

SERMON NOTES: “God’s Authority for Our Families” Pastor Jim Adams

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother’—which is the first commandment with a promise—‘that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.’ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.” *Ephesians 6:1-4*

Introduction/Review – The Filling of the Holy Spirit Accomplishes Mutual Submission in Family Relationships

“Because the relationship between parents is a primary conduit of God’s grace into a family, a parent who slights a spouse for career advancement, unnecessary economic advantage, or even ministry concerns ultimately hurts the child. To pursue career or wealth at the expense of a healthy home costs way too much. The gain is temporal, the loss eternal. The love of one’s spouse must take precedence even over the concerns of the children. A parent who pours affection and attention into children at the expense of honoring a spouse may seem to be serving the children, but such priorities actually jeopardize the ultimate welfare of the children. Because God intends for the parents’ relationship to bring the reality of Christ’s love into the home, a spouse who sacrifices the marriage even out of concern for a child jeopardizes the spiritual welfare of that child.”

Bryan Chapell, President, Covenant Theological Seminary

I. Children – Present and Attentive! (v. 1)

II. Children – Present and Under God’s Authority

III. Parents – Present and Submitting to God’s Design



THE LORD’S DAY, JUNE 9, 2019

TODAY’S FOCUS: GOD’S AUTHORITY

REFLECTION: “The supreme judge, by which all controversies of religion are to be determined, and all decrees of councils, opinions of ancient writers, doctrines of men, and private spirits, are to be examined, and in whose sentence we are to rest, can be no other but the Holy Scripture delivered by the Spirit, into which Scripture so delivered, our faith is finally resolved.”

The London Baptist Confession of Faith, 1689

Chapter 1, Paragraph 10

OPENING OF WORSHIP: “But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” *Joshua 24:15*

CALL TO QUIET MEDITATION: Psalm 127

Dave Lucas

If you are seated closest to the center aisle, please sign the black registration book under the aisle seat and pass it on.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

Koinonia

Hymns: “Come, People of the Risen King” and “10,000 Reasons”

Prayer

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR GIVING

Ministry

Ryan Olmstead

Hymn: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN: “Speak, O Lord”

SERMON: “God’s Authority for Our Families”

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Ephesians 6:1-4

HYMN: “God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

BENEDICTION: “Let It Be Said of Us”



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- IF YOU’RE INTERESTED IN BAPTISM OR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, please speak with an elder.
- Audio Assistance Devices are available from ushers. Request CDs of sermons in narthex (\$2).

HYMN LYRICS

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Keith & Kristyn Getty, CCLI #3044672

Come, people of the Risen King who delight to bring Him praise;
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

***Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. **(Refrain)**

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith,
Come, those with full or empty hands—find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing—shore to shore, we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all!” **(Refrain)**

10,000 REASONS (Ps. 103)

Matt Redman; CCLI #3044672

***Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy Name!***

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. **(Refrain)**

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger;
Your Name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing:
10,000 reasons for my heart to find. **(Refrain)**

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
10,000 years and then forevermore. **(Refrain 2x)**

MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED

Isaac Watts, 1719; CCLI #3044672

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh, He makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Your presence is my stay;
One word of Your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows; Your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Your house be my abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger nor a guest, but like a child at home.

SPEAK, O LORD

Keith Getty & Stewart Townend; 2005; CCLI #3044672

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us,
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness—
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority:
Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds,
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged since the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace, we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory!

JUNE and JULY TRANSPORTATION for VI

Especially because Sunday School is on recess, ***please consider volunteering for a week or more to drive Vi Bush to worship from Avista Senior Living*** and back. There is a sign-up in Reformation Hall. Talk with Dean Skalberg about details.

NEW FELLOWSHIP LISTS AVAILABLE

If you've not yet received the Fellowship List, please ask Melissa.

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Wed., June 12, 19, 26	6:30 pm	Children's Music Night <i>and</i> Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Tues., June 11, 25	11:30 am	Ladies' AM Book Discussion Luncheon
Thurs., June 13, 27	7:00 pm	Ladies' PM Book Discussion
Fri., June 28 – Sun., June 30		Youth Conference in Riverside CA

"THE PRODIGAL GOD" DVDs and/or books

Several have been gifted and others were loaned for use. If you have one that you aren't using, please bring it in so that someone else can benefit from it. Thanks!

NEED TO BORROW SOMETHING FROM (or AT) THE CHURCH?

Our deacons have established a policy that church members may borrow certain items (excluding round tables and both kinds of upholstered chairs) for careful use elsewhere. Please arrange with someone in the office to **sign them out**, then **be sure to sign them back in** when you return them in good condition.

Church members may also request use of the courtyard/property for special gatherings of family or friends. God has given us a beautiful campus, and we're delighted for our members to use it for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, etc. Please request permission from one of the pastors, who will check the church schedule for availability and instruct you in coordinating with our custodians so that the church is properly cleaned **after** your event.



"Jesus is not some remote abstract concept. He is a person. He is not 'out there' somewhere. It is a thin veil that separates us from Him. He is present. That which obstructs our view does not change the fact that He is there. We might not see Him, but that does not stop us from knowing that He is there. Authentic faith has other ways of making contact. We can know that He is caring for us and being a father. And even though we do not see Him physically, we believe that a day is soon coming when we will. As Paul said:

'Now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face.; now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.' (1 Cor. 13:12, KJV)."

William Wilberforce

GOD HAS SPOKEN BY HIS PROPHETS

George Wallace Briggs, 1952, alt.; CCLI #3044672

God has spoken by His prophets, spoken His unchanging Word,
Each from age to age proclaiming God, the One, the righteous Lord!
In this world's despair and turmoil, one firm anchor holding fast:
God is on His throne eternal, He alone the First and Last.

