Notes:

Sermon Text

Spiritual "To Do List"

(things God has shown me today)

Subject

Service Music Pre-service - SABBATH - L. Mason Prelude - BOURNE - W. Kirkpatrick Special Music - Little Is Much When God Is In It - K. Suffield

Thursday, February 9, 2023

I've come to believe that so much of what is important and vital in the Christian life happens in the moments we scarcely notice... the daily disciplines and liturgies (whether formal or informal), the in-themoment decisions to pursue truth and goodness, the sacrificial love of neighbor, the prayers breathed in quiet desperation. I've become weary of hype and very wary of manipulation.

But I also recall the words of Jesus: the Spirit 'blows where it will.' And yesterday I was surprised. Asbury University has a regularly scheduled chapel on Wednesday mornings. It starts at 10:00 and ends at 10:45. Except that yesterday it didn't. Students were dismissed as the gospel choir was singing... but it seemed like no one wanted to leave. A deep sense of awe settled over the place, and people continued to worship. It was still going when I came by the chapel around 3:30 pm. There were hundreds of students in the chapel -- singing quietly, praying earnestly for themselves and their neighbors and our world, and reciting Scripture. It was still going when I came back to the chapel around 8:30 pm. And it was still going 14+ hours after it had started.

This seems so unforced and authentic -- indeed, unpredictable. I was struck by the palpable sense of hope and joy and peace in that place. It was immediately obvious why no one wanted to leave.

The good news is not only true and good but also so luminously and mysteriously beautiful. "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

[I realize that what I'm saying will be baffling to some of my friends. Others may scoff. That's OK; I understand. But some of you will rejoice with those who rejoice... this is for you.]

Tom McCall, via Facebook

This was still ongoing as of Saturday evening.

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SPONTANEOUS REVIVAL AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY IN WILMORE, KY

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We're delighted to welcome all who have come to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth. May we all be encouraged as we open ourselves to God's Word and the Holy Spirit.

Announcements

- The second offering plate this morning is for the Conference Ministerial Benefit Offering
- Tomorrow, February 13 9:30 a.m. Church ladies brunch; place TBA
- February 17 Night of Prayer 9 11 p.m.
- February 17-19 Mid-Winter Youth Convention
- February 20 6:00 p.m. Game Night at the parsonage lower level.
- February 22 First day of Lent
- Starting February 26, Choir rehearsals for the Community Good Friday service will be Sundays 1:30 to 2:30ish in the fellowship hall at the Reformed Church.

Call To Worship

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to him with psalms.

For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it; and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m.— WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. *Sunday morning services are livestreamed at* www.facebook.com/nyphc

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for our sister church in Schenectady, **NY.** At present there is no pastor.
- Pray for our nation during this uncertain time. Pray for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- Pray for Christians in danger all over the world.
- **Continue** to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Ethan, Rowan S., Joshua M., and others not mentioned by name.
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Missionaries: Nichole Barr, the Davises, the Easleys, B. Fay. the Himelicks, R. Hock, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
 - Bible Colleges GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
 - Safety and protection for our Armed Forces.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
 - Dave Case, Herb V., Joseph Winkler, Stephen Mills, Stephen and Nicole Cassady, Larry C., Paula Myers, the Rooneys.
- Other requests:
 - Rosemary Snyder, Paul Church, Ron Sperbeck
- Early Woodland requests:
 - Fiore, Maureen, Dick and Doris, Joanne, Kathy, James, Bob.

		Suggested Daily S	Scripture Reading		
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	
OT	Exodus 34:1-35:9	Exodus 35:10-36:38	8 Exodus 37:1-38:31	Exodus 39:1-40:38	
NT	Matthew 27:15-31	Matthew 27:32-66	Matthew 28:1-20	Mark 1:1-28	
PSA	Psalm 33:12-22	Psalm 34:1-10	Psalm 34:11-22	Psalm 35:1-16	
PROV	/ Proverbs 9:1-6	Proverbs 9:7-8	Proverbs 9:9-10	Proverbs 9:11-12	
1	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Lev	viticus 1:1-3:17	Leviticus 4:1-5:19	Leviticus 6:1-7:27	Leviticus 7:28-9:6	
Mark 1:29-2:12		Mark 2:13-3:6	Mark 3:7-30	Mark 3:31-4:25	
Psalm 35:17-28		Psalm 36:1-12	Psalm 37:1-11	Psalm 37:12-29	
Proverbs 9:13-18		Proverbs 10:1-2	Proverbs 10:3-4	Proverbs 10:5	

Other announcements & prayer requests

Higher Ground



