

Church Family and Friends,

Our nation is in trouble. It has even gone so far as to put the Golden Rule on the shelf. Respect is missing in many places and lawlessness is being encouraged. We have moved beyond 200,000 Covid-19 deaths, but in a normal year 750,000 unborn babies would have lost their lives in that same time period. There should be deep concern for both and repentance for one.

In the Book of Acts it says that the disciples turned the world upside down. Today it truly is upside down and in need of Christians everywhere to straighten it.

We must pray for revival.

A recently appointed judge was told at her confirmation that dogma flowed out of her, and yet this person was smart enough to know that in her judicial job she dealt with the law the people had voted on and the precedent that came with it. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said that salt and light should flow from us in ways that we live our beliefs in ministry to others and our world.

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Today is our Annual Fall Meeting where you will be voting on two new Board members, Judy Sorrell and Karolee McLaughlin and also the new year's budget something you have done so well on supporting during these Covid-19 days. May we stay strong in our faith as we do not know how close we are to the persecution of our Christian beliefs.

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

Sunday, September 27, 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 #290 “Be Still, My Soul” (K. VonSchlegel. J. Sibelius. CCLI #11537217)

1. Be still my soul - the Lord is on thy side!
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In ev-’ry change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul
Thy best, thy heav’n-ly Friend
Thru thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

3. Be still, my soul - the hour is hast’ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul
When change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Hymn #398 “Follow on” (W.O Cushing. R Lowry. CCLI# 11537217)

1. Down in the valley with my Savior I would go,
Where the flowers are blooming and sweet waters flow;
Ev-’ry-where He leads me I would follow on,
Walking in His footsteps till the crown be won.

Follow! follow! I would follow Jesus!
Anywhere, ev-’ry-where, I would follow on!
Follow! follow! I would follow Jesus!
Ev-’ry-where He leads me I would follow on!

3. Down in the valley or up on the mountain steep,
Close beside my Savior would my soul ever keep;
He will lead me safely in the path that He has trod,
Up to where they gather on the hills of God.

Follow! follow! I would follow Jesus!
Anywhere, ev-'ry-where, I would follow on!
Follow! follow! I would follow Jesus!
Ev-'ry-where He leads me I would follow on!

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: Romans 12.1-2

I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship.

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. (Rom 12:1-2 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: "Transformed: Renew Your Mind"

Prayer and Closing Remarks

Benediction