

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD January 01, 2023
Pastor: Reverend Fred Weimert
Organist/Choir Director: Joyce Keedy

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Peace Canon" J. Pachelbel, arr. R. Schram

***Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights above.

Praise Him, all his angels; praise Him, all His heavenly hosts.

Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars.

Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the skies.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at His command they were created,

ALL - and He established them forever and ever, He issued a decree that will never pass away.

***Hymn of Praise:**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus In Red Hymnal: 485

Scripture Readings Numbers 6:22-27 pg. 215

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:**

Trust and Obey In Red Hymnal: 447

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "O Holy Night" Soloist - Lorne Matthews

Offering:

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
In Red Hymnal 253

Offering Prayer:

Offertory Music:

Special Music: "Sweet Little Jesus Boy"
Soloist – Lorne Matthews

Children's Message

Dismissal of Children All ages to Children's Church

Scripture Readings: Luke 2:15-21 pg. 1594

Sermon: "Living with Resolve"
Reverend Fred Weimert

Reading of the Church Covenant - *See Insert*

***Hymn of Invitation:** O Jesus, Thou Art Standing
See Insert

The Lord's Supper: Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn: Blest Be the Tie Red Hymnal: 387

*Benediction

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "The Master Hath Come"
(Welsh Tune: The Ash Grove) D. Wells"

*All who are able, please stand



Announcements:

Baptismal Classes are to begin on January 8th and 22nd after morning services.

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD January 8, 2023

Pastor: Reverend William Hough

Organist/Choir Director: Joyce Keedy

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Preludium” F. Dandrieu

***Call to Worship**

The Lord reigns, He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

The seas have lifted up, Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea – the Lord on height is mighty.

All-Your statutes, Lord, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.

***Hymn:**

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above Red Hymnal 33

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 33:20-32 pg. 1343 ,1344

***Hymn:**

The Savior is Waiting Red Hymnal: 321

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Special Music: “More, and More, I Need Thee, Lord”
Guitar – Drew Wright and Bass – Maisie Rehkemper

Offering:

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
In Red Hymnal: 253

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Children’s Message

Dismissal of Children Grades up to 5

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 2:1-10 pp. 1501, 1502
Revelation 2:1-5 pg. 1914

Message: The Problem of Indifference and Its Cure
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn:**

I Am Resolved Red Hymnal 301

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: “Festive March” J. Denton

*All who are able, please stand

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Baptismal Classes are today after morning service.

**Also, on Jan. 22nd after morning service
will be Baptismal Classes.**

Youth Group will be held on Friday, Jan. 20th.

If anyone has any questions on how to operate the new hearing devices, please feel free to reach out to either Drew, Rudraksha, and Don. They would be more than happy to assist you.

SERMON NOTES

Occasion: Epiphany Sunday

Title: The Problem of Indifference and Its Cure

Text: Ezekiel 33:30-22; Matthew 2:1-10;
Revelation 2:1-5

I. Introduction

We all battle with spiritual indifference from time to time like the priests and teachers of the law have in this morning's passage. This indifference robs us of the blessings God has for us to experience. The good news is that God has a cure for spiritual indifference. This morning I'd like for us to see what that cure is.

II. The Threefold Cure of Spiritual Indifference

- A. The first part of the threefold cure for spiritual indifference is to remember the initial moment of salvation.

- B. The second part of that threefold cure for spiritual indifference is that of a spiritual priority check.

- C. The third part of that threefold cure for spiritual indifference is to keep on keeping on.

III. Conclusion

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD January 15, 2023

Pastor: Reverend William Hough

Organist/Choir Director: Joyce Keedy

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Largo e Piano" G.F. Handel

***Call to Worship**

Gather from East and West, from North and South.

God is calling us; listen, for God is naming you.

The voice of God thunders through our midst.

The voice of God is powerful and full of majesty.

Bow in awe before the one who created you.

God knows you completely, yet accepts you.

The voice of God commands our attention.

The voice of God is like fire and tornado.

God reaches out to strengthen, not condemn us.

God brings us through terror to a place of peace.

All-Ascribe to God glory and strength.

Worship God in awe, wonder, and joy!

***Hymn:**

O Worship the King Red Hymnal 16

Old Testament Lesson: Joshua 1:1-11 pp. 330, 331

***Hymn**

Sweet Hour of Prayer Red Hymnal: 445

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "I Love You, Lord" L. Klein Bell Choir
arr. by Drew Wright

Offering:

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
In Red Hymnal: 253

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Children's Message

Dismissal of Children Grades up to 5

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 3:7, 8 pg. 1916

Message: Making the Most of One's Divine Opportunities
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn:**

Here Am I, Send Me Hymnal 597

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Bouree" J.S. Bach

*All who are able, please stand

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Baptismal Classes on Jan. 22nd after morning service.

Youth Group will be held on Friday, Jan. 20th.

