



Real People, Real Hope

*Is a Consuming
Fire Always Bad?*

Hebrews 12:18 - 29

August 25, 2019

Prelude

Welcome/Meet & Greet

Call to Worship

Linda Bienert

All: God is here and has been waiting for you all morning! Let us have open hearts to receive what the Spirit is saying to His church!

*** Opening Song of Praise**

UMH 357

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

Prayers of the Church

**God’s Tithes and Our Offerings of
Thanksgiving**

*** Doxology**

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** Song of Illumination**

UMH 557

“Blest be the Tie that Binds”

Scripture: Hebrews 12:18 - 29

Sermon

Rev. Joshua Andrews

“Is a Consuming Fire Always Bad?”

* Sending Song

Video

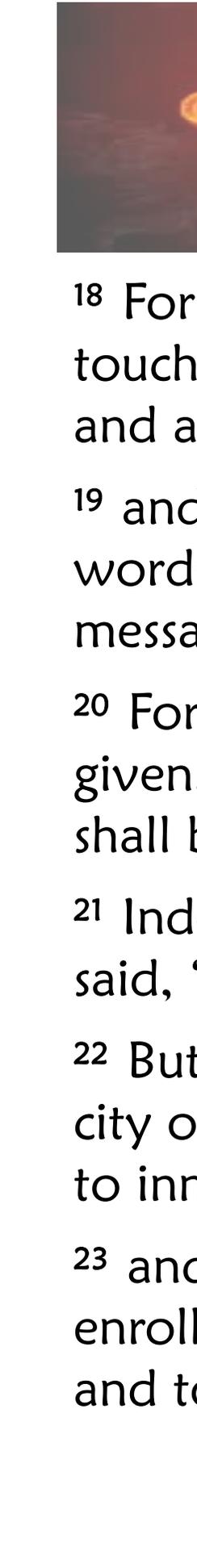
“A Mighty Fortress”

Christy Nockles

* Benediction

* Please stand as you are able





Hebrews 12:18 - 29

¹⁸ For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest

¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.

²⁰ For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.”

²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”

²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,

²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵ See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven.

²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.”

²⁷ This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain.

²⁸ Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,

²⁹ for our God is a consuming fire.

Announcements

THE WEST OHIO FOOD BANK IN COOPERATION WITH THE SPENCERVILLE COMMUNITY SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY will have their annual produce drop on Friday, August 30th, starting at 12 noon. Please help us get the word out to your neighbors who may not attend church, or whose church is not involved. Virtually anything grown in a garden will be available. Everyone is welcome to the bounty, regardless of income restrictions! Consider picking up produce for elderly friends and neighbors that can't get there themselves.

FESTIVAL OF SHARING KITS WILL BE COLLECTED from now until September 9th. This year, the kits will be picked up from Spencerville Trinity.

Because there have been so many storms this past year that required kit responses, we are especially low on emergency clean up buckets.

As your congregation prepares for this act of faith, please visit fosohio.org for details.

Please enclose the processing fee when you bring the kit to the church. Thank you!

CHARGE CONFERENCE 2019 will be on October 6th at 3pm. This year's gathering place is Elida Immanuel UMC.

BOILER FUND

WE ARE AT A POINT where we need to replace our current boiler. It has developed a leak, and repairs would be expensive, not guaranteed, and not a permanent fix. Our best option is to purchase a new boiler that will serve the church for many decades to come. The amount we are asking to raise is \$50,000. Received to date: \$1,610.





Glory Sightings

- Waynestock was a success with 3,000 people praising God together
- Will & Linda Bienert will have a grandchild born in January

*Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of
grace, that we may obtain mercy and find
grace to help in time of need.*

Hebrews 4:16



God Hears

Requests for Intervention

- ♦ Kathy Comer's cancer has spread
- ♦ Lori Poppe (Linda's sister) back surgery
- ♦ Kay Kruse
- ♦ Bill Harmon was hospitalized with a fever

Unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our leaders and government officials.

Cancer Warriors

- ♦ Susan Heidlebaugh
- ♦ Kathy Comer
- ♦ Beth
- ♦ Lee Schnelle
- ♦ Greg Schwark
- ♦ Don McClintock
- ♦ Eugene Kroger
- ♦ Bill Harmon
- ♦ Julie Sheets

Please provide updates to your prayer requests as quickly as possible to keep our prayers current.



Our God is a consuming fire.

Reverend Joshua Andrews, Pastor

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Community Groups (10:30am)

Elementary: Beth Seibert

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron

Friendship: Don McClintock/Harold Zinsmeister

Thrive/Real Life: Class-Led

Giving Update

Weekly Need: \$2,421

Last Week's Giving: \$ not available

Please contact us with your feedback or questions!

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