

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD February 6, 2022
Pastor: Reverend William Hough
Organist/Choir Director: Joyce Keedy

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "We Meet Within This Holy Place"
Martha Wylie, Flute

***Call to Worship**

Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts;
the whole earth is full of God's glory.

Our hearts are filled with thanks, O God.

We bring before you our songs of praise.

All rulers of the people are called praise God.

All people of the earth are subject to God's rule.

The steadfast love of God surrounds us here.

We have come to see and hear and understand.

Let the thresholds shake with the power of God's voice.

Let all the people tremble before God's glory.

ALL-God's purposes endure and will be fulfilled.

Our lives can be channels for God's grace.

***Hymn of Praise:**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Red Hymnal: 7

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 29:11 pg. 1224

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:**

Count Your Blessings pg. 644

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "There is a Redeemer"

M. Green arr. M. Hayes
Joyce Keedy, Piano

Children's Message

Dismissal of Children Grades 4 and under
to children's church

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 13:20, 21 pg. 1878

Message: "Finding Gods Direction In The Maze of Life"
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn of Invitation:**

Wherever He Leads I'll Go Red Hymnal: 285

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

Communion Hymn: Blest Be the Tie Red Hymnal: 387

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Voluntary" (Fugue) - W. Selby

*All who are able, please stand

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*This Tuesday, February 8th at 9:30 a.m. there will be a
PRC Meeting*

Also, Tuesday February 8th at 6:45 p.m. Deacons Meeting

SERMON NOTES

Series: Those Thorns In The Flesh

Title: "Finding God's Direction In the Maze of Life"

Text: Jeremiah 29:11; Hebrews 13:20, 21

I. Introduction

We have been looking at some of the more common thorny problems of life. One constant problem many deal with is the quest to know God's will for one's life in a confusing maze filled life. This morning I'd like for us to consider the question as to how to discern God's will for one's life.

II. How to find God's direction in a maze filled world, or how to know God's will for one's life.

A. First of all, one can know God's will for one's life through the study of His word.

B. Secondly, one can know God's will for one's life through prayer.

C. Thirdly, one can know God's will for one's life through life circumstances.

D. Fourthly, one can know God's will for one's life through the insight of fellow believers.

III. Conclusion

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD February 13, 2022
Pastor: Reverend William Hough
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “We are God’s People” arr. Joyce Keedy
Martha Wylie, Flute

***Call to Worship**

Blessed are those who trust in God,
who delight to meditate on God’s law.

**We long to hear the Word of God
and let the Word shape our lives.**

Blessed are all who seek the realm of God,
who hunger to find meaning in their lives.

**We intend to give our best to our Creator,
bearing fruit in all we say and do.**

Blessed are the ones who serve God with joy,
who wish all they have in faithfulness and hope.

**All-We come now to worship and find new life,
to receive healing and empowerment for our journey.**

***Hymn of Praise:**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Red Hymnal: 216

Old Testament Reading: Job 2:1-10 pg. 786

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:**

’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Red Hymnal: 411

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Special Music: “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Motley Choir

Children’s Message

Dismissal of Children Grades 4 and under
to children’s church

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:18-28 pg. 1755

Message: “The Thorn of Suffering”
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn of Invitation:**

It Is Well with My Soul Red Hymnal: 410

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: “Trumpet March” – J. Clarke

*All who are able, please stand

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Pastor Will is currently looking at the topic of the
Parables of Jesus in Sunday school,
from 9:45 am to 10:30 am in the sanctuary.*

All are Welcome!

SERMON NOTES

Series: Those Thorns In The Flesh

Title: “The Thorn of Suffering”

Text: Job 2:1-10; Romans 8:18-28

I. Introduction

Suffering is as old as humankind and affects all of humankind in one way or another. This being so, I’d like for us to consider the thorn of suffering and how best to deal with the sting of that thorn.

II. How to Deal with the Thorn of Suffering.

- A. First of all, the best way to deal with the problem of suffering is to remember suffering is not always due to some wrongdoing of the sufferer.

- B. Secondly, the best way to deal with the problem of suffering is to remember that God can cause good to come from it.

- C. Thirdly, the best way to deal with the problem of suffering is to keep in contact with God through prayer and praise.

