

Announcements

Sun. Jan. 30 th	Sunday School Worship Service "If... Then" John 8:31-54	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Feb. 2 nd	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 6 th	Deacons Meeting Sunday School Worship Service "Spit in the Mud" John 9:1-12, 10:7-18	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Feb. 9 th	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 13 th	Baptist Women's Sunday Donna Keith Guest Speaker	

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The Worship of God – January 30, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

PreludeMichael Cowan and Michell Eguez
Hymns of the Faith

Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship.....Hymn 4
To God Be the Glory by Fanny J. Crosby

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son.
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

3. Great things He hath taught us,
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see.
Refrain

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationDot Bennett?

Hymn of Fellowship With God.....Hymn 447
Trust and Obey by John H. Sammis

1. When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
Let us do His good will;
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss,
Not a frown or a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.

Chorus

3. But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows
And the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Chorus

4. Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.
Chorus

Children's Lesson.....Free At Last!



Theme: Freedom in Christ.

Object: A picture of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Scripture: *Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So, if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.* John 8:34-36 (NIV)

A couple of weeks ago we celebrated a very special holiday. Do you know what it was? It was Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.? Dr. King was a black preacher and civil rights leader who not only believed we needed to change the way people of different races were treated, but also insisted that we needed to solve these problems peacefully. Dr. King worked very hard to bring about changes that would ensure that people of every race would be treated equally.

Dr. King was a wonderful speaker and many of his speeches are still remembered and quoted today. You will be hearing many of them on television tomorrow. One of Dr. King's most famous speeches was called, "I Have a Dream." In this speech he said he had a dream that all people, regardless of race or religion, would live peacefully together and that we would be free of hatred and racial prejudice. The speech ended with these stirring words:

"When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and

sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, 'Free at last! free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!'"

That was the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.-- that all men would be free.

All of us want to be free, don't we? One day Jesus was talking to a group of people and He said, *"Everyone who sins is a slave to sin. A slave has no place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So, if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."* Jesus is God's Son and he came to set us free. If we put our trust in Jesus, he will free us from our sin, we will be a part of God's family. When that happens, we are "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, through Jesus Christ, His Son, we are free at last!"

Our Father, we thank you for men like Martin Luther King, Jr. who have dedicated their lives to the cause of freedom. Most of all, we thank you for Jesus who came to set us free from sin. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading.....John 8:31-54

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Hymn of Foundation.....Hymn 352
Faith of Our Fathers by Frederick W. Faber

1. Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

2. Faith of our fathers! we will strive
To win all nations unto thee,
And thro' the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then be truly free:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

3. Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life;
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

- Musical Selection.....Choir
I Know My Name Is There by B.E. Warren and D.S. Warner
- Instrumental MusicMichael Cowan
How Great Thou Art arr. Michael Cowan

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



If...Then
John 8:31-54
By
Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Invitation and Acceptance.....Hymn 321
The Savior Is Waiting by Ralph Carmichael

1. The Savior is waiting to enter your heart,
Why don't you let Him come in?
There's nothing in this world to keep you apart,
What is your answer to Him?

Chorus:
Time after time, He has waited before,
And now He is waiting again
To see if you are willing to open the door
Oh, how He wants to come in.

2. If you'll take one step t'ward the Savior, my friend,
You'll find His arms open wide.
Receive Him, and all of your darkness will end
Within your heart He'll abide.

Chorus

- BenedictionDr. Dew
- PostludeMichael Cowan and Michell Eguez
Hymn of the Faith

