

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY MARCH 21ST – 10:15AM

Theme: PILGRIM JOURNEY

Welcome & Call to Worship: *[Pastor Bernie]*

- Last week we began a 2-week emphasis on believers as exiles and pilgrims. Through a review of Daniel, we began by considering how Daniel had an exile mindset. Today we want continue this concept and examine how we as sojourners, should have a **focused mission** and a **fixed motive**.

Congregational Call to Worship Song: Arise My Soul Arise

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
the bleeding Sacrifice
in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on his hands.

Five bleeding wounds he bears,
received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers,
they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears him pray,
His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away
The presence of his Son;
His Spirit answers to the blood,
His Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I am born of God.

My God is reconciled;
his pard'ning voice I hear;
he owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

PILGRIMS HAVE A FOCUSED MISSION

Scripture Reading: John 15:13-19 *[Pastor Joel]*

¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself,^[e] that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Congregational Song: O Church Arise

O Church Arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle-cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

PILGRIMS HAVE A FIXED MOTIVE

Pastoral Petition for us to properly live as exiles – [Pastor Steve]

Congregational Song: Until Then

My heart can sing when I pause to remember
A heartache here is but a stepping stone
Along a trail that's winding always upward,
This troubled world is not my final home.

*But until then my heart will go on singing,
Until then with joy I'll carry on,
Until the day my eyes behold the city,
Until the day God calls me home.*

The things of earth will dim and lose their value
If we recall they're borrowed for awhile;
And things of earth that cause the heart to tremble,
Remembered there will only bring a smile.

*But until then my heart will go on singing,
Until then with joy I'll carry on,
Until the day my eyes behold the city,
Until the day God calls me home.*

This weary world with all its toil and struggle
May take its toll of misery and strife;
The soul of man is like a waiting falcon;
When it's released, it's destined for the skies.

*But until then my heart will go on singing,
Until then with joy I'll carry on,
Until the day my eyes behold the city,
Until the day God calls me home.*

Congregational Song: Face to Face

Face to face with Christ, my Savior,
Face to face- what will it be
When with rapture I behold him,
Jesus Christ who died for me?

*Face to face I shall behold him,
Far beyond the starry sky;
Face to face in all his glory,
I shall see him by and by.*

What rejoicing in his presence,
When are banished grief and pain;

When the crooked ways are straightened
And the dark things shall be plain.

*Face to face I shall behold him,
Far beyond the starry sky;
Face to face in all his glory,
I shall see him by and by.*

Face to face- oh, blissful moment!
Face to face- to see and know;
Face to face with my Redeemer,
Jesus Christ who loves me so.

*Face to face I shall behold him,
Far beyond the starry sky;
Face to face in all his glory,
I shall see him by and by.*

Children 3-K5 dismissed to Junior Church

Message: Reviewing Daniel: Living with an exilic mission and motive [*Pastor Steve*]

Closing Song: Prayer in song to be consecrated to the mission at hand - O Great God

O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

Closing Announcements: [*Pastor Steve*]

- Tonight, March 21st – Neighboring Emphasis. Continue to cultivate relationships for outreach purposes. Take a specific action item today as a family with neighboring for sake of the gospel.
- Wednesday, March 24th – Regular Wednesday night ministries. (adults, teens, Awana)
- Next Sunday, March 28th

- AM – Palm Sunday and church family focus
 - PM – Lord’s Supper (singspiration along with observing the Lord’s Supper)
- Friday, March 26th - Ladies Outreach Banquet Friday - March 26th
 - Everyone be praying – outreach event
 - Women – sign up to come
 - Men – sign up to help serve
- March 28th PM – Lord’s Supper along with time of singspiration
- Sunday, April 4th – Resurrection Sunday – “The Risen Lamb” - Breakfast from 8:30-9:30am.
Service at **10:00am**

Closing Prayer: *[Pastor Steve]*