God has spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father's glory, with the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word Incarnate, God, before all time began,
Light of Light, to earth descending: Man, revealing God to man.

God is speaking by His Spirit, speaking to the hearts of men,
In the ageless Word declaring God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations, one true faith remains the same.
Holy God, Your Word is changeless, may we listen and proclaim!

LET IT BE SAID OF US

Steve Fry; Warner/Chappell Music; CCLI #30446721

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore every cross we were given,
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course,
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

***Refrain: Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong!
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
Till the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song!***

Let it be said of us, we were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love and delighted in meekness,
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call,
Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

(Refrain)



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: June 9 - 15

Today	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	5:30 pm	BBQ (<i>Bring your own meat and a side to share</i>)
Tuesday	11:30 am	Ladies' AM Book Discussion Luncheon (<i>Taco Bar</i>)
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Children's Music Night and Prayer/Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 pm	Ladies' PM Book Discussion

PRAISE THE GREATNESS OF OUR GOD (*Deut. 32:3*)

- Pastor Patton and family are home again after their week away!
- God has supplied all our needs according to His riches in glory!
- The 3Gs, our fellowship of widows, serve the Lord in a thousand ways!
- The Lord's mercies are new every morning!
- In America, we enjoy the great freedom to worship our Lord!

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING (*1 Thes. 5:17-18*)

- Sue Barnes—in need of a new job
- Dee Bray—for her eyesight
- Don & Nona Covert—traveling back Monday from Medellín, Colombia
- Kevin & Kelli Giammalva—much summer travel
- The Korties—for ministry opportunities among the Tohono O'odham
- Barbara Malchow—for grandchildren
- Florence Mutyambai's pastor in TX—last stages of terminal cancer
- Wayne Nieman—traveling to Kansas to be with his brother
- Jessica Redmond—looking for a job as a veterinary assistant
- Nanette Wyatt—tests for health issues
- Judi Zamba—in ICU at Barrow's Neurological Institute
- Children's Music Nights on Wednesdays in June
- For our gov't leaders and nation—may God grant reformation and revival
- For our children to seek and know the Lord

Church of the week: *Grace Fellowship Baptist Reformed Church, Bremen, IN (Pastor Jon Hueni)*

DON'T FORGET to pray for those with long-term treatments/illnesses and their care-givers: Barb

Apuzzo; Sandy Bresson; Darrell Browning; Johnnie Cullumber; Angie Hernandez; Al Koenig; Bilma Molina; Peeps Nichols; Harry Roosevelt; Alex Walters; Juliana Wong; Judi Zamba

WE'RE THANKFUL FOR THOSE SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE!

Greeters today: Michael & Laura Lowery **Next Sunday:** Ballmaier
Nursery today: Sarah Patton/Julie Olmstead **Next Sunday:** Heather/Patricia
June Ushers: Merl Miller, Terry Bachmeier, Marty Keffer, Jeff Reimer

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK:

Today Marty & Carla Keffer—*Happy 46th Anniversary!*
Monday Michael & Cheryl Gross—*Happy 52nd Anniversary!*
Tuesday Robyn Redmond—*Happy Birthday!*
Wednesday Al Bresson—*Happy Birthday!*
Thursday Dave Perry—*Happy Birthday!*
Friday Mikkelyn Adams—*Happy Birthday!*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS GIVEN TO THE LORD: 6/2

General: \$12,296 **Youth Ministry:** \$125
The Korties: \$500 **Poiema:** \$500

OUR NEWLY REMODELED NURSERY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Today is the grand opening, and you're welcome to stop by after worship to see the splendid new area!

A HUGE "thank-you" to everyone who helped in making this renovation a reality!

BBQ IN THE COURTYARD THIS EVENING

Please bring your own meat to grill and a dish to share with others. We'll hear Scripture, sing hymns of praise, and enjoy fellowship as Christian family.

2019 LADIES BOOK DISCUSSIONS BEGIN THIS WEEK!

Ladies, we hope **all** of you will pick up our summer book: *Identity Theft*, (\$10 in Reformation Hall) and enjoy reading the Introduction and Ch. 1-2 (see schedule). Then, please participate in **either** the Tues. 11:30 am discussion with luncheon (see signup) **or** the shorter Thurs. 7:00 pm gathering for summer blessing and fellowship whenever possible.

WEDNESDAYS IN JUNE

Last Wednesday we had a great kick-off of our annual Kids' June Music Nights, but some were absent, so we hope for even better attendance in the coming weeks!

Don't forget that we begin at **6:30 pm** in the sanctuary. If you're not attending the music program, please feel free to join the Bible Study & Prayer during that hour.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ZAMBA CLAN

This past Monday, June 3, Miss Kielyn Michelle Fischer was born, Mitch & Judi's 10th grandchild! She is in good company with many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

YOUTH CONFERENCE NEWS – June 28-30

Congregation: Please pray faithfully for spiritual benefit for our youth.

Teens: if you've registered, please make sure the Ardiles know for planning transportation. Plus, fill out the mandatory **Medical Release and Conduct forms** and bring them to the church at **departure on Fri., June 28**. If you have any questions, please call Tomi (602-377-9589) or Debbie (480-603-8613).

THE COVERTS ARE WRAPPING UP THEIR PRODUCTIVE DAYS AT POIEMA

They took tools and materials to Colombia to help in hands-on diaconal ministry. They're returning tomorrow after 10 days in Medellín. Please pray for safe travel in good health and for God's continued blessing on Poiema's ministry of publishing and distributing gospel books and Bibles for the Spanish-speaking world. We look forward to Don & Nona's sharing pictures of what they saw and did!