

THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Senior Pastor Wallace Tinsley

Prelude: The prelude is a call to prepare to worship the Living God.

Please use the Meditative Scripture as you focus your heart and mind upon the Lord.

Meditative Scripture: Psalm 131

* Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Silent Confession of Sin

Gospel: Isaiah 53:4-6

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Vocal Praise to the Lord

* Dedication of the Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings

* The Doxology, spoken

Children's Challenge: 156. A Changed Man (2 Chronicles 33)

1. Let's review. Manasseh started out an evil king. When he was taken in chains to Babylon he prayed to God. What did he know about God after he prayed?
2. When he came back to Jerusalem, what did he do to the Temple?
3. Can someone who is evil today pray to the Lord and be changed?

Next Week: 157. The Book of the Law Found (2 Chronicles 33-34)

1. What did Josiah begin to do when he was 16 (the 8th year of his reign)?
2. What lost book did the high priest find?
3. What did Josiah do when he heard the words of the book?

These stories are from *365 Great Bible Stories* by Carine Mackenzie

Pastoral Prayer

* The Scripture for the Sermon: Colossians 2:1-7

Sermon: "Growing in Faith"

Associate Pastor Dave Hall

A Growing Faith...

- Receives Comfort in the Gospel
- Seeks Certainty in Christ
- Consumes all of life
- Constantly gives thanks

* Benediction

* Postlude, exiting

* Hymn 457, (sung outside): "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* Benediction

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.