

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD September 11, 2022

Pastor: Reverend William Hough
Organist/Choir Director: Joyce Keedy

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude: "Pastorale" – C. Wesley

***Call to Worship**

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of God.
Let us remember God's marvelous works.

**Surely God has saved us in difficult times.
How can we forget God's guiding hand?**

When evil surrounds us and we have been wronged,
God helps us turn the evil to good.

**We need not be afraid whatever happens.
We are in God's care wherever we go.**

Sing the praises of God, our strength.
Know that God is majestic and holy.

**ALL-How great is God's mercy for all who worship!
We sense among us God's kindness and patience.**

***Hymn:**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit Red Hymnal: 243

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 33:7-11 pp. 138, 139

***Hymn:**

In the Garden Red Hymnal: pg. 187

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "There is Power in the Blood" L. Jones
arr. V. Labenske

Offering:

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

Offering Prayer
Offertory Music

Children's Message

Dismissal of Children To Children's Church

New Testament Lesson: John 15:9-17 pg. 1677

Message: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn:**

The Lily of the Valley Black Hymnal pg. 2062

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Sing Forth Exultantly!" L. Smith

*All who are able, please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Church Council Meeting after morning worship today!

Please join us next week as we have a prayer of blessing
over students and teachers for the upcoming year.

Youth Group will be on Friday, September 23rd at 6:00 pm

*The Fellowship Hour will be Sunday, September 25th, after
the church service. Light refreshments will be served.*

SERMON NOTES

Series: The Art of Biblical Friendship

Message: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Lesson: Exodus 33:7-11; John 15:9-17

I. Introduction

On September 11, 2001, the world watched as brave police and firefighters ran into the stricken World Trade Towers to save as many as possible from that terrorist attack. In doing so they exemplified the deepest aspects of Friendship, as well as brave service.

Over the course of these past several weeks, we have been considering what it means to be a friend to others. This morning we will be finishing up our series entitled, "The Art of Biblical Friendship," by seeing what it means for Jesus to be our Friend.

II. What Does it Mean for Jesus to be our Friend?

- A. First of all, Jesus being our Friend means we have a Savior who is always with us.

- B. Secondly, Jesus being our Friend means we have a Savior who dearly values us.

- C. Thirdly, Jesus being our Friend means we have a Savior who empowers us.

III. Conclusion

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD September 25, 2022

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Blessed Assurance" – Martha Wylie, Flute

***Call to Worship**

Come one and all to meet God here.

Let all who are suffering find hope in this place.

We have come that God might raise us up.

Our only hope is in the Maker of heaven and earth.

Come, all who are weary and oppressed.

God offers relief and enlists our mutual helpfulness.

God hears our prayers and answers us.

God equips us to be helpful to one another.

Come together to sing songs of praise to God.

Give thanks for God's wondrous deeds.

ALL-God's glory abides in this place of worship.

God's presence and help are real.

***Hymn:**

Wonderful Grace of Jesus Red Hymnal: 328

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 51:1-19 pp. 888, 889

***Hymn:**

Amazing Grace Red Hymnal: 330

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "I Am Coming to the Cross"
arr. by Joyce Keedy

Offering:

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

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Children's Message

Dismissal of Children To Children's Church

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14 pp. 1814, 1815

Message: "Forgiven" Reverend William Hough

***Hymn:**

At the Cross Red Hymnal: 139

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Faith is the Victory" Martha Wylie, Flute

*All who are able, please stand

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning Pastor Will begins a Preaching Series entitled,
"I Yam, What I Yam; a look at the Believers Identity in Jesus."

The Fellowship Hour will follow after the church service.

Light refreshments will be served.

Adult Sunday School will be on October 2nd
from 9:45 am to 10:30 am on the Miracles of Jesus.

There will be a Church Congregational Meeting
on October 2nd, after Church Service.

Coming in October, we will be receiving the American Baptist World
Mission Offering.

SERMON NOTES

**Series: I Yam What I Yam; the Believers Identity
in Jesus.**

Title: Forgiven

Text: Psalm 51:1-19; Ephesians 1:3-14

I. Introduction

There is nothing that liberates the soul more than that of forgiveness. It is the very key that unlocks the shackles of despair, guilt, hopelessness, and in some cases self-loathing. As believers in Christ, redeemed by the blood of Christ, we stand forgiven and thus a truly free people. This morning as we begin our series on the Believers Identity in Jesus, I'd like for us to see what it means to be forgiven.

II. What does our Identity as a Forgiven People Mean?

- A. First of all, our identity as a forgiven people means we have been forgiven by God Himself.

- B. Secondly, our identity as a forgiven people means that all our sins are forgiven.

- C. Thirdly, our identity as a forgiven people opens the door to Salvation.

III. Conclusion