

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH – 10:15AM

Humility & Our Schedule

Welcome: *[Pastor Joel]*

Congregational Song: This is the Word of God

This is the word of God
This is the truth you have believed
This is the word the prophets searched
To see God's plan fulfilled
This is the Spirit's voice
Not from the will of Man
And though all Men will fall
We know the word of God will stand

This is our only hope
Redeemed with Jesus' precious blood
Saved from the empty way of life
Through faith and hope in God
And since you call on him
Who judges all the earth
Live your lives in reverent fear
Remembering your redeemer's worth

This is the word of God
That even angels long to read
They wonder at the work of Christ
To meet our greatest need
And though we cannot see
And trials test our faith
Our God will be our joy
And our belief will be his praise

We have been born again
Through Jesus rising from the dead
We know that our inheritance
Won't perish, spoil or fade
This is our living hope
The mercy of the Lord
Who by his power will shield
All those who hold him to his word

Service Focus Today: Humility and our Schedule

- Last week we looked at humility and our speech (4:11-12), today we look at humility and our schedule (4:13-17) and next week we will look at humility and our stewardship (5:1-6).
- James 4:13-17 is our text for today.

THE GOSPEL PROVIDES SECURITY AND PRODUCES HUMBLE DEPENDENCE

Congregational Song: Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace.
At one with him, I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by his blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God,
with Christ my Savior and my God.

A GOD-CENTERED VIEW OF TIME PROVIDES PERSPECTIVE AND PRODUCES HUMBLE DEPENDENCE

Scripture: Moses' Testimony of God-centered view of time - Psalm 90 [Pastor Bernie]

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place^[a]
in all generations.*

*² Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*

*³ You return man to dust
and say, "Return, O children of man!"^[b]*

*⁴ For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.*

*⁵ You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning:*

⁶ *in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.*
⁷ *For we are brought to an end by your anger;
by your wrath we are dismayed.*
⁸ *You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.*
⁹ *For all our days pass away under your wrath;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.*
¹⁰ *The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span^[c] is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.*
¹¹ *Who considers the power of your anger,
and your wrath according to the fear of you?*
¹² *So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.*
¹³ *Return, O Lord! How long?
Have pity on your servants!*
¹⁴ *Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*
¹⁵ *Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.*
¹⁶ *Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.*
¹⁷ *Let the favor^[d] of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!*

Congregational Song: Day by Day

Day by day and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what He deems best—
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

Ev'ry day the Lord himself is near me,
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me,
He whose name is Counselor and Pow'r.
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid:
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure"—
This the pledge to me He made.

Congregational Song: I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

Children 3 Yr-K5 dismissed to Junior Church

Message: James 4:13-17 [*Pastor Steve*]

¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"—¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

Personal Response of Prayer

Closing Announcements: [*Pastor Steve*]

Friday & Saturday, January 21-22 – Youth Winter Retreat

- Depart from church at 3:45pm on Friday Jan 21
- Return to church at 6:00pm on Saturday Jan 22

Summer Teen Camp registrations due between Wednesday the 19th and Sunday the 23rd. Forms in the back.

Next Sunday, January 23rd – James 5:1-6 in the morning with a mission's emphasis in the evening

Quarterly Progress Meeting today – Will begin in 5 minutes. Sign names in back for quorum record.