

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY JULY 4TH – 10:15AM

Reverence God's Word

Welcome: [Pastor Bernie]

- Both this week and next, during the message time, kids up through the 6th grade will be dismissed to the auditorium for a special VBS prep time. This will include introduction to the lessons and songs for VBS.
- Today our theme is reverence for God's Word. Respect for God's Word should result in submission to God's Word. We'll consider James 1:19-21.
 - *¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.*

REVERENCE FOR GOD'S WORD

Congregational Song - How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie
My grace all sufficient shall be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

Congregational Song – Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;

not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

SUBMISSION TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for God's Word in our Nation [Pastor Steve]

Congregational Song - Be thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Congregational Song - Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Children up through 6th grade dismissed for VBS Lesson and singing

Message: James 1:19-21 [*Pastor Steve*]

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Closing song of meditation and personal prayer:

Closing Announcements:

Wednesday, July 7th from 7:00-8:00pm – VBS Canvassing

- Meet at the church at 7pm and we'll split into groups and go throughout areas of St. Francis to invite kids to VBS. The more people we have, the more people we can invite

Wednesday night in home fellowship hosts for July 28th – August 5th

Next Sunday, July 11th

- 9:00am - Sunday School
- 10:15am – Worship Service – Missionary Andy Thompson

- 4:00-6:00pm – Opal Well’s birthday party. At the Church.
- 6:00pm – Prayer Service – focused on praying for our vbs outreach week

Wild West Quest VBS 2021 – July 12th-15th [Pastor Joel]

Closing Prayer and Dismissal: [Pastor Joel]