

WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, October 9th, 2022 – 10:15am

Devotion to goodness

Welcome: [Pastor Joel]

Passage Focus Overview: We continue in the next verses of Titus 3 (vv8-9) in our journey through this epistle. After giving the gospel motivation for good conduct toward unbelievers, Paul continues his exhortation as he contrasts devotion to goodness with works that are unprofitable.

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Worship Service Overview: We will focus on the goodness of God, spend some time focusing on a financial stewardship update as we present an updated budget. We will then be challenged from Titus 3:8-9 on the call to be rightly devoted to good works.

PRAISE THE GOODNESS OF GOD

Scripture Reading – Psalm 103

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!*
*² Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
⁵ who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
⁶ The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.
⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

¹³ *As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.*
¹⁴ *For he knows our frame,^[a]
he remembers that we are dust.*
¹⁵ *As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;*
¹⁶ *for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.*
¹⁷ *But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,*
¹⁸ *to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.*
¹⁹ *The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.*
²⁰ *Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!*
²¹ *Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!*
²² *Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.*
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Congregational Song: Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
 All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
 Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
 Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
 Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
 Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
 If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
 Let the amen sound from His people again;
 Gladly forever adore Him.

Congregational Song: Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOCUS

Reminder on why we have a budget [Pastor Steve]

Updated budget presentation

Prayer of thanks and dependence: [Pastor Bernie]

Congregational Song: Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My Shepherd will supply my need
Jehovah is His name
In pastures fresh He makes me feed
Beside the living stream
He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways
And leads me for His mercy's sake
In paths of truth and grace

When I walk through the shades of death
Thy presence is my strength
One word of thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes
Doth still my table spread
My cup with blessings overflows
Thine oil anoints my head

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days
O may Thy house be my abode

And all my work be praise
While others go and come
No more a stranger nor a guest
But like a child at home

Children 3yr-K5 Dismissed to Junior Church:

DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO GOODNESS

Message: Titus 3:8-9 [Pastor Steve]

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Congregational song of response: Change My Heart O God

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.

You are the Potter,
I am the clay;
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true;
Change my heart O God,
may I be like you.

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Announcements [Pastor Steve]

Next Sunday, October 16th – 1st Quarter Progress Meeting

Tonight at 6:00pm – Lord's Supper