

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD February 5, 2023
Pastor: Reverend William Hough
Organist/Choir Director: Joyce Keedy

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Contemplation" R. Schumann

***Call to Worship**

Great are the works of God, and greatly to be praised.
God's righteousness endures forever.

We come together as a congregation of believers.

We give thanks to God with whole hearts.

God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy.
At all times, God is mindful of the covenant.

The works of God's hands are established among us.

We can count on God's righteousness and faithfulness.

Awe before God is the beginning of wisdom.
All who approach God in fear have good understanding.

ALL-Holy and awesome is God's name.

We call on God to empower our worship.

***Hymn of Praise:**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee In Red Hymnal: 7

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 12:21-28 pg. 104

***Hymn:**

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross In Red Hymnal: 280

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "We Worship Round This Table"
Praise Band

Offering:

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

Offering Prayer:

Offertory Music:

Children's Message

Dismissal of Children All ages to Children's Church

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 pg. 1783

Message: Why Communion? Why The Lord's Supper?

***Hymn:** Let Us Break Bread Together Red Hymnal 366

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

***Hymn:** Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated
In Red Hymnal: 277

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Postlude in A" G. Webb"

*All who are able, please stand

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Announcements:

Starting today Sunday School is back in session.

Sunday, February 12th – Baby Dedication.

Youth Group Saturday, February 18th, at 6:00 pm.

SERMON NOTES

Occasion: Communion Sunday

Title: Why Communion? Why The Lord's Supper?

Text: Exodus 12:21-28; First Corinthians 11:23-26

I. Introduction

When Jesus gathered with His Disciples in the upper room the night before going to the cross, they were observing the Passover Meal. It was against this backdrop Jesus instituted the "Lord's Supper." This morning I'd like for us to consider the topic of the importance of the Lord's Supper.

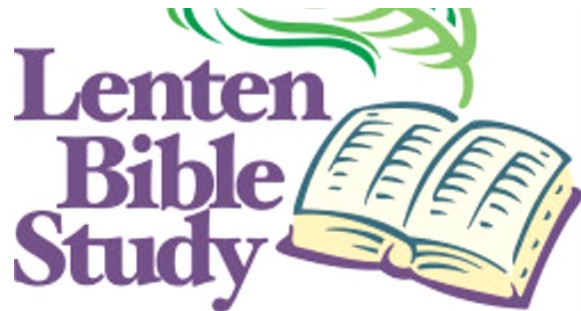
II. Why Communion? Why The Lord's Supper?

- A. First of all, Communion reminds the believer of his and her salvation.

- B. Secondly, Communion reminds the believer of Christ's great love for him and her.

- C. Thirdly, in the act of communion the believer proclaims the Gospel.

III. Conclusion



LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

Mondays, 10:00 am through 11:00:
Hymns & Faith, taught by Joyce
Keedy.,
beginning on Monday, February 20th.

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm through 7:00 pm:
Great Prayers of the Bible.
Taught by Pastor Will, Beginning on
Wednesday, February 22nd.

Starting February 26th, Palm Sunday
Play Practice for Youth and Children
at 12:15 pm every
Sunday through March.

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD February 12, 2023

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Elevation" T. Dubois

***Call to Worship**

O sing to God a new song;
sing to God, all the earth.

We have come to raise our hands toward heaven.

We are here to bring our worship and praise.

Sing to God, bless God's name.

tell of God's salvation from day to day.

God offers us forgiveness and healing.

We gather to receive God's priceless gifts.

Great is our God and greatly to be praised.

God is to be revered above all gods.

All-There is no one like our God in heaven or earth.

You keep covenant daily with your servants.

***Hymn:**

Fairest Lord Jesus Red Hymnal 176

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9:1,2 pg. 1073

***Hymn:**

Jesus Loves Me Red Hymnal: 344

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Wade in the Water" S. Eithun
Bell Choir

Offering:

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

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Children's Message

Dedication of: Hiram Wentoin Somlare

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Children up to Grade 5

New Testament Lesson: Luke 4:14-21 pp. 1598, 1599

Message: The Jesus Mission
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn:**

Jesus Shall Reign Red Hymnal 587

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Grand Choer" T. Dubois

*All who are able, please stand

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

After church, Fellowship Time will follow in honor of Hiram's dedication to the Lord.

SERMON NOTES

Title: The Jesus Mission

Text: Isaiah 9:1.2; Luke 4:14-21

I. Introduction

Jesus' ultimate mission was and is that of Salvation. This mission was proclaimed by Jesus in His hometown Synagogue where He declares in the first part of Luke 4:18, "The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor..." It is this same mission the believer is called to participate in. This morning I'd like for us to see how this Salvation mission of Jesus is played out in the lives of those who receive this message of Salvation.

II. What Does the Jesus Mission of Salvation Bring About?

- A. The message of Salvation brings about spiritual freedom.

- B. The message of Salvation brings about spiritual sight.

- C. The message of Salvation brings about God's spiritual favor.

