

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Bryan Cox,  
Ruling Elder

Call to Worship

2 Peter 3.8-9

“But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

Invocation

Hymn

Declaration of Truth:

Psalm 125

Leader: “Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but remains forever.

**All: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds His people from this time and forever.**

Leader: For the scepter of wickedness will not rest upon the land of the righteous, so that the righteous will not extend their hands to do wrong.

**All: Do good, LORD, to those who are good and to those who are upright in their hearts.**

Leader: But as for those who turn aside to their crooked ways, the LORD will lead them away with those who practice injustice.

**All: Peace be upon Israel.”**

Testimony of God’s Faithfulness

Terry Ensley

Prayers of the People

Hymn

Sermon

“Are You Weary?”

Luke 18.1-8 Pastor Dee Hammond

Luke: Becoming Certain Of The Story

Hymn

Benediction

Romans 15.5-6

**“Are You Weary”** (*The Parable of the Persistent Widow*)

Luke 18.1-8

*“If you want to run in November, you must run in June”*

- ✦ Isaiah 40.31
- ✦ What does Jesus have to say?
- ✦ *The Remedy for Weariness*
- ✦ (17.26-27) the days of Noah
- ✦ (17.28-29) the days of Lot
- ✦ (17.26 & 30) The Son of Man
- ✦ But what about our day?
- ✦ *The Parable*
- ✦ (vs. 2-5)
- ✦ *The Judge*
- ✦ (vs. 2 & 4)
- ✦ The parable of the unjust judge
- ✦ *The Widow*
- ✦ See Deuteronomy 10.18; Exodus 22.22-24
- ✦ The contrast is great
- ✦ But the widow is built differently...
- ✦ *Pay Special Attention*

- ✦ (vs. 6-8)
- ✦ His last resort
- ✦ From the lesser to the greater
- ✦ So, we won't grow weary
- ✦ *Looking for Faith*
- ✦ (vs. 8)
- ✦ Look at the world around or look to Jesus

Reflections:

*"No matter how bleak the times; even if all the world seems to be barreling toward doom and eternal judgment, righteous men and women must persist in prayer—and they can be confident that God will hear and answer His people."* -John MacArthur

*"Prayer makes a godly man, and puts within him the mind of Christ, the mind of humility, of self-surrender, of service, of pity, and of prayer. If we really pray, we will become more like God, or else we will quit praying."* - E.M. Bounds



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