#### **Announcements**

# **Operation Christmas Child**

• It's time to pack your shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Pick up your shoe boxes today.

Collection dates are November 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please sign up to help with collection as follows:

o Mon. to Thurs. Nov.  $16^{th} - 19^{th}$  9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- Deacons Meeting Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.
- Lighting candles of Remembrance on November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Church Leadership Meeting Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Church Conference Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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# The Private Worship of God – November 8, 2020

#### **COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer
Prelude
Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.
Honoring our VeteransResponse Prayer
PRAISE AND ADORATION  Gall to Worshin
Call to Worship
<ol> <li>Father, we love You,         We worship and adore You,         Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.     </li> <li>Chorus:         Glorify Thy Name,         Glorify Thy Name,         Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.</li> <li>Jesus, we love You,</li> </ol>
We worship and adore You, Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.  Chorus
3. Spirit, we love You, We worship and adore You, Glorify Thy Name in all the earth. Chorus
Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Dr. Dew

Hymn of Prayer and Fellowship with God......Hymn 448 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* by Anonymous

I am weak but Thou art strong;
 Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
 I'll be satisfied as long
 As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

#### Refrain:

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea, Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

- 2. Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. *Refrain*
- 3. When my feeble life is o'er,
  Time for me will be no more;
  Guide me gently, safely o'er
  To Thy kingdoms shore, to Thy shore.
  Refrain

#### WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER



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



Children's Lesson: "I'm No Grasshopper!"

Theme: We can overcome giants with God on our side.

**Object:** A large toy grasshopper in a brown paper bag.

## **Scripture**

"We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. We felt like grasshoppers next to them, and that's what we looked like to them!" Numbers 13:33 (NLT)

Guess what we are going to talk about today? (Pull the big grasshopper out of the bag.) "Grasshoppers!" Who can tell me something about grasshoppers? (Allow the children time to tell what they know about grasshoppers.)

What is this? (pointing to the head) That's right! It is the grasshopper's head.

What is this? (pointing to the legs) Right again! This is the grasshopper's leg.

And what about this? What is this? (pointing to the eye) Right! It is the grasshopper's eye.

Wow! Grasshoppers have a head, legs and eyes. Do you have a head? Do you have legs? Do you have eyes? You do?. Then YOU must be a grasshopper. Is that right? Are you a grasshopper? (All the kids will say, "No I'm no grasshopper!")

Well, I am glad to know you are not a grasshopper, but our Bible story today is about some people who thought they were like grasshoppers.

The people of Israel had been held captives in Israel. God chose Moses to lead them out of Egypt into a land that he had promised them. He told Moses to send some men over to explore the land. Moses chose twelve men and sent them to explore the land of Cannan. When they came back, they reported to Moses that the land was truly a wonderful land, but that the people there were very strong and powerful. "There is no way that we could take the land. They are giants and we are like grasshoppers compared to them."

Two of the men, Joshua and Caleb, disagreed. "It is a land is flowing with milk and honey and if God is on our side, we can overcome the giants and take the land."

You know, there are times in your life that you will come up against some giants. Other people might even tell you are too small to defeat those giants. But remember this, no matter how big the giants are in your life, with God on your side, you can overcome the giants. You are not a grasshopper. Dear Father, help us to remember that with you on our side, we can overcome the giants in our life. Amen.

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

#### WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE



"Father, we gather in this place this morning to remember.

We remember the words of Your Son when He said,

"I am the resurrection and the life.

If you believe in Me,
you will never die but have eternal life."

Many of us have had someone close to us go home to be with You this year.

Watch over us here, God. It's only a matter of time before we will be gathered into Your Heavenly home.

Guide us now as we worship You. Amen."

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Special Music		Clay Whittington
	I'll Be On My Way by Shawn Kirc	hner

#### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



#### The Contrast of Faith and Unbelief

By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Numbers 13:1-3, 26-33, 14:26-32 (See Enclosed Sermon)

#### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

- 1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.
- Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.
- 3. My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious tho't:
  My sin not in part, but the whole
  Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
  Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
  It is well with my soul,
  It is well, it is well with my soul.
- 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
  The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
  The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
  "Even so," it is well with my soul.
  It is well with my soul,
  It is well, it is well with my soul.

Benediction	Dr. Dew
Postlude	
	For All the Saints by arr. Hal H. Hopson



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