

NOTES



Sunday Evening Service January 22, 2012

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

MEDITATION

With a weak faith and a fearful heart, many a sinner stands before the Lord. It is not the strength of our faith, but the perfection of Christ's sacrifice that saves! No feebleness of faith, nor dimness of eye, no trembling of hand can change the efficacy of Christ's blood. The strength of our faith can add nothing to it, nor can the weakness of our faith take anything from Him. Faith (weak or strong) still reads the promise, "the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin." If at times my eye is so dim that I cannot read these words, through blinding tears or bewildering trials, faith rests itself on the certain knowledge of the fact that **THE PROMISE IS THERE**, and the blood of Christ remains in all its power and suitability upon the altar, unchanged and unaffected. --Horatius Bonar

Faith receives the promise, embraces it, and comforts the soul unspeakably with it. Faith is so great an artist in arguing and reasoning with the soul, that it will bring over the hardest heart that it hath to deal with. It will bring to my remembrance at once, both my vileness against God, and his goodness towards me; it will show me, that though I deserve not to breathe in the air, yet that God will have me an heir of glory. --John Bunyan

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***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. **Psalm 111:1-5**

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Psalm 40 C

O LORD my God How Many are the Wonders Thou Hast Done

PASTORAL PRAYER

UNISON READING

Apostles Creed (Pg. 845)

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Sometimes a Light Surprises (#621)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

I Samuel 14:1-52

Snatching Defeat from the Jaws of Victory

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Arise My Soul Arise (#305)

***BENEDICTION**