

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY MARCH 7TH – 10:15AM

Theme: Hope-filled Perseverance

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

- Believers are called to persevere in the midst of the faithlessness around
- Believers can persevere because they are under the care of the faithfulness of the One above

PERSEVERE IN THE MIDST OF THE FAITHLESSNESS AROUND

Scripture's call to perseverance in the midst of faithlessness around - Jude 17-25 *[Pastor Joel]*

¹⁷ But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ They said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions." ¹⁹ It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. ²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²² And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. ²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Congregational Song: #705 - It is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

PERSEVERE UNDER THE CARE OF THE FAITHFUL ONE ABOVE

Scripture's reminder of His faithfulness for a believer's perseverance - II Timothy 1:8-14 [*Pastor Bernie*]

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

This song, "I Know Whom I Have Believed" is a testimony to the truth of II Tim 1:12 "*I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.*"

Congregational Song: # 527 - I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me is daily shown,
nor why, with mercy, Christ in love
redeemed me for his own.

*But "I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day."*

I know not how this saving faith
to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his word
wrought peace within my heart.

*But "I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day."*

I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word,
creating faith in him.

*But "I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day."*

I know not when my Lord may come,
at night or noon-day fair,
nor if I'll walk the vale with him,
or meet him in the air.

*But "I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day."*

Congregational Song: He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Congregational Song: Arise My Soul Arise (Song of the Month)

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.

Message: Daniel 12:4-13 [*Pastor Steve*]

⁴ But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

⁵ Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. ⁶ And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, "How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?" ⁷ And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished. ⁸ I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, "O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?" ⁹ He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end. ¹⁰ Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. ¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. ¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. ¹³ But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days."

Response to Message: (Piano plays during personal prayer time)

Closing Announcements: *[Pastor Steve]*

- Tonight, March 7th at 6:00pm – Preaching Emphasis – Scott Baker will be preaching.
- Wednesday, March 10th – Regular Wednesday Night Ministries
 - 6:45-8:15 – AWANA
 - 7:00-8:15 – Teens & Adults
- Next Sunday, March 14th
 - AM – Conclusion Wrap up of Daniel – We are exiles. Where do we look?
 - PM – Missions Emphasis – Russ McCroclin with us.
- Wednesday March 17th – AWANA grand Prix – This is a great outreach opportunity. We will make that the focus of the night for the church. Come be an encouragement to the kids, and most significantly, interact with families from the community.
- Easter - Sunday April 4th
- Camp Chetek for Juniors – Our printed calendar was off by 1week, but our web calendar is accurate. Jr. Camp for Camp Chetek will be June 21st-26th. Sign-up sheet is in the back.
- Summer Church Softball signup in back

Closing Prayer: *[Pastor Steve]*