SERMON NOTES

Title: Making the Most of One's Divine Opportunities

Text: Joshua 1:1-11; Revelation 3:7, 8

I. Introduction

Our Lord has placed before us open doors of opportunities for service unto Him, that is Divine opportunities to serve Him in serving others. In much the same way God set before Joshua an open door of opportunities when He appointed him to lead the Israelites into the promise land. In our Old Testament passage God reveals to us three keys needed to seize one's opportunities for effective service unto Him.

II. Three Keys needed to seize and make the most of one's Divine opportunities for His glory.

- A. The first key needed to seize one's Divine opportunities is that of reminding ourselves of God's abiding presence.

- B. The second key needed to seize one's Divine opportunities is that of staying within God's Word.

- C. The third key needed to seize one's Divine opportunities is to step through those open doors of opportunities.

III. Conclusion

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD January 22, 2023
Pastor: Reverend William Hough
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Meditation on "Serenity" S. Saxton
(Immortal Love, Forever Full)

***Call to Worship**

Have you understood God's thoughts toward us?
Have you listened to glad news of deliverance?

We are here to receive God's message.

Our hearts are open to the Word we will hear.

Listen, all who are near and all who are far away;
God is calling us as servants and as saints.

Usually, we do not think of ourselves in that way.

We resist lowly roles, but we do not aspire to sainthood.

Do not be afraid to serve God with your whole being.
Neither fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.

All-We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks.

We are ready to be led into new responsibilities.

***Hymn:**

To God Be the Glory Red Hymnal 4

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 96:1-3 pg. 934

***Hymn**

We Will Glorify Red Hymnal: 213

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Choir

Offering:

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Red Hymnal: 253

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Children's Message

Dismissal of Children Grades up to 5

New Testament Lesson: First Peter 2:9,10 pg. 1888

Message: A Call to Excellence
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn:**

Be Thou My Vision Red Hymnal: 60

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Grand Choeur" G. Blake

*All who are able, please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Baptismal Classes after the morning service.
Next Sunday, January 29th, Baptisms will be
performed during service.*

SERMON NOTES

Title: A Call to Excellence

Text: Psalm 96:1-3; First Peter 2:9,10

I. Introduction

“To whom much is given much is expected.” Nowhere is this more true than in regard to the standing of the believer in Christ. Due to the grace and mercy of our God, believers are called, “a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession.” This being so we are called to a life of spiritual excellence in all that we do. This morning I’d like for us to consider three truths to remember concerning this call to excellence.

II. Three Truths Concerning the believer’s Call to Excellence.

- A. First of all, we would do well to remember that we were called by God Himself to live a life of spiritual excellence.

- B. Secondly, we would do well to remember that we are called to glorify our God in all that we do and say.

- C. Thirdly, we would do well to remember that our ultimate boss is God Himself.

III. Conclusion

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD January 29, 2023
Pastor: Reverend William Hough
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "God Leads Us Along" D. Hegarty

***Call to Worship**

The powerful voice of God created all worlds.
That same voice calls us to worship.

Ascribe to our God glory and strength.

Come before God's glorious majesty.

God's strength shakes the wilderness.

That same strength is offered to people of faith.

The flames of God penetrate our cold hearts.

May God bless all people with true peace.

Come together to remember your baptism.

Gather to celebrate the Spirit's gifts.

All-The heavens open to us at the Word of God.

Surely God forgives and makes whole.

***Hymn:**

Baptized in Water Red Hymnal 362

Service of Baptism:

***Hymn:** O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice
Red Hymnal 439

Special Music: "Jesus, Lover of my Soul"
Calvary Recorder Choir

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14 pp.572, 573

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering:

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Red Hymnal: 253

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Children's Message

Dismissal of Children Grades up to 5

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17 pg. 1503

Message: Baptism; A Lesson on Divine Healing
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn:**

Trust and Obey Red Hymnal: 447

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Festive Voluntary" H. Purcell

*All who are able, please stand

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*This Sunday, Baptisms will be performed
during the service.*

Fellowship Time to Follow the Service

SERMON NOTES

Occasion: Baptism Sunday

Title: Baptism: A Lesson on Divine Healing

Text: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Matthew 3:13-17

I. Introduction

It is one thing to lead by fiat, it is another to lead by example. Jesus led by both fiat and by example. It was for this reason that Jesus, who declared in Matthew 28:19, "Go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," was Himself baptized. Obviously from Jesus' perspective, the act of Baptism carries spiritual significance for the believer. This morning I'd like for us to consider the lessons Baptism has for us today.

II. Three Spiritual Lessons Baptism has to pass on to us.

- A. The first lesson Baptism has for us is that of Divine Spiritual Healing.

- B. The second lesson Baptism has for us is that of the importance of proclaiming this Divine Spiritual Healing.

- C. The third lesson Baptism has for us is the importance of supporting fellow recipients of this Divine Spiritual Healing.

III. Conclusion