

Benediction Dr. Dew
Postlude Clay Whittington
O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand by Thomas Ravenscroft



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COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Clay Whittington
Genesis by George M. Garrett

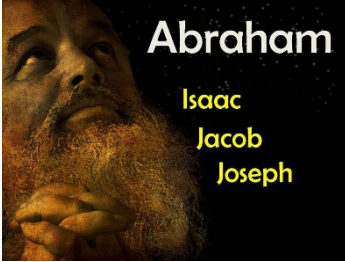
Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 445
Sweet Hour of Prayer by William Walford

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By Thy return, sweet hour of prayer.
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless:
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care,
And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.
3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
May I Thy consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
I view my home and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise
To seize the everlasting prize;
And shout, while passing thro' the air,
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



Abraham
Isaac
Jacob
Joseph

A Nation is Born
By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.
Genesis 25-39
(Israel's Beginnings)
(See Enclosed Sermon)

WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer at the Table

The Words of Institution
Words of Hope and Comfort

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Evangelism and Missions..... Hymn 597
Here Am I, Send Me by John Purifoy

1. Here am I, send me.
Here am I, Lord, send me.
Unto Thee, willingly, yielded I come.
Show the path that I must walk, compel me then to go,
And if I stray, bring back the light of day,
For here am I, send me, I pray.
2. Here am I, send me.
Here am I, Lord, send me.
Precious Holy Spirit, come, fill me anew.
Give me wisdom, send me strength,
Grant that I may be a mirror of Your never-ending love,
For here am I, send me, I pray.
3. Here am I, send me.
Here am I, Lord, send me.
Take my heart, it is Your own, my will is Thine.
Take my voice and let me sing always unto Thee,
So that my days shall flow in ceaseless praise.
Lord, here am I, send me, I pray.

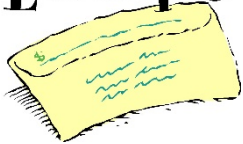
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Majesty and Power..... Hymn 43

This Is My Father's World by Maltbie D. Babcock

1. This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world,
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me ev'ry-where.
3. This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world,
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

Offering Envelopes



Enclosed is a general offering envelope for your convenience if you wish to mail in your offering.

Special Music Clay Whittington
We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder arr. by Richard Walters

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Dr. Dew

Hymn of Love, Mercy and Grace.....Hymn 16

O Worship the King by Robert Grant

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
3. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading Genesis 25:19-28

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Children's Lesson Esau Sells His Birthright



Theme: God helps us make good choices

Object: Birth Certificate

Scripture: *Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentils; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright.* Genesis 25:34

In today's Bible lesson, we're learning about the surprising story of a man named Esau. Esau was a twin, and he made a really poor choice that affected his entire life. Why? All because he was hungry! But before we dive in, let's talk about an important piece of Esau's story. It's something called "birthright."

Invite a few kids to share their ideas about what a birthright is.

Your birthright is what you're born with or born into. Some things that are considered a birthright are your family's name and your family relationships. It can include your family's reputation. It includes property, such as your house, car, or livestock. Your birthright is a big deal—it represents what you can claim as yours in the world.

If you were born during Bible times—and even in some cultures today—and you were born first, you might have a more valuable birthright than your younger siblings.

Hand a "Birth Certificate" and a marker to each child.

We're going to think about your birthright now. As we talk, you'll fill out more and more of your Birth Certificate. For starters, write your first, middle, and last name on your certificate. (Allow time.)

Your name is perhaps your most important birthright. Your parents chose it for you and it usually sticks with you forever. No one can take away your name unless you make that choice.

Esau had a twin brother named Jacob. Esau was born first. Jacob was born holding onto his brother's heel.

Now take a look at your birth certificate. Write your birth date. (Allow time.) Now, think about your birth order. Were you born first like Esau, second like Jacob, or somewhere else in line? List that on your certificate. (Allow time.)

What things are part of your birthright? Your family's house, money, belongings, pets, cars, toys, you name it. List a couple of those things on your birth certificate. (Allow time.)

Remember: Esau was born first. He would inherit the most, including property, houses, money, and livestock. Esau wouldn't have to worry about these things. But then, something happened.

One day, Esau came in from the fields where he'd been hunting. He was very hungry. You know what that's like! Jacob was cooking up a tasty stew and bread when Esau came in, and it must have smelled wonderful. Esau naturally wanted some of the tasty food.

Jacob, who was born second, whose birthright was much smaller than his brother's, said, "I'll give you this food if you sell me your birthright."

Esau didn't even hesitate. He said, "I'm so hungry I'll die; what good is my birthright?" And he agreed to sell his birthright to his brother right then for a bowl of stew, bread, and a drink. That's almost like giving away all your possessions for a combo meal!

Now, take another look at your birth certificate. Would you trade any of those things for one meal? (Allow children to respond.) It's true: Esau made a very poor choice. Let's ask God to help us make good choices.

God, thank you for giving us the freedom to make our own choices. Thank You most of all for guiding us toward making good choices and for helping us when we ask. Please stand beside us when we face tough choices and help us make good decisions. In Jesus' name, amen.

Children's Sermon is from www.sermons4kids.com)