

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD March 5, 2023

Pastor: Reverend William Hough

Organist/Choir Director: Joyce Keedy

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Prelude on “Neumark” R. Graham

***Call to Worship**

People of God, where do we put our trust?

Where do we find wholeness and meaning?

We lift up our eyes to the hills.

Our help comes from the Creator of heaven and earth.

We are sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah.

We trust in God, who neither slumbers nor sleeps.

We are followers of Jesus, who proclaimed God’s realm.

We are born of the Spirit, born from above.

Our lives are a gift from God, who loves us.

By the grace of God, we are born anew each day.

ALL-God loved the world in the gift of Jesus Christ.

Through faith in Christ, we receive eternal life.

***Hymn of Praise:**

Holy, Holy, Holy Red Hymnal: 2

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 10:1-11 pp. 997, 998

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee Red Hymnal: 448

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Special Music: “The Old Rugged Cross” arr. M. Hayes
Joyce Keedy, Piano

Offering:

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

Offering Prayer:

Offertory Music:

Children’s Message

Dismissal of Children All ages to Children’s Church

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 6:13, 14 p. 1821

Message: “A Matter of The Heart”

***Hymn of Invitation:** The Solid Rock Red Hymnal 406

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: “Echo Alleluia” H. Purcell

*All who are able, please stand

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Announcements:

**Play Practice for Youth & Children at 12:15 PM. every Sunday
through March.**

**Mondays, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Hymns & Faith,
taught by Joyce Keedy.**

**Wednesdays, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Great Prayers of the Bible
taught by Pastor Will.**

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

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

SERMON NOTES

Series: A Lenten Series on Spiritual Warfare

Title: A Matter of The Heart

Text: Proverbs 10:1-11; Ephesians 6:13, 14

I. Introduction

Whoever reigns upon the throne of one's heart will dictate the outcome of the spiritual battles one faces.

For this reason, Paul declares. that the believer is to defend him or herself with the Breastplate of righteousness, a righteousness that is the very righteousness of Christ placed upon the believer.

This morning I'd like for us to consider the importance of this righteousness in overcoming the spiritual attacks of the evil one.

II. The Need for the Breastplate of Righteousness.

A. The Breastplate of righteousness reminds the believer that they belong to God.

B. The Breastplate of righteousness empowers the believer to live a Godly life.

C. The Breastplate of righteousness encourages the believer to speak out for righteousness.

III. Conclusion



CRAFT DAY

There is a Craft Day planned for Saturday, March 25th at 10:00 AM. We are going to create diamond dot paintings. The picture is of a wooden cross saying "He is Risen" The kits cost only \$5.00. If you would like to join us, please let Pastor Will or Annette know so that we can order you a kit.



Please let me know if you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for Easter, which will be displayed in the sanctuary. The price is \$17.50 per plant.

Please call me at the church office 410-825-3360, to place your order or fill out the form and mail the form to the church with your check.

You can also email me at amy@calvarybaptist-towson.org if you like. Please write on the memo line of your check "Easter Flower."

Please let me know as soon as possible, so I can order the flowers in time.

Easter Lily in memory/ honor
of _____

Total cost and amount of
check _____

Signature _____

Thank you,

Amy

Grace UPON Grace

America for Christ Offering 2023

Kodiak Baptist Mission

Located in Kodiak, Alaska, Kodiak Baptist Mission believes that the beauty surrounding us is a gift from God, and the best way to use it is to share it with our community and beyond.

Drawing upon our history and our consistent faith in Jesus Christ, Kodiak Baptist Mission seeks to be an example for our community and the world in the way that we love our neighbors through a holistic approach to education, as well as the dedication of time and resources to strengthen families.

From 1893 to today, Kodiak Baptist Mission has pioneered approaches to holistic education and domestic, rural missions right here in Kodiak. Through devastating fires and tightening state mandates, we have stayed firm in our faith and love of God.

Today, we have the best summer camps and after school programs in Kodiak. Our programs enable children to make positive choices and decisions, keep them safe and respectable, establish a spiritual foundation in their lives, and assist families to live, work, and grow together in Christ.

Heritage Farms and Ranch



As Heritage Farms grows, so does its population of farm animals. Children can spend time around our chickens, goats, ducks, cow, horses, mule, and beloved Willow—our barn cat. Seeing the differences between these farm animals, the products they create, and how they interact with both other animals and humans is an experience kids adore because you simply can't get it in a classroom.