

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND – 10:15AM

Renewing in God's Word

Welcome: *[Pastor Joel]*

- Today in our service we will elevate God's Word. His Word is authoritative, sufficient and trustworthy. It must be central both in our personal lives and in our corporate body.
- As we gather together in our first service of the new year we want to be reminded to delight in and value His Word. With a message from Psalm 19, we will remember the sufficiency of God's Written Word and be motivated to make God's Word our top priority.
- Today we will express delight in God's perfect Word. We will take time to remember the works of God in our midst from this past year and we will be challenged by the value of God's written Word.

DELIGHT IN GOD'S WORD

Congregational Song: #257 TNP - Pour Your Blessing on Your Servant (*Nettleton* tune – text based on GIMEL of Psalm 119)

Pour Your blessing on Your servant;
Let me live and keep Your word.
Let my eye behold the wonders
Of Your ways, O precious Lord.
For on earth, I am a stranger;
Keep me not from Your commands,
Ever longing, ever yearning
For the ruling of Your hand.

You rebuke the proud and scornful
Who have wandered from Your law.
As I follow Your commandments,
Take away my every flaw.
Though the mighty speak against me,
I will ponder all Your ways.
Your decrees, Your testimonies
Shall delight me all my days.

Congregational Song: This is the Word of God [New Song of the Month – singers will sing 1 stanza then congregation joins on stanza 2, 3 and 4]

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

Scripture: Psalm 119:57-64 [HETH] [*Pastor Bernie*]

⁵⁷ *The Lord is my portion;
I promise to keep your words.*
⁵⁸ *I entreat your favor with all my heart;
be gracious to me according to your promise.*
⁵⁹ *When I think on my ways,
I turn my feet to your testimonies;*
⁶⁰ *I hasten and do not delay
to keep your commandments.*
⁶¹ *Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,
I do not forget your law.*
⁶² *At midnight I rise to praise you,
because of your righteous rules.*
⁶³ *I am a companion of all who fear you,
of those who keep your precepts.*
⁶⁴ *The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;
teach me your statutes!*

Song: O Lord, You Are my Portion (*Aurelia* tune – text based on HETH of Psalm 119)

O Lord, You are my portion;
By faith I keep Your words.

My heart has sought Your favor;
Your gracious promise heard.
I set my steps before You,
To walk in all Your ways;
To keep all Your commandments,
Lord, let me not delay.

Though evil should surround me,
I won't forget Your ways.
Because of all Your goodness,
By night I give You praise.
I dwell with those who fear You,
With those who keep Your word.
You fill the earth with mercy—
Teach me Your statutes, Lord!

REMEMBER GOD'S WORKS

Scripture's Call to Remember God's Works: Ps 77:11-13 [*Pastor Steve*]

- ¹¹ *I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.*
¹² *I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.*
¹³ *Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?*

Remembering God's Works in our midst this past year

Thanking God for His Works in our midst this past year

VALUE GOD'S WRITTEN WORD

Solo: As We Read Your Holy Word [*Jessie Bolles*]

As I read Your holy word
Help me see Lord help me learn
Holy Spirit from its pages lead the way
Come and melt my stubborn will
Make my heart and soul be still
As I read Your word
May I heed it and obey

Like the first rays of morning light
It will pierce my darkest night
Showing sins of doubt and fear within my heart
Showing self-confidence and pride
The rebel thoughts that plague my mind
Then it brings cleansing hope
That quiets my heart

As we read Your holy word
Help us see Lord help us learn
Holy Spirit from its pages lead the way
Come and melt our stubborn will
Lord make our hearts and souls be still
As we read Your word
May we heed it and obey

Open my eyes and let me see
Glimpses of truth You have for me
For in Your word I find
The truth that sets me free

Children 3 Yr-K5 dismissed to Junior Church

Message: Psalm 19 [*Pastor Steve*]

*The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above^[a] proclaims his handiwork.
2 Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.
3 There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.
4 Their voice^[b] goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In them he has set a tent for the sun,
5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
7 The law of the Lord is perfect,^[c]
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;
8 the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;
9 the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring forever;
the rules^[d] of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.
11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.*

- ¹² *Who can discern his errors?
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.*
- ¹³ *Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.*
- ¹⁴ *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*

Song of Response: A Christian's Daily Prayer

As morning dawns and day awakes,
To You I bring my need
O gracious God, my source of strength,
In You I live and breathe
Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned,
Each deed empowered by sovereign hands
Renew my spirit, help me stand;
Be glorified today

As day unfolds, I seek Your will
In all of life's demands
And though the tempter tries me still,
I cling to Your commands
Let every effort of my life
Display the matchless worth of Christ
Make me a living sacrifice;
Be glorified today

As sun gives way to darkest night
Your Spirit still is here
And though my strength fades like the light
New mercies will appear
I rest in You; abide with me
Until our trials and suffering
Give way to final victory
Be glorified, today; be glorified, I pray

Closing Announcements: *[Pastor Bernie]*

Tonight at 6:00pm – Prayer Service in auditorium

Wednesday Night January 5th

- 6:45pm – AWANA
- 7:00pm – Teen Time and prayer meeting

Youth Winter Retreat sign up deadline – January 5th

Circle of Hope New Year's Brunch – January 15th at 10:00am

2022 Bible Reading Plans link on Church website