

Sandhill Presbyterian Church

October 10, 2010

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Arnold, Ruling Elder

Is this that quiet lamb, which before his shearers openeth not his mouth? See how his eyes sparkle with holy anger, and dart forth beams of indignation in the faces of these guilty money-changers: see how his hands deal strokes and ruin. Yea, thus, thus it became thee, O thou gracious Redeemer of men, to let the world see that thou has not lost thy justice in thy mercy...that thou canst thunder, as well as shine.”
Joseph Hall

PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6-7

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

*GOD CALLS US TO REPENTANCE

Psalm 95:8-11

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert, where your fathers tested and tried me, though they had seen what I did. For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways." So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest."

*GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SINS

Psalm 32

Pastor: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Congregation: Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Pastor: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

Congregation: For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Pastor: Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity.

Congregation: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord”-and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Pastor: Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to You while you may be found.

Congregation: surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.

Pastor: You are my hiding place;

Congregation: You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance...Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

Revelation 21:22-26

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut for there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.

*GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISES FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

More Love to Thee O Christ

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND BY THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES ON HIM

Psalm 66:20

Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND BY BRINGING OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

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GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

John 2:13-22

“The Wrath of the Lamb”

Rev. Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor

*GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

Sermon Outline

John 2:13-22

- I. Introduction: “Christianity will go. It will vanish and shrink. I needn’t argue with that: I am right and I will be proved right. We are more popular than Jesus right now; I don’t know which will go first rock and roll or Xnty.”
- II. One or two?
- III. The Temple Court
 - A. Court of the Gentiles
 - B. Ripe for exploitation
- IV. Relationship between the tabernacle and the temple
- V. The temple’s purpose
 - A. Worship
 - B. The problem
- VI. The wrath of Jesus is a demonstration of His love for us.
- VII. The temple and the body of Jesus

*Discuss: “It is astonishing and fearful how easily, how regularly, how constantly our great faith, our Christian religion with all of its unique emphasis upon a personal God who loves us with an everlasting love and who saved us at such a great cost to himself, can be turned even by God’s true children, into a religion like all the others...a regular performance of outward duties mechanically repeated week after week, that goes through the motions of commitment and love but is all together blind.”

*What does it mean to you that Jesus is the temple? What were the people of Jesus’ day missing that they could not understand this?

NOTES

Questions for Sabbath Discussion

*How would you describe some of the contemporary ways people view Jesus? Why is ‘the wrath of the Lamb’ not popular among so many?



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YOUTH (6th – 12th Grades)

HS SUNDAY SCHOOL is meeting with the adults this fall. Choose from one of the three options!

MS SUNDAY SCHOOL meets in Room 110 this fall for a communicant’s class (basic Christian beliefs and practices).

YOUTH GROUP for all MS & HS youth is from 6:30-8:00 PM immediately following the Evening Worship Service. Dinner is served each week, and this fall we are studying the Book of Daniel.

HAVE QUESTIONS about our ministry to youth & families? Please contact Asst Pastor Drew Martin (drewmartin@nc.rr.com or 692-5834).

YOUTH WEBSITE: www.sandhillspca.org/youth

SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups are now underway. Please see the church website for details. For more info, contact Gene Fuzy (245-2201 or gene@fuzyonline.net) or Mike Musselwhite (528-2017 or endojmm@earthlink.net).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 10

- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 4:00pm Covenant Kids Choir
- 5:30pm Evening Service
- 6:30pm Theune Small Group
- Fuzy Small Group

WEDNESDAY, October 13

- 6:30am DAWN Men’s Group
- 9:30am Women’s Bible Study

THURSDAY, October 14

- 7:00pm Extraordinary Women Study

FRIDAY, October 15

MONDAY, October 11

TUESDAY, October 12

- 6:00pm Adult Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, October 17th: The Lord’s Supper during evening Worship
- 6:30pm, Monday, October 18th: Women’s Council Meeting
- 7:30pm, Monday, October 18th: Fellowship Committee Meeting
- 6:30pm, Monday, November 29th: Ladies’ Book Club Meeting
- Wednesday, December 1st: 2nd Annual Advent Banquet
- 7pm, Sunday, December 12th: Choir Christmas Cantata

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