Kasson & Pleasant Corners
United Methodist Churches

August 30, 2020

Welcome to Worship!

Congregational Reading Psalm 132:1-5, 11-12 UMH # 849

Leader: O Lord, in David's favor remember all the hardships he endured;
how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

People: "I will not enter my house or get into my bed;

L: I will not give sleep to eyes or slumber to my eyelids,

P: until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

L: The Lord swore to David a sure oath and from it will not turn back:

P: One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

L: If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies which I shall teach them,

P: their sons also for ever shall sit upon your throne."

Opening Prayer & Congregational Prayer

Apostle's Creed UMH # 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

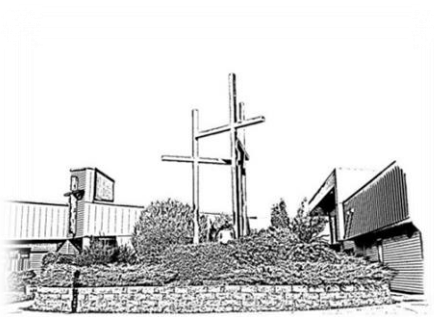
Scripture Zephaniah 3:8 - 20

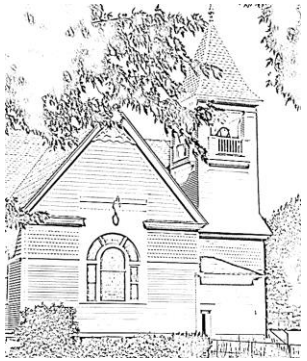
Sermon "Redemption & Peace" Pastor Jacob Hanson

The Lord's Prayer UMH # 895

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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 Prayer and Benediction: **Number 6:24-26**





Questions:

1) As we leave behind Ezekiel and take a quick look at the end of Zephaniah, what can you see about God's great plan for redemption in this book? What gives you a hint that God always had Israel's redemption in mind?
2) Taking the words of Zephaniah into our own lives, how does the redemption promised relate to us? Where do you see Jesus in this scripture?
3) Zephaniah is a book of the Bible that almost none of us have previously read or spent time in. There are several books like this in the Bible… what is their purpose? Having now looked at a few, what can you expect from these Old Testament books that we usually leave alone?

Memory Verse: Zephaniah 3:17 "The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

Weekly Challenge: This week please be in prayer for our churches while I am on paternity leave. Pray that everything would go well, that those who are in need would be attended to, and that all would remain safe. Thank you for understanding!