III. Conclusion

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD February 20, 2022

Pastor: Reverend William Hough

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Honor and Praise" Martha Wylie, Flute

***Call to Worship**

Come near to one another and to our God.

Be still before the one who fulfills our hearts' desires.

This is a time for meeting and greeting.

This is the hour for quieting life's stresses and worries.

Wait patiently, for God will be revealed to us.

God is our refuge in whom we trust.

We believe God is here and will be known by us.

Our faith nourishes us as we rest in God's care.

We are here to receive life in all its abundance.

God is providing for us and has a purpose for us.

All-God raises us up and sends us forth.

Surely God will help us wherever we go.

***Hymn of Praise:**

Bless His Holy Name Red Hymnal: 22

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12 pp. 1147, 1148

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:**

Thou Art Worthy Black Hymnal: 2041

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Near to the Heart of God"

Bell Choir

Children's Message

Dismissal of Children Grades 4 and under

to children's church

New Testament Reading: Luke 23:32-34 pg. 1642

Message: "To Err Is Human; To Forgive, Divine"

Rev. William Hough

***Hymn of Invitation:**

Jesus Paid It All Red Hymnal: 134

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: Postlude on "All Creatures of Our God and King"

G. Peterson

*All who are able, please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Beginning today and throughout the upcoming Lenten Season Pastor Will, will be presenting a preaching series entitled, "Words from the Cross," in which we will be considering the Seven Sayings of Jesus from the Cross.

SERMON NOTES

Series: "Words From The Cross"

Title: "To Err Is Human; To Forgive, Divine"

Text: Isaiah 53: 1-12; Luke 23: 32-34

I. Introduction

The old saying, "To Err is Human; To Forgive, Divine" points out humanity's propensity for sin and God's willingness to forgive that sin. This truth is born out in the prayer upon Jesus's lips, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

This morning as we begin a study on the sayings of Jesus from the cross, I'd like for us to see what the first of the Seven Sayings of Jesus has to say in regards to the Divine Forgiveness God has to extend to those in need of His forgiveness.

II. Four truths regarding Divine Forgiveness.

A. All of Humanity is in need of Divine Forgiveness.

B. God is willing to grant that forgiveness.

C. We need to receive that forgiveness through faith.

D. We who have received the Divine Forgiveness are to extend that forgiveness to others.

III. Conclusion

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD February 27, 2022

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Live in Charity" Martha Wylie, Flute

***Call to Worship**

The Word goes forth from the mouth of God.
Mountains and plains break into singing.

It is good to give thanks to God.

We will join in songs of gladness and praise.

Rain and snow water the earth.

Life is renewed, and people are fed.

We rejoice in God's abiding faithfulness.

Let all people declare God's steadfast love.

Signs of God's presence are all around us.

God's purposes will be accomplished among us.

We will flourish like fruitful trees.

Our work gains meaning as God strengthens us.

***Hymn of Praise:**

Honor and Praise Black Hymnal: 2018

Old Testament Reading Daniel 3:13-27 pp. 1379, 1380

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:**

And Can It Be Red Hymnal: 147

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "What Wondrous Love is This"
Drew Wright & Tom Edwards

Children's Message

Dismissal of Children Grades 4 and under
to children's church

New Testament Reading: Luke 23:39-43 pp. 1642, 1643

Message: "The Savior In Our Midst"
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn of Invitation:**

Since Jesus Came into My Heart Red Hymnal: 441

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Allegro" — Francheschini

*All who are able, please stand

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

As of March 6th, Face Masks will be optional

*Throughout the Month of March
America For Christ Offering will be received.*

Friday March 11th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Youth Group.

SERMON NOTES

Series: “Words From The Cross”

Title: “The Savior In Our Midst”

Text: Daniel 3:13-27; Luke 23: 39-43

I. Introduction

In the second of Jesus’s Seven Sayings from the cross we find Jesus telling the repentant thief, “Truly I tell you today you will be with me in paradise.” (A promise of His divine presence among his people). This morning I’d like for us to consider three vital truths regarding this comforting promise.

II. Three Truths concerning our Saviors presence among his people.

- A. First truth, the believer can count on Jesus’s presence even in the difficult times of life.

- B. Second truth, this promise of His divine presence is for the believer.

- C. Third truth, this is an eternal promise.

III. Conclusion