

Welcome Families!

Infant to preschool. Opens 15 min before service

TPC Kids



K—5th dismissed during service

6th—8th remain in service this week

God's Hidden Treasures



TPC's January mission outreach will support **God's Hidden Treasures**, an organization serving orphans and disabled people in Ukraine. Contributions can be made by cash or check made payable to **TPC** (please include **UKRAINE** on memo line) or online at: templetonpres.org/giving (**GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURES UKRAINE**).

Jim Mehalick

Memorial Service

January 27 11:00AM

TPC Sanctuary

STEPHEN MINISTRY is starting a new class for people interested in becoming Stephen Ministers.

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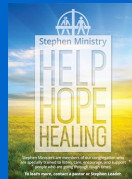
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**TEMPLETON
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Good Morning

We're glad you're here!

January 14, 2024

10:00AM

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

***Opening Song** *Glorious Day*

Welcome and Announcements

***Songs of Prayer and Praise**
 Mighty to Save
 The Blessing

Call to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious and merciful God, we come to You today confessing our sins and desiring to be made righteous before You. You know, O God, how often we have sinned by wandering away from Your truth. We are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, and maliciousness. We are gossips, slanderers, haters of You, boastful, foolish, faithless, heartless, and ruthless. We deserve Your justice. And yet we understand You exercise Your judgment by sacrificing Your Son on the cross. Help us to understand the importance of His sacrifice and give glory to You in humility and in faith.

(Time for silent reflection and meditation)

In the name Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children Dismissed (Middle School youth remain in service)

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading Romans 1:18-32

Message “Be Grateful for the Wrath of God” Pastor Roger Patton

Invitation to Discipleship

***Closing Song** *Amazing Grace*

***Benediction**

**Indicates congregation standing*

Romans 1:18-32
“Be Grateful for the Wrath of God”

Intro: It may seem counterintuitive to say, but the wrath of God is a very good thing!

I. What is the wrath of God (1:18).

A. Two key Greek words we translate as “wrath/anger.”

1. thymos: Heat rising up. Think about the word “thermometer.”

2. orge: The natural result of a process, like a fruit ripening.

a. Luke 4:16-30.

b. Mark 3:1-6.

B. Revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth (see 1:17).

II. Why is the wrath of God revealed against men (1:19-23).

A. Because knowledge of God is plain to all people and we are without excuse.

1. Acts 14:8-18.

2. Acts 17:22-34.

B. Though we know God, we do not honor Him or give Him thanks. We exercise idolatry.

III. So what is the result (1:24-32).

Key phrase “God gave them up” “The wrath of abandonment.” See Judges 16:19-21.

A. God gave them up to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies.

1. Truth is exchanged for a lie.

2. They worship and serve a creature instead of the Creator.

B. God Gave them up to dishonorable passions.

1. Contrary to nature.

2. Shameless (indecent) acts.

3. Receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

C. God gave them up to a debased (depraved/reprobate) mind.

1. They are filled with: unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice, envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness.

2. They are: gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

3. They know better, yet continue to do them and approve of those who practice them.

Conclusion: Just like a bad doctor wouldn’t tell you what was wrong if you were sick or why you were receiving the treatment you were receiving, An unrighteous God would do the same. We have a righteous God. He tells us what is wrong. He tells us what is happening, and He tells us how it will be fixed.

GLORIOUS DAY

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

('Cause when) You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when I met You

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open

MIGHTY TO SAVE

Everyone needs compassion / Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness / The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Savior / He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save / He is mighty to save
Forever / Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave / Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me / All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow / Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Shine your light / And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory / Of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light / And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory / Of the risen King

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you / And keep you
Make his face shine upon you / And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his / Face toward you / And give you peace

Amen / Amen / Amen

May his favor / Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family / And your children
And their children / And their children

May his presence / Go before you
And behind you / And beside you
All around you / And within you
He is with you / He is with you

In the morning / In the evening
In your coming / And your going
In your weeping / And rejoicing
He is for you / He is for you

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am 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

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years / Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise / Than when we first begun