



“To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known”

Sunday, April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter/Native American Ministries Sunday
10:00 AM

Welcome & Greeting

Opening Prayer

Hymn

In the Night My Hope Lives On

Andy Gullahorn/Ben Shive/
Andrew Peterson

*O Word of God Incarnate
O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging
O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance
that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps,
shines on from age to age.*

*The church from you, our Savior,
received the gift divine,
and still that light is lifted
o'er all the earth to shine.*

*It is the sacred vessel
where gems of truth are stored;
it is the heaven-drawn picture
of Christ, the living Word.*

*The Scripture is a banner
before God's host unfurled;
it is a shining beacon
above the darkling world.
It is the chart and compass
that o'er life's surging tide,
mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
to you, O Christ, will guide,*

*O make your church, dear Savior,
a lamp of purest gold.*

*to bear before the nations
your true light as of old.
O teach your wandering pilgrims
by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended,
they see you face to face.*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:105-112

- ¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.
¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to observe your righteous ordinances.
¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O LORD, according to your word.
¹⁰⁸ Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your ordinances.
¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.
¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.
¹¹¹ Your decrees are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.
¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.

Children's Message

Sherron Dean and KidMin Kids

Scripture Reading

II Timothy 3:10-17

Paul's Charge to Timothy

- ¹⁰ Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³ But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Message

"Through the Bible in Twenty Minutes"

Rev. Jim Bell

Studying the Bible equips us to be effective and faithful followers of Christ.

Song of Reflection

Thy Word

Amy Grant/Michael W. Smith

Chorus 1

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path*

Verse 1

*When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end*

Verse 2

*I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end*

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Pastoral Appointment Announcement

Pastoral Prayer/The LORD's Prayer

Hymn

Wonderful Words of Life

Philip P. Bliss

*Sing them over again to me,
wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see,
wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty
teach me faith and duty.*

Refrain:

*Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.*

*Christ, the blessed one, gives to all
wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call,
wonderful words of life;
all so freely given,
wooing us to heaven.
(Refrain)*

*Sweetly echo the gospel call,
wonderful words of life;*

*offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior,
sanctify forever.
(Refrain)*

Blessings and Sending Forth

Postlude

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

arr. David Cherwien