

JOY

Community
Fellowship

The LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did to Sarah as he had promised.

Genesis 21:1

Welcome to Joy Community Fellowship

In obedience to Hebrews 10:24-25, we assemble on the first day of the week to worship God and to encourage each other. Our service is designed to introduce you, or to renew you, in the Gospel, which is the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.

September 20, 2020

We have gathered this morning to worship our promise-fulfilling God

Welcome

Call to Worship - 2 Corinthians 1:20

Cornerstone

By Faith

Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading - Genesis 21:1-6

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

Now Why This Fear

Sermon: The Child of Abraham (*Genesis 21-23*)

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Benediction

After the benediction, all are invited to stay for fellowship, conversation and prayer.

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone;
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm,
He is Lord,
Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil;
My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who
Prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him,
Our soul's reward;
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear,
With the power to break the
Chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail;
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Now Why This Fear

Now why this fear and unbelief?
Has not the Father put to grief
His spotless Son for us?
And will the righteous Judge of men
Condemn me for that debt of sin,
Now canceled at the cross?

*Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood.
Jesus, You've rescued us
Through Your great love.*

Complete atonement You have made,
And by Your death have fully paid
The debt Your people owed.
No wrath remains for us to face.
We're sheltered by Your saving grace
And sprinkled with Your blood.

How sweet the sound of saving grace;
How sweet the sound of saving grace,
Christ died for me.

Be still, my soul, and know this peace;
The merits of your great high priest
Have bought your liberty.
Rely then on His precious blood;
Don't fear your banishment from God
Since Jesus sets you free.

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a Child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Announcements

- Sept 27** **Morning Service:** Join us at 10am; our sermon will be on Revelation 4:1-5:14.
Night of Worship: Join us in song from 6-7pm as we give praise to God for who He is and all He has done. Arrive early for light refreshments and fellowship.
- Sept 30** **New Midweek Study:** "Foundations of the Faith" will begin meeting. More details will follow for time and location.
- Oct 4** **Member Meeting:** 5pm on the church lawn. We encourage all members to plan on attending.
- Oct 10** **Discovering Joy:** Our church membership class will meet from 8:30am-1pm (location to be determined). Refreshments and lunch will be provided. This class is for those intending to join JCF as members and for those who would like to learn more about the beliefs, ministry and life of the church. If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Larry Lazarus at llazarus@joycf.org.

General Info

Service Opportunity: Donalee Milner is seeking to organize efforts to serve some of our neighbors in the Pitman community by doing some outdoor yardwork for residents with need. If you would like to help serve, or know of individuals or families who have a need for such service, contact Donalee at donaleemilner@gmail.com.

Announcements Email Group: If you would like to receive weekly email updates and other information, please contact Allison Rue at arue@joycf.org

Offering: Weekly needs \$9,615.38; Sept 13 \$11,679.33; Over budget YTD \$31,926

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