



*"To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known"*

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

Prelude *In the Night My Hope Lives On* Andy Gullahorn/Ben Shive/  
Andrew Peterson

Welcome & Greeting

Opening Prayer

Hymn *O Word of God Incarnate* MUNICH

*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

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

<sup>10</sup> Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. <sup>13</sup> But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. <sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> 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