



Welcome to Troy United Methodist Church!

New to Troy UMC?

We invite you on a journey with Jesus...

Connect to God and our faith community.

Grow into a wholehearted follower of Jesus.

Serve with your God-given gifts and passions.

Share God's love regionally and globally.

Worship God in everything you say and do.

Stop by the Welcome Center after service to pick up a gift!



Point your phone camera at the QR code to connect!

- *Grab a box(es) for Operation Christmas Child and/or a brown box for hurricane relief collections. Return them to the front of the worship area between now and November 20th.*
- *Bring Share Thanksgiving items on November 20th!*



Message Notes

November 6, 2022

God Can: Change Our Hearts

Nehemiah 8:1-9:38

Background:

- 587 BC - God's people begin exile
- 538 BC - Zerubbabel leads Jews back to rebuild the temple
- 458 BC - Ezra leads Jews back to re-establish life under God's law
- 444 BC - Nehemiah and the people complete the wall

Who was Ezra? (Ezra 7:6, 10; Nehemiah 8:1+)

- A Scribe - teacher of God's Law
- Devoted to studying God's Word
- Devoted to doing/obeying God's Word
- Devoted to teaching God's Word to Israel

Why did the people weep? (Nehemiah 8:1-9)

- They experienced conviction of sin (Deuteronomy 28:36-37, 41)
- They experienced God's grace (Deuteronomy 30:1-4)
- So much had been lost

*"Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."
(Nehemiah 8:10b)*