

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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Tithes & Offerings: "And Can It Be"

Dan Forrest

And can it be that I should gain An interest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? He left His Father's throne above So free, so infinite His grace— Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race: 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me! 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me! No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine; Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own. Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

*Response: "Doxology"

Hymnal #606

*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

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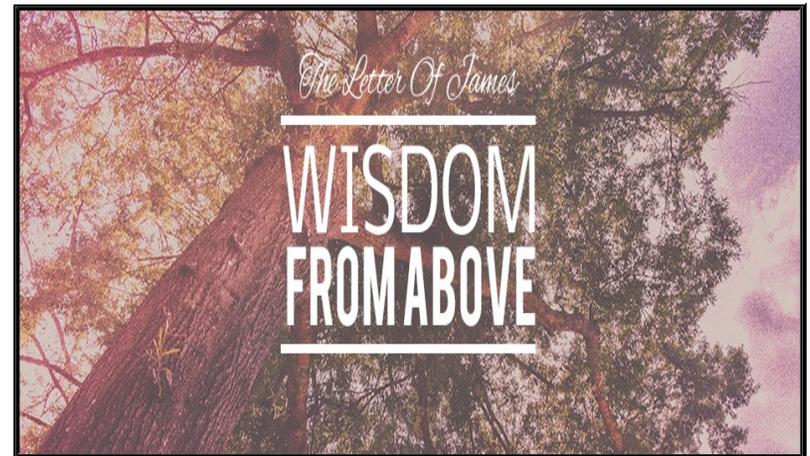
WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Hymnal #738

*Benediction

*Postlude



July 30, 2017
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour *WESTMINSTER*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *Hymnal #65*

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."

*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" *Hymnal #581*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "O God Have Mercy" *Felix Mendelssohn*
O God have mercy, have mercy upon me. And blot out my transgressions according to thy loving kindness. Yea, even for thy mercy's sake; Deny me not, O cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy spirit from me, O Lord! Lord: a broken heart, and a contrite heart, is offered before Thee, O God have mercy, have mercy upon me, according to Thy loving kindness, yea, even for Thy mercy's sake!

Scripture Reading: James 3:1-18 *New Testament, page 230*

Sermon: "James 3: Wisdom from Above" *Pastor Neal Locke*