

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION OCTOBER 11, 2020

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome - Chris Blackman, Pastoral Intern

***Call to Worship - Psalm 119:57-64**

~God's invitation for us to engage in worship in the Holy Spirit

***Weekly Congregational Response**

~Our humble response to God's call to worship

***Prayer of Invocation**

~The giving of thanks for God's promised presence and work among us

***Song of Preparation and Praise - Psalm 27 (One Thing)**

~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - 1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

***Prayer in Response to Our Assurance of Pardon**

***Song of Comfort - Cornerstone**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Wisdom's Faithful Pursuit of Us, Part 1

Proverbs 8:1-11

***Song of Response - Jesus, Lover of my Soul**

~Our commitment to apply God's Word in and through our lives

***Announcements**

~Weekly opportunities to live out the Word read, confessed, prayed, sung, and preached

***Benediction - Colossians 1:9-10**

~God's parting blessing as we are sent out on His redemptive mission

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“WISDOM'S FAITHFUL PURSUIT OF US, PART 1”

PROVERBS 8:1-11 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God's wisdom pursues and calls to us throughout all of life offering blessings of eternal value.

Introduction:

Q: *What area(s) of your life do you have so fully under control that you don't need any help from God's eternal wisdom?*

Proverbs 8:1-11: Wisdom's Valuable Call Throughout All of Life:

“A chapter which is to soar beyond time and space, opens at street-level, to make it clear, first, that the wisdom of God is as relevant to the shopping-centre (2,3) as to heaven itself (22); second, that it is available to the veriest dunce (5; cf. 1:20-33, especially 22); third, that it is active in seeking us—so that our own search, earnest as it has to be (17,34), is a response, not an uncertain quest.”

Derek Kidner, *Proverbs: An Introduction & Commentary*

Q: *How has God pursued you with His wisdom throughout the various areas of your life? What have you gained from His wisdom that is of greater value than any temporal worldly offering?*

Application:

Proverbs 8:1-11 teaches us that God's wisdom:

-pursues and calls to us throughout all of life offering blessings of eternal value

Benediction: *Colossians 1:9-10*