

OPENING HYMN #175

Standing On The Promises

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We plan to observe the Lords Table at the end of service today and have a meal together after. I am thankful for everyone that is bringing food and everyone bringing sweet fellowship.
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SCRIPTURE READING

Jude 24 & 25

WORSHIP HYMN #442

Praise Him, Praise Him

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

MESSAGE

BEWITCHED OR BELIEVED

GALATIANS 3:1-9

CLOSING HYMN #62

Crown Him With Many Crowns

“And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.” - Acts 2:42

If we have true fellowship with one another, it is because we worship the true and living God together (1 John 1:3). If we truly break bread together, it is because we are made of the same bread and body (1 Cor 10:17). If we truly pray together, it is because Christ has made us of one accord (Acts 1:14).

It is a great privilege for brethren to worship together, talk to one another about our Master, observe the Lords Table together, eat together, and pray together. May we always be reminded of the cause of all our *“spiritual blessings in heavenly places, IN CHRIST”*.

- KBT

As He Is

“We may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.” (I John 4:17)

What an amazing statement! However Christ is now in heaven so are we who believe on Him in this world. How is Christ now? He is righteous and without sin. Then every believer is righteous too because “*we have been made the righteousness of God in Him.*” (II Cor. 5:21) Christ lives. Then every believer lives through faith in Christ. “*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.*” (John 6:47) Christ is accepted by the Father because He finished the work the Father gave Him to do. Then every believer is accepted too because we are “*accepted in the beloved.*” (Eph. 1:6) Where is Christ now? He is enthroned in glory. Then every believer will soon follow Him there because the Savior prayed, “*Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.*” (John 17:24)

- Pastor Frank Tate

The Grace of Love

When we talk about true, heart love, we are speaking of the GRACE OF LOVE which, like faith, is the gift of God. We are born loving ourselves, but not others. We are born with hatred for God. “*The natural mind is enmity toward God.*”

The grace of love comes only with the new birth. Then this grace of love gives us the spirit or attitude of love which is included in the fruit of the Spirit. “*Everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God*” (1 John. 4:7).

Then the spirit of love leads to works or labors of love. We love ourselves by nature; therefore, we make ourselves happy, comfortable, and content. When we are given the grace of love, we begin to think of others and seek to make them happy, comfortable, and content.

- Henry T. Mahan (Bulletin 1985)

Psalm 23:3 He restoreth my soul.

The soul of the saint is continually restored feasting upon the heavenly bread. When the Spirit provides this heavenly bread does he do it through the preaching of Do's and Don'ts? No, but through the preaching of Jesus Christ. *"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me"* (John 12:32). Our Savior draws his sheep through the preaching of the cross of Christ. And there he restores their soul forevermore.

- Pastor Eric Lutter

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS

A pastor was talking to the mother of a little girl who had just recovered from a near-fatal illness. The woman said, "Wasn't God good to give us back our child?" The minister was about to voice his agreement when an arresting thought entered his mind. The woman was surprised when he answered, "Yes, but would not God have been just as good, or just as kind, if your child had not been spared?" The mother hesitated. Her face clouded over. At last, though half-heartedly and without conviction, she conceded that her pastor was right.

It takes an unshakable confidence in the wisdom, power, and love of God to give "thanks always for all things" (Ephesians 5:20). This does not mean we delight in pain and suffering. We simply cling to His unchanging attributes. It's easy to be happy when everything seems to be going our way. We readily express thanks to God when we receive the things we desire. But there's often an opposite response when we find ourselves in adverse situations and our heavenly Father does not grant our requests. The trusting child of God, however, learns to praise the Lord in every circumstance.

Romans 8:28 has become so familiar to many of us that we sometimes fail to appreciate it. But it's a comforting truth that "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

Thanks for thorns as well as roses
Thanks for weakness and for health
Thanks for clouds as well as sunshine
Thanks for poverty and wealth!

- Pastor Todd Nibert

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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."

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