

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 10, 2016 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

PSALM 100 C Tim Wilsey, presenting

Prayer for God's Blessing upon Us as We Worship Him

Scripture Reading: Selections from Genesis 1-3

PSALM 119 J

Scripture: Selections from Genesis

Sermon: Books about Christ: Genesis
Pastor Martin Wilsey, Preaching

PSALM 31 D

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:

Prayer Time for the Congregation

O families of earth ascribe All glory to the LORD.
All strength ascribe unto the LORD, Give glory due His name.
Come to the LORD, into His courts, And bring an offering.
(Psalm 96 A, stanza 3)

PSALM 148 A Stanzas 1-4

Pastoral Blessing

PSALM 148 A Stanza 5

Welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Join us for a time of refreshment following the service. Coffee, tea and other drinks are served in the kitchen area.

SERMON: BOOKS ABOUT CHRIST: GENESIS

- I. Genesis, the book of Beginnings (the first, week, people, job, fellowship, marriage, the first sin and consequences of sin, the first promises of God and the first steps in God's keeping His promises, etc.)
- II. Why is Genesis in our Bibles?
 - A. To show us the eternal God
 1. The implications of Genesis 1:1; Let US; the Hebrew noun elohim
 2. A God of power, justice, mercy and fellowship
 3. A God who is absolute and expects absolute obedience
 4. A God who has special concern for Man
 - B. To show how things came into existence at the beginning
 1. The universe was created by His Word, ex nihilo
 2. Chronological time began with the creation
 3. All the basics are included (animate and inanimate)
 - C. To show how things ought to be
 1. What did God conclude about His creation: It was good!
 2. What did God require of man? (Genesis 1:28; 2:15)
 3. What was required that it remain this way? (Genesis 2:15)
 - D. To show why things are not as they ought to be: SIN (Genesis 2:16-17)
 - E. To explain why things are the way they are: the wages of SIN
 1. Immediate consequences
 2. Long-term consequences
 - F. To show what God is doing between the beginning of the created universe and its coming end (The plan of salvation in Christ.)
- III. In the rest of Genesis, God's Plan begins to unfold
 - A. We see sin and the consequences of sin in all its heinousness
 1. Cain and Abel, Lamech, Genesis 6:5; the Tower of Babel, Noah and his sons, Sodom and Gomorrah, etc.
 2. The testimony of Genesis 5
 - B. We see the grace and mercy of God towards sinful man unfolded
 1. The continuance of the human race
 2. The promise of the Seed of the woman (Genesis 3:15)
 3. The guarding of the Way back to the Tree of Life (Genesis 3:24)
 4. The provision of atonement through blood sacrifice of animals
 5. Noah's ark (and the Noahic Covenant)
 6. The dispersion of humanity at Babel
 7. The election of Abraham and His descendants (Isaac, Jacob, his twelve sons, ultimately Jesus) to establish God's people as a witness to fallen humanity (OT Israel, NT Church, the Great Commission)