

June 13th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous

People: *And His ears are open to their cry*

Pastor: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears

People: *And rescues them from all their troubles*

Opening Hymn #43 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children's Sermon: Charlene Campbell

Scripture: 1 Samuel 8:1-22

Sermon: Israel Demands a King

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 #536 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

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

Charge and Blessing

Benediction #842 "Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace"

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- Looking to God vs. to humans
- Tempting to follow other people rather than Christ

WHY DID THEY WANT A KING?

- Moving out of the period of the Judges
- Samuel – last and greatest judge
 - His sons did not follow God
 - People used that as an excuse to demand a king

BE LIKE OTHER NATIONS

- Instead of trusting God, they wanted a king to rule
- Samuel warned them having a human being rule over them was a mistake
- King Saul – began well but went insane

FOLLOWING CHRIST AS KING

- *Then he said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. – Luke 9:23*
- Greek: walk after, obey, mimic, follow in the footsteps of
- Samuel warned the people that King Saul would demand everything from them
- Jesus doesn't demand it, but it is an invitation
- Colossians 3:12-17 – this is who we were called to be

Opening Hymn #43 *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;
on little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro’ him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

Closing Hymn #536 *“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.

Benediction #842 *“Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace”*

Lord, let us now depart in peace, who in thy name are gathered here;
disclose the brightness of thy face, and be forever near. Amen.