## **OPENING HYMN #18**

#### Now Thank We All Our God

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Brother Obie Williams from Kingsport Sovereign Grace Church in Kingsport, Tennessee is scheduled to preach here the next weekend. Lord willing we will meet Saturday evening at 6:30 and Sunday morning at are regular times.
- Brother Kevin Thacker from Sovereign Grace Baptist Church in Princeton, New Jersey is scheduled to preach here the weekend of March 16, 17.

# SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 145:1-21

## WORSHIP HYMN #354

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

## OFFERING

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." *2 Cor 9*:7

# WORSHIP HYMN #294

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	
MESSAGE	
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD	<b>PSALM 23:1-6</b>
CLOSING HYMN #255	
Blessed Assurance	

## THINGS TO PONDER

Any sermon which leaves sinners looking at themselves, their works, their feelings, their achievements, their failures, their sins, or even their faith, rather than looking to Christ, ought never to have been preached. The object of preaching is to turn the eyes of sinners to the sinners' Substitute.

#### -Pastor Don Fortner

Every time you insist that I am a sinner, you call me to remember the benefit of Christ my Redeemer, upon whose shoulders, and not mine, lie all my sins. So when you say I am a sinner, you do not terrify me, but comfort me immeasurably. *—Martin Luther* 

## **Trusting Without Fear**

"And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation."

-Isaiah 12:2

A believer finds great comfort in pointing to the One Who has met all requirements, and satisfied all demands of the law of God for His people.

While other men may speak of their baptisms, professions of faith, or any other religious activity which they feel justifies them before God, a redeemed sinner most joyfully points toward Christ for the hope and cause of his salvation.

The believer has been given a trusting faith by the Holy Spirit. He trusts God, and, at the same time, realizes that the faith by which he believes is not of himself but of God (lest he should foolishly boast of having done something himself to merit salvation).

This awareness of his spiritual weakness causes such an enlightened sinner to constantly cast himself upon the mercies of Almighty God. He knows that if God ever depended on him to maintain his salvation (even for a moment), his spiritual situation would be hopeless.

This blessed fact (that God will not leave a man to himself) dispels all fear of eternal damnation.

A believer is not afraid [and need not be] that possibly there are "skeletons in the closet" which will be brought up at the day of judgment.

Though God's people know that they are prone to wander, they rest without fear in the One who is able to keep them unto the day of salvation.

#### -Pastor Marvin Stalnaker

The best friend you can have on this earth is one who will tell you the truth.

One who will not help make you comfortable in a refuge of lies.

One who speaks the truth to you in love.

One who will continue to do so though you may not appreciate his doing so.

May I be such a friend that the blood of others be not on my hands.

#### **Redeemed Offender**

Redeemed offender, hail the day That sees thy sin forgiven; Jesus hath borne thy guilt away, And pleads for thee in heaven.

Imprinted on His hands thou art In characters of blood; The stream that issued from His heart Shall waft thee safe to GOD.

For me vouchsafed the unspotted Lamb His Father's wrath to bear; I see His hands, and read my name Engraven deeply there.

Forth from the LORD his gushing blood In purple currents ran; And every wound proclaimed aloud His wondrous love to man.

Thy righteousness my robe shalt be, Thy bitter death my hope; For my offence upon the tree My LORD was lifted up.

For me the Saviour's blood avails, Almighty to atone: The hands He gave to piercing nails Shall lead me to his throne.

By Augustus Toplady 1740-1778

That God is able in His mercy, grace, and wisdom to make a way for our sins to be laid on a substitute and the guilty sinner to go free is the greatest glory of His nature that He has seen fit to reveal.

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" -Romans 11:33 San Diego Grace Fellowship

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## Sunday February 10, 2019

"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." *Rev 22:17* 



"But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him." *1Cor 8:6* 

-Henry Mahan