

Church Family and Friends,

Sometimes people will say of another person that they are a “*piece of work*”. That is not typically a positive statement but not necessarily bad. The truth is that we are all a piece of work; God’s work.

We were created in His image, sin changed all of that in Genesis 3, and God has been busy redeeming His workmanship ever since. A major role in that is Jesus. So, you are a piece of His workmanship.

In seventh grade shop class I cut the shape of a Canadian goose out of a nice piece of walnut lumber, stained it, and attached metal wings to it. This was a piece of my workmanship. I still have it in a box somewhere. I always tell my kids that I am saving things like that for my museum someday. I don’t think they bought my explanation. They were probably thinking, “hoarder,” instead.

This morning, as we learn more about our Identity, we discover the idea of being His workmanship and “*good works to walk in.*” This is not about salvation by works, but once we are following Christ and are saved, we have things [work] to do as we reflect and represent the King of Kings.

I pray you have a blessed morning and week ahead.

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

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.

Our Fall Meeting is now scheduled for 12:30 pm on Sunday the 27th of September by way of Zoom. All the information you will need will be emailed to you by the Board. Those who can’t Zoom will receive information by mail. Please be in prayer for this meeting.

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 #440 "I'll go where You want me to go" (M Brown. CE Rounsefell. CCLI #11537217)

1. It may not be on the mountain height
Or over the stormy sea
It may not be at the battle's front
My Lord will have need of me
But if, by a still, small voice he calls
To paths that I do not know
I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hand in thine
I'll go where you want me to go

Chorus: I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord
Over mountain or plain or sea
I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord
I'll be what you want me to be

2. Perhaps today there are loving words
Which Jesus would have me speak
There may be now in the paths of sin
Some wand'rer whom I should seek
O Savior, if thou wilt be my guide
Tho dark and rugged the way
My voice shall echo the message sweet
I'll say what you want me to say

Chorus: I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord
Over mountain or plain or sea
I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord
I'll be what you want me to be

Hymn #331 "Make me a channel of blessing" (H G Smyth. CCLI# 11537217)

1. Is your life a channel of blessing?
Is the love of God flowing through you?
Are you telling the lost of the Savior?
Are you ready His service to do?

Refrain:

Make me a channel of blessing today,
Make me a channel of blessing, I pray;
My life possessing, my service blessing,
Make me a channel of blessing today.

3. Is your life a channel of blessing?
Is it a daily telling for Him?
Have you spoken the Word of salvation
To those who are dying in sin?

Refrain:

Make me a channel of blessing today,
Make me a channel of blessing, I pray;
My life possessing, my service blessing,
Make me a channel of blessing today.

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 2:4-10

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,
⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by
grace you have been saved),
⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places*, in Christ
Jesus,
⁷ in order that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in
kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift
of God;
⁹ not as a result of works, that no one should boast.
¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God
prepared (Eph 2:4-10 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: "Good Works to walk in"

Prayer and Closing Remarks

Benediction