



PROVIDENCE Baptist Church

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Come, O Thou all-victorious Lord,
Thy power to us make known;
Strike with the hammer of Thy Word,
And break these hearts of stone.

Impoverish, Lord, and then relieve,
And then enrich the poor;
The knowledge of our sickness give,
The knowledge of our cure.

- Charles Wesley

Announcements & Call to Worship

Prelude **Glen Harper**

Special Music **Kelsey & Brian Fourroux**

'It Is Well with My Soul' by Horatio G. Spafford

Hymn **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (61)**

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;

Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-23

2 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." ³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ⁶"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." ⁹After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way. ¹³Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son." ¹⁶Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: ¹⁸"A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more." ¹⁹But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." ²¹And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. ²³And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Give Me Jesus (174)

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world,
Give me Jesus.

Oh, when I am alone,
Oh, when I am alone,
Oh, when I am alone, Give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world,
Give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world,
Give me Jesus.

Hymn I'd Rather Have Jesus (379)

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand
Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name
Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out of the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead
Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

Scripture Reading Genesis 35:16-29

¹⁶Then they journeyed from Bethel. When they were still some distance from Ephrath, Rachel went into labor, and she had hard labor. ¹⁷And when her labor was at its hardest, the midwife said to her, "Do not fear, for you have another son." ¹⁸And as her soul was departing (for she was dying), she called his name Ben-oni; but his father called him Benjamin. ¹⁹So Rachel died, and she was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem), ²⁰and Jacob set up a pillar over her tomb. It is the pillar of Rachel's tomb, which is there to this day. ²¹Israel journeyed on and pitched his tent beyond the tower of Eder. ²²While Israel lived in that land, Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine. And Israel heard of it. Now the sons of Jacob were twelve. ²³The sons of Leah: Reuben (Jacob's firstborn), Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun. ²⁴The sons of Rachel: Joseph and Benjamin. ²⁵The sons of Bilhah, Rachel's servant: Dan and Naphtali. ²⁶The sons of Zilpah, Leah's servant: Gad and Asher. These were the sons of Jacob who were born to him in Paddan-aram. ²⁷And Jacob came to his father Isaac at Mamre, or Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron), where Abraham and Isaac had sojourned. ²⁸Now the days of Isaac were 180 years. ²⁹And Isaac breathed his last, and he died and was gathered to his people, old and full of days. And his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Sermon **Dr. Blair Waddell**

'Life goes on (and then you die?)' Genesis 35:16-29

Hymn **It Is Well with My Soul (407)**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well, with my soul."
It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul,)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul
It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul,)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin- oh, the bliss of this glorious thought:
My sin- not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul,)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so," it is well with my soul.
It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul,)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Benediction

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Sermon Outline

'Life goes on (and then you die?)' Genesis 35:16-29

- I. Structure of Genesis/The Conclusion of Isaac's Life Book 8 (Genesis 25:19, 36:1, 37:2)
- II. The death of Rachel/Birth of Benjamin (Genesis 30:1, 22-24; 1 Chronicles 2:50; Matthew 2:18)
- III. The sin of Reuben (Genesis 49:4)
- IV. The Generations of Isaac from the chosen seed (Exodus 1:1-4)
- V. The death of a Father (Genesis 27:2-4, 49:29-32)
- VI. Three Lessons Learned (Exodus 20:12; Proverbs 22:6; Galatians 3:7)

Announcements

Office Secretary on Vacation June 17-21

Amber Stewart is on vacation next week. All regular office business will be postponed until her return.

Third Quarter Sunday School Class Descriptions - Classes Begin July 7

Class signup begins June 23. Class descriptions can be found in the foyer and on the website. **Click this link:** [3rd Qtr Class Descriptions](#)

Parenting Conference, Saturday, June 29 @ 9AM-NOON, Fellowship Hall

Parents, parents to be, and those who hope to become parents - Join us as we discuss Biblical principles of parenting, family worship, loving discipline, along with a panel Q&A. Childcare is available. Please register your child beforehand and drop them off at 8:45AM. Contact Jim Carter with any questions (mrgroudhog74@gmail.com). **Click this link to register:** [Parenting Conference](#)

Friday Fellowship, Friday, June 21 @ 5:30PM, Fellowship Hall

Bring something to share for a salad/sandwich potluck followed by a time of singing and reading Scripture together. Bring an instrument if you'd like to jam along. Everyone is welcome! RSVP to Ryan and Anna Wolfe - ryanannawolfe@gmail.com or 256-808-0503.

Click this link to sign up: [Potluck Sign-up](#)

Postpartum Support Group – Next Meeting is June 17

The next postpartum support group dates are June 17 at Hannah Ring's, June 23

at Nan Taylor's (weekend group for working moms), and June 24 at Sue Carter's. Please reach out to the host if you plan to come so they can provide the address, parking instructions, and have a head count. If you need contact information for a host, contact Hannah Ring (865-766-9274).

Providence Summer Play Date June 18 at Bonnie Gathany's, 10AM-12PM

Pack a picnic lunch and join us for a swim morning! Contact Caitlyn Roberts (256-497-9957) or Niki Ivey (601-502-4964) for more information or questions.

Weekly Happenings ...

Wednesdays Summer Prayer Meetings @ 6:30, FH
Thursdays Ladies Bible Study @ 9:30AM and 6:00PM

Upcoming Events ...

June 17 Postpartum Support Group
June 17-22 Youth Mission Trip
June 18 Play Date @ Bonnie Gathany's
June 18 Elders Meeting
June 21 Friday Fellowship
June 23 2nd Quarter Sunday School Ends
June 23 Postpartum Support Group
June 24 Postpartum Support Group
June 28 Games at Valley View
June 29 Parenting Conference
June 30 NO Sunday School