

Kenbridge Christian Church
Morning Worship Bulletin for May 15th, 2022

Welcome! (KCC CCLI:3008058)

Please tune your vehicle radio to 107.1

(Bathrooms inside downstairs on the back hallway)

Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns

Unending love
Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures
(CHORUS 2x)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine.

Announcements: Lane Bolter

- Teamwork makes the dream work! Check out the "Plugged-In" board in the entry way for ways you can get plugged in and help our ministries flow smoother together.
- Middle/High school bible study, 4pm today at 38 Hill Top Rd.
- KCC hosts the C.H.S. Baccalaureate tonight at 7pm.
- Our verses for the week come from Jeremiah 29:11, 13: "For I know the plans I have for you. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. If you look for Me wholeheartedly, you will find me." Pray we seek God above everything else. Pray this for our graduates as well!

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far
than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
and reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure
the saints' and angels' song!

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above
Would drain the oceans dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.
(CHORUS)

Morning Message:

"What Does Your Money Say About You?!"

He Leadeth Me: Candi Pearson Shelton

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heav'n-ly comfort fraught!
What-e'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom
By waters still, over troubled sea
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me.
(**CHORUS**)

And when my task on earth is done
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
Even death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.
(**CHORUS**)

His faithful follower I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me.
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Prayer over our Graduates for God to lead them.

Communion Meditation: Glenn Bagley

KCC Daily Devotion

Monday: One day this week, I would like for you to take part in an experiment. Count how much time you spend in any particular day waiting. From on hold with a phone call, to check out lines, waiting for the vehicle to fill up while at the gas pump, for your family to leave the house, for your husband to stop talking so you can leave that place, for your food to arrive at the restaurant, etc., add up how much time you spend waiting. It has been guesstimated that we spend around 1/3 of our life waiting. With all this inevitable waiting, let's spend needed time in learning how to wait the right way. Lord, we know that time is one of the most valuable things we have. Help us learn to use time wisely even in the moments where we wait. In Jesus, amen.

Tuesday: Ready for a deep thought of the day? "Waiting", from a biblical perspective, isn't passive; it's the most proactive thing we can do. To "wait" on the Lord means to get out of the way so HE can act. This coming Sunday in James 5:7-12 we will check out 3 important aspects of waiting that James says we need to apply to our daily lives. For today, read this section and soak in God's instructions. With only 3 more lessons from James, spend time asking God to apply these 108 verses from 5 chapters to your life. O, God, I often stink at waiting. Show me Your ways and Your will for my life. Teach me, Lord, to wait for You. In Jesus, amen.

Wednesday: In James 5:7-12, James basically says we need to learn to wait on the Lord. The operative word... "learn". Waiting ain't something that comes naturally to most folks. No one wants to wait when someone we love is suffering, or when we have been cheated. And yet...that's what we must do. If you haven't figured this out just yet, life isn't always fair. While we didn't sign up for lots of the mess we must face and deal with, the truth is: when we become followers of Jesus, we actually DID sign up for most things. Father, help me find the calm, the comfort, the care needed in my day to day life. May this week's 3 items help me in waiting. In Jesus, amen.

Thursday: Farming season is upon us. Have you seen farmers planting in the fields? Crops of all kinds are going in the ground and the farmers are eagerly awaiting the outcome. What does James say the farmer does after planting? Waits. The farmer knows that not today, nor tomorrow, maybe not even the next few weeks...it may be months, but eventually the crop will be ready. James starts with challenging us to do something we aren't great with: "Be patient". Patience is taught. Lord, help us to learn patience as gently as possible. While we aren't patient in most items, help us learn that our job is often to wait expectantly. In Jesus name, amen.

Friday: "Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door(James 5:9)!" That there, folks, is a warning we need to read, memorize, and take to heart! To grumble, groan, sigh, complain is something most of us are right good at. If this was a spiritual gift, we'd be dominate! Have you ever noticed how being near a complainer/grumbler can take all your happiness and motivation right out from you? It destroys marriages, friendships, jobs, and more. Throw that smile on your face and grit your teeth and WAIT for better moments. Lord, help me. Hold my mouth as You've already shown us in this letter, and help us be the good needed as we have also seen here. Grow me, Lord. In Jesus, amen.

Saturday: "Sometimes victory looks like survival, and survival looks like victory."- Ray Pritchard (Keep Believing Ministries). Look again at James 5:10 & 11. Sometimes the only things we can do is hunker down and hang on tight. God honors those who stay strong, who remain plugged in, who persevere, who rise above the noise around them, who are the good needed. God is FULL of compassion and mercy. He is ready and willing to pour it all up on all who remain in Him. So...be patient. Wait. Better times are ahead through Him! Father, help our heart and mind to get out the wait. Help us wait for You and Your will and timing. In Jesus, amen.