

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Thou Almighty King #6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will enjoy a fellowship meal after service this morning, all are welcome to join us!

HYMN

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #257

MESSAGE - "That Makes Me Thankful"

Psalm 100 - pastor Gabe Stalnaker

CLOSING HYMN

Standing on the Promises #175

He that preaches Christ, preaches the Gospel; he who does not preach Christ preaches no gospel. It is no more possible for there to be a gospel without Christ than a day without the sun, or a river without water, or a living man without a head, or a quickened human body without a soul. No, Christ Himself is the life, soul, substance, and essence of the mystery of the Gospel of God.

-C. H. Spurgeon

The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad therof. (Psalm 97.1)

We may mourn as our culture slides into ever-more depths of depravity. But the rebellion of men and women has not altered the purpose of God in the least, in fact, it is part and parcel of the fulfillment of it!. Nor has this rebellion deprived our Lord of the least of His power and authority. Christ is enthroned at the Father's right hand and all His people are safe and secure in Him!

- Joe Terrell

He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the LORD.

- Proverbs 17:15

The God of Jacob

The God of Jacob is the God who saves unworthy sinners like Jacob. The God of Jacob chose to save unworthy Jacob. (Rom. 9:13) The God of Jacob revealed Himself to Jacob at Bethel. (Gen. 28:10-15) The God of Jacob gave Jacob a new name, Israel (a prince of God) (Gen. 32:24-30) The God of Jacob kept Jacob and shepherded Jacob his whole life long. (Gen 48:15-16)

Psalm 146:5 says "*Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God*" Any sinner who God saves like He saved Jacob, is a happy sinner.

God's people are happy to be chosen of God in divine election even though we don't deserve it. God's people are happy that God did not leave them to their own devices, but He revealed Himself to them through the preaching of the gospel. God's people are happy that the Lord joined Himself to them and changed their name to His name: Jehovah-tsidkenu, the Lord our Righteousness. (Jer. 33:16) God's people are happy to depend on the Lord to shepherd us and keep us our whole life long. God's people are happy that their salvation depends entirely on God to do all of the saving for them.

-Frank Tate

Here is my story—"I am crucified with Christ!"—I AM CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST!"

As Adam was my head and I was in his loins, Christ is my head and I was in his loins. I was not born for thousands of years later. But I was at Calvary. I perfectly fulfilled all the law, loving God and my neighbor with perfect love when Christ did so. I stood before the holy and just Judge of heaven and earth on Calvary's cross and was judged because of my sins. I was executed on the cross. My old man of sin was buried in a tomb over two thousand years ago when Christ's lifeless body was buried in a tomb. "He that IS dead IS freed [justified] from sin" (Rom 6:7). To me my old man looks alive because I know I am a sinner. But before God's judgment seat, before the law of God, my old man is crucified, is dead, is destroyed and I am justified. If you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ then that is your story, too!

- Clay Curtis

Beware Of False Prophets

“Beware of false prophets which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits.”

— Matthew 7:15-16

The Lord Jesus Christ, being the faithful Shepherd that He is, warns us much about ‘false prophets.’ Though a frightening and uncomfortable subject, yet it is so very needful. How did He say these false prophets would come? It is always in ‘sheep’s clothing’, as ‘false brethren, crept in unawares.’ It is not as out and out imposters, but as one of us. Judas was suspected by none. And how did our Lord say these false prophets would be known? “By their fruits.” They will be found out and exposed, not by out and out false doctrine, but by that which their so-called ministry produces . . . their fruit. Apparently Judas’ preaching was doctrinally correct or else one of the apostles would have exposed him.

So, as for trying the spirits, are they gathering or scattering the sheep? Are the saints united by them or divided over them? Are they building up or tearing down. It behooves us to try them for there are many in these last days. And since ‘smooth words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple’, let us not be simple but wise in our judgments. Remember, this dire warning is from the Lord our Shepherd, that we be not led away with the error of the wicked. This will not produce in us a suspicion of others but only make manifest (clear) those which are approved and those who are not.

- Paul Mahan

In all spiritual things all your temptations, all your darkness, all your wanderings God will overrule. It shall be well with you. There shall never be a night, but that morning shall come; there shall never be a day of trouble, but a day of prosperity shall follow; there shall never be an emptying, but there shall be a filling; there shall never be a bringing down, but that He will raise you up again. Let it be either darkness or light, sorrow or grief, night or day, life or death, time or eternity, “It shall be well with the righteous.”

— Scott Richardson

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“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.”

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Service Times

Sunday - 10:30 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