SOUTHWEST CHURCH



Sunday, February 9, 2020 "My Help Comes From the Lord"

Song of Gathering

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:8-12

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples;

All: Let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Leader: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs; you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;

All: Yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

Praising God & Confessing Our Sins

The Good News: Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord..

Greeting

Songs of Praise

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go Come Lord Jesus

Thanking God & Praying for Others

Scripture Reading & Sermon

1 In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. 2 Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue. 3 What shall be given to you, and what more shall be done to you, you deceitful tongue? 4 A warrior's sharp arrows, with glowing coals of the broom tree! 5 Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech, that I dwell among the tents of Kedar! 6 Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace. 7 I am for peace, but when I speak, they are for war!

Pg. 516 (Psalm 120 ESV)

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? 2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. 3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. 4 Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. 5 The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. 7 The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. 8 The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Pg. 516 (Psalm 121 ESV)

Songs of Response & Sending

There Is A Fountain Is He Worthy?

Benediction

May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace, Both now and forevermore. Amen.

Season of the Cross: Green for Ordinary Time

Ordinary time runs between Epiphany and Lent. Ordinary Time has traditionally been devoted to seeking our Lord in the simple, ordinary day-in and day-out rhythms of life. It is a time in which we are all invited to order our lives around Christ's life and teaching.

Sermon Title: My Help Comes From the Lord *Date*: February 9, 2020

I. Too Long!

II. Looking For Help

III. The Lord, Our Keeper:

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry In the dawning of the King He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity In our longing in our darkness Now the light of life has come Look to Christ who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry He the perfect Son of Man In His living in His suff'ring Never trace nor stain of sin See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Christ the Lord upon the tree In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Slain by death the God of life But no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord He is alive What a foretaste of deliv'rance How unwavering our hope Christ in power resurrected As we will be when He comes Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

Come ye souls by, sin afflicted, Bowed with fruitless, sorrow down; By the broken, law convicted, Through the cross, behold the crown; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy, yoke and wear it; Love will make your, obedience sweet; Christ will give you, strength to bear it, While His grace, shall guide your feet Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the, eyes that see Him, Blest the ears that, hear His voice; Blessed are the, souls that trust Him, And in Him, alone rejoice; His commandments, His commandments, His commandments Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to, pilgrims weary, Light to newly, opened eyes, Like full springs in, deserts dreary, Is the rest, the cross supplies; All who taste it, All who taste it, All who taste it Shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Mercy flows through Him alone. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

There Is A Fountain

There is fountain filled with blood Drawn from Emmanuel's veins; And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its power 'Til all the ransomed church of God Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be 'til I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue Lies silent in the grave, Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? **(We do)** Do you feel the shadows deepen? **(We do)** But do you know that all the dark Won't stop the light from getting through? **(We do)** Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **(We do)**

Is all creation groaning? (It is) Is a new creation coming? (It is) Is the glory of the Lord To be the light within our midst? (It is) Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave He is David's Root And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory Is He worthy of this He is!

Does the Father truly love us? **(He does)** Does the Spirit move among us? **(He does)** And does Jesus our Messiah Hold forever those He loves? **(He does)** Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **(He does)**

Is He Worthy? (Cont.)

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From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue He has made us a kingdom and priests To God to reign with the Son Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is!

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Announcements

Our Last Sunday: We will be joining with Redeemer City Church (1410 Dundee Rd) for worship on February 16th with services at 9 & 10:30am. Please see Jeff or one of the elders if you have any questions.

Family Worship Night: Come join us **TONIGHT Sunday Feb 9, 5p at Redeemer City** for a night of worship for the whole family with Jonathan and Emily Martin! This "God of Generations Family Worship Night" is a worship experience designed for families in all stages and seasons (with and without kids!), and will be engaging for all ages. For families with kids 3 and under, we'll have childcare available for you! Our God is a God that is and has always been faithful to each generation. We hope you'll join us for this special night of worship as a church family!

Guy's Hangout: Guys, join us **Saturday, February 22 from 5-8pm** for a hangout at Charlie Reynolds' house (2045 W Lake Hamilton Dr). We'll have corn hole, venison and a bonfire. Bring a friend and a chair.



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