

May 30th Bulletin

Prelude

Choral Introit: *"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"*

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: You are my God, and I will praise you;

People: You are my God, and I will exalt you.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His love endures forever.

Opening Hymn #418 *"America, the Beautiful"*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Choir Anthem: *"Blessed Is the Nation"*

Scripture: Judges 2:6-19 OT page 218

Sermon: The Book of Judges

Time of Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn #124 *"I Love You, Lord"*

Offering Reminder (*online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org*)

Charge and Blessing

Benediction #845 second ending *"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- Last week: looked at the Holy Spirit
- This week: consequences of not seeking God, obeying God, or teaching

THE BOOK OF JUDGES

- They let people live among them who did not honor God.
- They followed other gods.
- God lifted His hands.
- We see this pattern in Judges.

WHO DID NOT KNOW THE LORD

- ¹⁰ ... *another generation grew up after them, who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel.*
- Colossians 3:20-21 – *Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so they won't become discouraged.*
- How are we teaching the next generation?
- One thing I am adding – short videos explaining each area of Who I Am In Christ and The Father's Love Letter
 - YouTube – you will need to resubscribe to church page
 - YouTube – Build On The Rock
 - www.buildontherock.org
- How are we helping parents?

GAVE THEM OVER...

- ¹⁴ *So the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he gave them over to plunderers who plundered them...*
- Why do bad things happen?
 - Consequence of the Fall
 - Other people sin against us
 - Our own sin

LOOKING AT OUR SIN

- What do we lust after?
- Broader definition – anything we put our affection on
- Ask God this week:
 - After what created things are we lustng, thinking they will fulfill us?
 - Where are we compromising...trying to do two things at once?
 - What are we listening to?
 - Are we actively seeking the voice of the HS, or are we listening to voices that want to tear us down?

Opening Hymn #418 *“America, the Beautiful”*

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining seal!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thin alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining seal!

Closing Hymn #124 *“I Love You, Lord”*

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Benediction #845 second ending *“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift his countenance upon you,
and give you peace, and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious;
the Lord be gracious, gracious unto to you.
Amen *repeating*.