

SERMON NOTES

Baleville



*Congregational
Christian Church*

Gathered 1826



Children's Church: 2yrs -2nd Grade & 3rd - 6th Grade

Sermon Note Sheets: Available in the back for older kids. Following the service, take your sermon notes to the Children's Church room for a prize!

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(*indicates congregation stands, if able)

Psalm 145: 1-13

¹ I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.² Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

³ **Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.⁴ One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.**

⁵ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.⁶ They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will proclaim your great deeds.⁷ They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

⁸ **The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.⁹ The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**

¹⁰ All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.

¹¹ **They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,¹² so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

***OPENING HYMN—No. 43**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

² You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. ² We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. ³ For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick

you. ⁴ On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. ⁶ We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. ⁷ Instead, we were like young children among you.

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸ so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well..

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

***PRAISE SONGS**

“Cornerstone”

“How Great is Our God

Children are dismissed to Children’s Church

SERMON

Turning the World Upside Down

Acts 17: 1-15

***CLOSING HYMN—No. 596**

“I Surrender All”

***BENEDICTION**

This Week at Baleville

Women's Bible Study - Monday, 7pm

Digging Deeper - Wednesday, 10am

Kidz Club - Friday, 6:30pm

Men's Discipleship Group - Saturday, 7am

~ Save the Date ~

CPR, First Aid and AED Training on April 22nd at 9AM

Space is limited! Sign-up on the back table!