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Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

03.21.2021

Order of Worship

Opening Worship:

Death Was Arrested

Victory in Jesus

In Christ Alone

21 Great Saints

....Imitate their faith ([Hebrews 13:7](#))

Achan: The Fallacy of Moral Relativism

I. Breaking God's Law ([Joshua 7:1](#))

*Victory at Jericho ([Joshua 6](#))

II. Defeat at Ai ([Joshua 7:2-9](#))

*Private sins have public consequences!

*At stake: The reputation of God

III. The Truth Be Known ([Joshua 7:10-23](#))

*Breaking the 8th, 9th and 10th Commandments!

*Adam and Eve ([Genesis 3](#))

*King David and Bethsheba ([2 Samuel 11](#))

*Immorality breeds weakness!

IV. The Death Sentence ([Joshua 7:24-26](#)).

*An eye for an eye..... ([Deuteronomy 19:21](#))

*Ananias and Sapphira ([Acts 5:1-11](#))

V. Some Modern Implications

1. Choices carry consequences

2. Moral compromise breeds weakness

3. Private sins have public repercussions

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God..... ([Hebrews 4:13](#))

4. The wages of sin is death ([Romans 6:23](#))

Application

([2 Corinthians 4:2](#))

1. Are there any secret sins in your life that could end up embarrassing you (and your family)?

2. What will it cost to hide my sins compared to disclosing them?

3. Are you willing to be transparent and walk in the light?

([1 John 1:5-9](#))

Closing song: *Spirit of the Living God*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues
Carpenter family -- house fire
Emily Britton -- knee surgery complications
Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues
Rick Butters - complications after cataract surgery.
Jack Florent -- recovering from ankle surgery
Lisa Franks -- pain management during recovery from surgery
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments
Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery

Praises

Jim and Kim Erwin's new granddaughter, Jemimah Geraldine, born Feb. 5
Greg and Nikki Maartin's new twin grandchildren, Canon and Constance
Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter, Nora Jo

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, discharged from hospital; pray for strength and immunity
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Bart Burnside -- health issues
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

*"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord,
study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people.
When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives
to a needy world."*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Adult Ed -- Join Pastor Jim after worship in the fellowship hall for an inciteful and practical discussion series on demons, demonic activity today and how to counter them. Older youth are welcome to participate.

Upcoming Easter Activities: Community Good Friday Service -- April 2, 6:00 p.m. at the Capri Drive In Theater; Easterfest -- April 3, 11:00 a.m. at Bronson Backyard; Easter Sunrise Service -- April 4, 8:00 a.m., Breakfast at 8:30 a.m., Celebration Service at 10:00 a.m.

This month -- Women's Fellowship is collecting personal toiletries and paper products for *Tommy's House*, a transitional living facility in Coldwater for women recovering from substance use disorder. Please leave your donations in the laundry baskets in the fellowship hall by March 31.

2021 Scholarships -- Applications for Women's Fellowship scholarships are now available in the lobby. They are due no later than May 2. Please contact the office if you need one sent to you.

Dare to Care -- There are extra Kingdom Assignment *Care Notes* in the lobby.

Please note -- Women's Fellowship has purchased books 2 and 3 in Dick Wright's "*Grace Like a River Flows*" series to add to book 1 for the church library. They are on display at the Information Center and may be borrowed. Dick's other books are available on *Amazon.com* (search for R. Marshall Wright).

COVID vaccine appointments -- If you are over the age of 60, a resident of Michigan and want help getting an appointment for your vaccine, please use the sign up sheet at the Information Center in the lobby. *Please note* -- appointments are made on Monday morning for that week only.

It's Worth Considering -- If you have any questions from your reading of the books of the Old Testament, email them to the office and they will be addressed during Pastor Dave's morning devotional time and posted on the church webpage.



Offering --Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. You can also authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office)

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Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
my orphan heart was given a name
No mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began.

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You
It's your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new, now life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom he faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began.

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You
It's your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new, now life begins with You

Our savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began.

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You
It's your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new, now life begins with You

Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes, we're free, free, forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

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Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story how a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever
He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see
And then I cried "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever
He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever
He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone was solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled
when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by th eone He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand
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