

# WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 10:15am

## *Holiness & Blessing*

**Welcome:** [Pastor Steve]

- Haggai Review: Thus far, our journey through Haggai has taught us to prioritize, follow and hope in the presence of God. Today, continuing chapter 2 we will be drawn both to the Holiness and Blessing of God.
- Today in our service let's ascribe glory to the Lord because of His holy character and remember the provision of Christ, which frees us from our former ignorance and sin and delivers us to walk in righteousness.

**Prayer of Praise:** Thanking God for His transcendent Greatness and Holiness

### **ASCRIBE GLORY TO GOD BECAUSE OF HIS HOLINESS**

**Congregational Song:** Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Psalm 29 – Ascribe Glory to the Lord** [Pastor Joel]

Leader:

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Congregation:

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Leader:

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over many waters.

Congregation:

<sup>4</sup>The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader:

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

<sup>6</sup>He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Congregation:

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

<sup>8</sup>The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Leader:

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth  
and strips the forests bare,  
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

Congregation:

<sup>10</sup>The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

Leader:

<sup>11</sup>May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless<sup>[d]</sup> his people with peace!

**Congregational Song: Almighty Father**

Almighty Father, You alone are holy.  
You are my refuge, I will trust in You.  
You are a tower, a mighty fortress.  
You are my strength and shield, You are God.

Almighty Father, You alone are holy.  
You guide my footsteps that I may not fall.  
In joy or sorrow, I will exalt You.  
You are my righteousness, You are God.

Almighty Father, You alone are holy.  
You are Creator, You are all in all!  
Yours is the power, Yours is the glory.  
Yours is the majesty, You are God.

**Scripture's Call to Holiness** [Pastor Bernie]

I Peter 1:13-21

Called to Be Holy

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, preparing your minds for action,<sup>14</sup> and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." <sup>17</sup> And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

**Prayer of Response to the call to holiness** [Pastor Bernie]

## **REMEMBER THE PROVISION OF CHRIST IN OUR PURSUIT OF HOLINESS**

**Congregational Song:** #347 - And Can it Be [Sing 3 stanzas]

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain—  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray—  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

*Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

*Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

## **Congregational Song: I Run to Christ**

I run to Christ when chased by fear  
And find a refuge sure.  
“Believe in me,” His voice I hear;  
His words and wounds secure.

I run to Christ when torn by grief  
And find abundant peace.  
“I too had tears,” He gently speaks;  
Thus joy and sorrow meet.

I run to Christ when worn by life  
And find my soul refreshed.  
“Come unto Me,” He calls through strife;  
Fatigue gives way to rest.

I run to Christ when vexed by hell  
And find a mighty arm.  
“The Devil flees,” the Scriptures tell;  
He roars, but cannot harm.

I run to Christ when stalked by sin  
And find a sure escape.  
“Deliver me,” I cry to Him;  
Temptation yields to grace.

I run to Christ when plagued by shame  
And find my one defense.  
“I bore God’s wrath,” He pleads my case—  
My Advocate and Friend.

## **Children 3yr-K5 dismissed to Jr. Church**

### **Message: Haggai 2:10-19**

*<sup>10</sup> On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, <sup>11</sup> “Thus says the Lord of hosts: Ask the priests about the law: <sup>12</sup> ‘If someone carries holy meat in the fold of his garment and touches with his fold bread or stew or wine or oil or any kind of food, does it become holy?’” The priests answered and said, “No.” <sup>13</sup> Then Haggai said, “If someone who is unclean by contact with a dead body touches any of these, does it become unclean?” The priests answered and said, “It does become unclean.” <sup>14</sup> Then Haggai answered and said, “So is it with this people, and with this nation before me, declares the Lord, and so with every work of their hands. And what they offer there is unclean. <sup>15</sup> Now then, consider from this day onward.<sup>[a]</sup> Before stone was placed upon stone in the temple of the Lord, <sup>16</sup> how did you fare? When<sup>[b]</sup> one came to a heap of twenty measures, there were but ten. When one came to the wine vat to draw fifty measures, there were but twenty. <sup>17</sup> I struck you and all the products of your toil with blight and with mildew and with hail, yet you did not turn to me, declares the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Consider from this day onward, from the*

*twenty-fourth day of the ninth month. Since the day that the foundation of the Lord's temple was laid, consider:<sup>19</sup> Is the seed yet in the barn? Indeed, the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have yielded nothing. But from this day on I will bless you."*

**Congregational Song of Response:** 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]

- Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School Fellowships.
  - Teens will meet tonight at the church from 6:30-8:30pm.
- Sunday PM, February 26<sup>th</sup> – Preaching Emphasis.
- Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm – Concert by Faith Baptist Bible College Choir. Sign-up sheets to house students are available in the back.
- March 1<sup>st</sup> – Early bird deadline for Junior camp, Teen camp, and Ministry-outreach trip application form.