

## **Church Family and Friends,**

It snowed this week!! On September 8<sup>th</sup> it snowed 6.5 inches here in Estes Park. It did help with the forest fires, but other than that everything is crazy these days. Quarantines, virus, pandemic, masks, social distancing, fires, anarchy in the streets, animosity between countries, economic stress, earthquakes, an increased number of hurricanes, and politics in an absolute mess. It all sounds so “end of times’ when you compare it to the Word of God.

So what exactly is going on? Is it eschatological and about the return of Jesus? It is that verse in Romans 1 where Paul tells us that God gave them over to their sin and depravity? Is it what happens when people let sin run rampant and mock God? Do we even know? Are even doing anything about it?

We have an election in a few weeks. Do Christians understand the social and thus lifestyle implications from November 3<sup>rd</sup>? Politicians talk about what someone has or has not done in the past 50 years. Life for instance has been made into a political issue when in reality it is a biblical issue....and there are more issues like that. Now for the real priority that should be a part of our decision process and American conversation and energy. During the last 50 years there have been 60,000,000.00 babies whose lives have been destroyed. I often wonder who they would have been and what they would have done. I often wonder if they wonder why their life became political and not biblical.

Maybe that is why all of this is happening. God is trying to bring revival, or has just decided to give us over to our sin. We will know in time as God reveals His will. Let’s pray for revival.

Listening to the Word

*Pastor Jeff*

**The Allenspark Community Church now has three ways to experience worship. There is Sunday morning “live church” at 9 am, Zoom Church at 10:30, and the recording of the 9:00 am service on our website at [www.allensparkcommunitychurch.org](http://www.allensparkcommunitychurch.org)**

### **From the Board**

**Judy Sorrell and Karolee McLaughlin are being recommended for the Board as Susan Stewart and Kathy Oliver are going off. We thank them for their years of service on our Board of Elders.**

**The Annual Fall Meeting will be held on Sunday September 27. The Board is still working on the details of how that will be accomplished, so look for more information to come this month. Their goal is to make it accessible to everyone.**

**Sunday, September 13, 2020**  
**Jeff Blevins, Pastor**  
**Leigh Bogardus, Music Director**  
**Don Shelley, Organist**

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.” [Prov. 3:5-6]*

*Organ Prelude* Don Shelley

*Welcome and Opening Remarks* Pastor Jeff

*Lord’s Prayer* in unison

*Hymn #272 “The Solid Rock”* (E Mote. WB Bradbury. CCLI #11537217)

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Chorus:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand-  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand-  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

*Hymn #503 “My Home Sweet Home”* (N.B. Vandall. CCLI# 11537217)

1. Walking along life’s road today,  
I heard a voice so sweetly say,  
“A place in heaven I am building thee,  
A beautiful, beautiful home.”

Chorus:  
Home, sweet home, home, sweet home.  
Where I'll never roam!  
I see the light of that city so bright.  
My home, sweet home.

2. Loved ones upon that shore I'll meet,  
Casting their crowns at Jesus' feet;  
I'll worship and praise Him forevermore  
In my beautiful, beautiful home

Chorus:  
Home, sweet home, home, sweet home.  
Where I'll never roam!  
I see the light of that city so bright.  
My home, sweet home.

*Apostles' Creed in unison:*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son, our Lord,  
    Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
        suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.  
    He descended in hell;  
    The third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven  
        and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.  
    From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
    And life everlasting.    Amen!

*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:* Ephesians 2:13, Ephesians 2:18, Hebrews 4:14-16

But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by  
the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13 NASB)

for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. (Eph 2:18 NASB)

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need. (Heb 4:14 NASB)

Recognizing our tithes and offerings and Hour of Sharing

*Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Special Prayer Needs*

*Message IDENTITY: "Access"*

*Closing Remarks and Prayer*

*Lord's Supper*

*Benediction*