III. Conclusion

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD February 19, 2023

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" C. Kohlmann

***Call to Worship**

God summons us from the sun's rising to its setting.

Listen, for the mighty One speaks to us.

Our God comes and does not keep silence.

Through fire and tempest, God is with us.

God gathers those faithful to the covenant.

Be quick to respond to God's invitation.

We seek a double share of the prophet's spirit.

We look for a vision to claim our souls.

Open your ears to the good news of the gospel.

Open your eyes to the glory of God.

All-We have come to share knowledge of Jesus Christ.

We gather, seeking transformation and empowerment.

***Hymn:**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Red Hymnal 8

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 6:8-17 pg. 575

***Hymn:**

Victory In Jesus Red Hymnal: 426

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Laudate Dominum" (Taize)
Calvary Recorder Choir

Offering:

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

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Children's Message

Dismissal: Children to Children's Church
Children up to Grade 5

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-12 pg. 1821

Message: Surrounded
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn:**

Onward Christian Soldiers Red Hymnal 493

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Postlude" L.H. Southard

*All who are able, please stand

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Starting this morning, Pastor Will will be preaching a series entitled, "A Lenten Series on Spiritual Warfare."

Mondays, 10:00 AM through 11:00 AM: Hymns and Faith, taught by Joyce Keedy, beginning tomorrow, February 20th.

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM through 7:00 PM: Great Prayers of the Bible taught by Pastor Will, beginning on Wednesday, February 22nd.

Starting the 26th of February, Play Practice for Youth and Children at 12:15 PM, every Sunday through March.

Throughout the month of March, we will be collecting for America for Christ Offering.

SERMON NOTES

Series: A Lenten Series on Spiritual Warfare

Title: Surrounded

Text: 2 Kings 6:8-17; Ephesians 6:10-12

I. Introduction

The moment one comes to faith in Christ, that person will find themselves on the frontline of a spiritual struggle between the cosmic forces of good and evil; A struggle that is often referred to as Spiritual Warfare. Starting this morning and through this Lenten Season we will be considering the subject of Spiritual Warfare and what the Bible has to say about it. This morning as we begin this series, we will be looking at the reality of Spiritual Warfare.

II. What does the Bible have to say in regards to Spiritual Warfare?

- A. First of all, the Bible declares the reality of Spiritual Warfare.

- B. Secondly, the Bible declares that God is with us in the midst of this spiritual struggle.

- C. Thirdly, The Bible declares the believer will be victorious.

III. Conclusion

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD February 26, 2023

Pastor: Reverend William Hough

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Christ, My Lord, My Heart's Delight" J.S. Bach

***Call to Worship**

Gather to remember and share stories of faith;
rejoice in the goodness of the loving God.

**Before our stories began, there was God;
through all our days, God walks with us.**

Worship the One who gives and sustains life;
sing praises to the One who is our refuge.

**There is no place we can go where God is not;
amid life's terrors, God's promises hold true.**

Delight in God, whose protection we enjoy;
dance with the God, who frees us for new possibilities.

**All-We call out to God, expecting to be heard;
We listen, knowing there is truth to be received.**

***Hymn:**

Great Is the Lord Red Hymnal 12

Old Testament Lesson: Zechariah 8:16,17 pg. 1483

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

Give Thanks Black Hymnal: 2036

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross/
The Wonderful Cross arr. V. Labenske – Joyce Keedy, Piano

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

Offering Prayer
Offertory Music

Children's Message

Dismissal: Children to Children's Church
Children up to Grade 5

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 6:12-14 pg. 1821

Message: "The Truth Shall Set You Free"
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn of Commitment:**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Red Hymnal 216

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Sonata" G.C. Aresti

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Today Sunday, February 26th, Play Practice for Youth and Children at 12:15 PM, every Sunday through March.

Throughout the month of March, we will be collecting for America for Christ.

Through this Lenten Season, the Church Sanctuary will be open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM for prayer.

SERMON NOTES

Series: A Lenten Series on Spiritual Warfare

Title: “The Truth Shall Set You Free”

Text: Zechariah 8:16,17; Ephesians 6:12-14

I. Introduction

Satan is a liar. This truth is declared throughout the Scriptures, so we, should not be surprised that lies and deception would be one of the main weapons Satan uses against the believer in those spiritual battles, in which we are on the frontlines of. This being so, one of the most important weapons the believer has at his or her disposal is that of, “The belt of truth buckled around the believer’s waist.” (Ephesians 6:14) This morning as we begin our look at the spiritual armor of God in our Lenten Series or Spiritual Warfare, I’d like for us to see what this Truth is and with that it’s importance in standing firm in Spiritual Warfare.

What does the Bible have to say in regards to Spiritual Warfare?

- A. What is this Truth Paul has in mind?
- B. Why Is Truth such an Important Weapon in Spiritual Warfare?
 1. It opens our eyes to Satan’s lies.
 2. It encourages us in the face of Satan’s lies.
 3. It empowers us against Satan’s lies.

II. Conclusion