

MEMORY VERSE
for February 21, 2010
Romans 8:1-17

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. **3** For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, **4** in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. **6** For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. **7** For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. **8** Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. **9** You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **10** But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **11** If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. **12** So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. **13** For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. **15** For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" **16** The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, **17** and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

The Lord's Day
February 14, 2010
Morning Worship, 8:30 a.m.



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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Silent Prayer**

Father, I would be nothing but what you make me. I would have nothing but what you give me. I would ask nothing but what you promise me. I would trust in nothing but what you have done for me, and I desire nothing but what you have prepared for me. Let your holy Word bear much fruit in my life today, great & gracious God, through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

—Adapted from a sermon by Charles Spurgeon, October 15, 1871

***Call to Worship**

1 Peter 2:4-9

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim

the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise” #3

†Confession of Sin

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess that we have sinned in many ways against you and your commandments. We have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love. We have committed adultery. We have stolen. We have borne false witness; we have shaded, twisted, and denied the truth. We have coveted the possessions and the spouses of others. Therefore, we beg of you, merciful Father, that you would graciously forgive us these and all our sins. Keep and preserve us that we may walk in your ways and live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Savior. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 103:8, 10-14

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

***Hymn of Faith in Christ**

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” #304

Tithes and Offerings

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

“One Thing”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

You are welcome to participate in the Lord’s Supper if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a member or adherent of this or some other congregation. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you this prayer for your use during the time of the Lord’s Supper.

Prayer for Those Searching

Oh, God, I am discovering that the more I have, the more I need to have; the more I am loved, the more I need to be loved; the more I achieve, the more I need to achieve. Nothing seems to satisfy me. Could it be, as someone once said, “Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you?” Dear God, if this is true, and if as the Bible teaches there is life and life eternal in Christ alone, please guide me to him. Open me to the reality of the one who alone can satisfy my restless heart. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, the burdens of my life are too great for me. I know that my heaviest burden is my own sin. My sin has made me estranged from God and it is too great for me to carry. You say to all sinners, including me, “Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest.” These are the words my guilty conscience longs for. Help me Lord Jesus to understand and believe your loving promise that I can have rest from my sins. And even more, that I can know you and have eternal life.

Supper Hymn

"What Wondrous Love Is This " #261

Reading of Scripture Psalm 27:1-14

*Closing Hymn
"Father of Mercies, in Your Word" #144

Benediction

†**Silent Prayer**
Let Your Gospel, O Lord, come unto us, not in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit, and in much assurance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Postlude

Sermon Notes



Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship** Psalm 93
The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty! Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

***Hymns of Praise**
"Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!" #19
Psalm 47 (Tune: Petersham, from *Scottish Psalter*, 1650) See handout

Mission Report
Mr. Jonathan Blomberg, Mission Aviation Fellowship

Congregational Prayer
• Haiti Relief Efforts
