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14: Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression..." Romans 5:13-14

God gave these verses to show that God imputed sin to us because when Adam sinned, we sinned (v12). That is how God imputes. God imputes what a man has been made by a prior act. These verses declare that. *"For until the law sin was in the world"*—from the garden until Mt Sinai, God gave no law, yet men sinned—*"but sin is not imputed when there is no law"*—God is righteous. God will not impute sin unless a man has really been made sin under law—*"Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses"*—it means God imputed sin to them, that is why death reigned over them—*"even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression."*—even over them that had not sinned by breaking a known law as Adam did in the garden. But how was God just to impute sin to them if they did not break a known law as Adam did? Because in Adam all really have sinned. That is the point of these verses.

God only imputes to a man what the man has been made by a prior act. Creeds and tradition teach otherwise but we bow to God's word. Let's see a few examples. In Leviticus 17:4 if a man kills an animal and does not offer an offering to the Lord then blood shall be imputed to the man. Why? He hath shed blood; it is fact. In 2 Samuel 4:2 and Josuah 18:25 the people imputed the town of Beeroth as belonging to Benjamin because Joshua had given Beroth to Benjamin; it was fact. Read 1 Samuel 22:15; 2 Samuel 19:19-20; Psalm 106:30-31; 1 Corinthians 4:1; 2 Peter 3:15. In each scripture, imputation is imputing what is fact. Men may impute to another what is not true, as Saul did to Elimelech, but that is unjust imputation; it does not make the person be what was unjustly imputed to them. God only imputes what a person has been made by a prior act.

God imputed sin to us because Adam made us sin. God imputed sin to Christ because *"he hath made him sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."* God imputes righteousness to his saints because Christ made us righteous.

- pastor Clay Curtis

Everything God has done for us is in the past tense. He predestinated us; that's in the past tense. He called us; that's in the past tense. He justified us; that's in the past tense. He glorified us; that's past tense. So, because everything God's already done for us is as good as done, all we're waiting for is our time to be called to glory. That's all we're waiting for. It's already accomplished, already done. And that's because of who the Lord Jesus Christ is.

Jesus Wept – *John 11:35*

Nothing can be more soothing and consolatory to a poor, sorrowful, afflicted follower of the Lord Jesus in His hours of suffering, than the consideration that He who is now exalted at the right hand of the majesty on high, was once, when on earth, “a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.” And the highest possible relief to the anguish of the soul under temptation is the consciousness of the sympathy and compassion of Christ. He who wept when upon earth in beholding the tears of His people, cannot be unfeeling of them now though in heaven.

– *Robert Hawker (1753 – 1827)*

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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

September 6, 2026

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*