

October 31st Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: For the word of the Lord is upright,

People: And all his work is done in faithfulness.

Pastor: He loves righteousness and justice;

People: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Opening Hymn #557 *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children's Sermon: Becky Gillaugh

Scripture: Job 1:13-2:10 OT page 453

Sermon: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

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 #128 *"Praise the Name of Jesus"*

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

Charge and Blessing

Benediction #306 Refrain *"Standing on the Promises"*

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- Last week: Satan talks to God – Job loves you because you bless him
- Today: Job refuses to curse God
 - How did Job respond?
 - How do we respond to attacks by the enemy and how do we respond to the fact we live in a fallen world?

BACKGROUND OF PASSAGE

- The first set of losses... (1:13-22)
- Satan attacks Job's character a second time... (2:1-6)
- The second series of Job's losses... (2:7-10)
- Job's wife loses faith

FOR US TODAY

- Bad things happen for three reasons:
 - We are reaping the consequences of our own sin
 - Satan is attacking us – spiritual warfare
 - We live in a fallen world – it is not perfect, and bad things happen
- *"Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour."* 1 Peter 5:8
- *"The enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy...but I have come that you may have abundant life."* John 10:10
- How do we know why bad things happen to us?
- How do we respond when bad things happen?
- Example of where the enemy is subtly attacking everyone – distraction
- SLIDE – Quote by Ravi Zacharias
- How strong is our faith? How important is our faith?
- The enemy is attacking all of us in this area – what is important to us? How do we live that out? Do we keep reaching over and over for the cotton candy? The things that entertain and excite? Or are we committing ourselves to the meat and vegetables that we know will sustain?
- Take a look at your life this week: Are you satisfied with your relationship with God? Are you growing? Or are you distracted?

"I am absolutely convinced that meaninglessness does not come from being weary of pain; meaninglessness comes from being weary of pleasure. And that is why we find ourselves emptied of meaning with our pantries still full."

- Ravi Zacharias



Opening Hymn #557 *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear,
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Closing Hymn #128 *"Praise the Name of Jesus"*

Praise the name of Jesus, praise the name of Jesus.
He's my Rock, he's my Fortress, he's my Deliverer, in him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.

Benediction #306 Refrain *"Standing on the Promises"*

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.