



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 7th, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

- The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship
- The Call to Worship Chris Kimbrell
- Hymn....."Hallelujah,PraiseJehovah"
- The Prayer of Confession and Praise Cody Wallace
- Hymn "There is a Fountain"
- Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
- The Reading of the Word — *Proverbs 4:1-27* Hal Pritchard
- Hymn "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"
- The Pastoral Prayer Pastor Winn
- The Sermon — *"Children Obey Your Parents, Pt.II" (Ephesians 6:1)* Pastor Winn
- The Observance of The Lord's Supper
- Hymn "Blessed Assurance"
- The Benediction Hal Pritchard
- The Postlude

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Business Meeting



COMMENTARY

C. H Spurgeon

“My son, keep thy father’s commandment, & hope forsake not the law of thy mother: bind them continually upon thine heart, & tie them about thy neck. When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life.” Proverbs 6:20-23

Here is the advice of King Solomon, rightly reckoned to be one of the wisest of men; and verily he must be wise indeed who could excel in wisdom the son of David, the King of Israel. It is worth while to listen to what Solomon has to say; it must be good for the most intelligent young person to listen and to listen carefully to what so experienced a man as Solomon has to say to young men. But I must remind you that a greater than Solomon is here, for the Spirit of God inspired the Proverbs. They are not merely jewels from earthly mines, but they are also precious treasures from the heavenly hills; so that the advice we have here is not only the counsel of a wise man, but the advice of that Incarnate Wisdom who speaks to us out of the Word of God. Would you become the sons of wisdom? Come and sit at the feet of Solomon. Would you become spiritually wise? Come and hear what the Spirit of God has to say by the mouth of the wise man. In considering this subject I am going first of all to show you that true godliness, of which the wise man here speaks, comes to many of us recommended by parental example: “My son, keep thy father’s commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck.” But in addition to that true religion comes to us commended by practical uses, by its beneficial effect upon our lives: “When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life. Now in the first place I want to show you that true religion comes to many of us recommended by parental example. Unhappily it is not so with all of you. There are some who had an evil example in their childhood, and who never learnt anything that was good from their parents. I adore the sovereignty of divine grace that there are among us

tonight many who are the first in their families that ever made a profession of faith in Christ. They were born and brought up in the midst of everything that was opposed to godliness; yet here they are, they can themselves hardly tell you how, brought out from the world as Abraham was brought from Ur of the Chaldees. The Lord in his grace has taken one of a city, and two of a family, and brought them to Zion. You, dear friends, have special cause for thankfulness; but it should be a note to be entered in your diary that your children shall not be subjected to the same disadvantages as you yourselves suffered. Since the Lord has looked in love upon you, let your households be holiness to the Lord, and so bring up your children that they shall have every advantage that religious training can give, and every opportunity to serve the living God. But there are many among us, I believe the larger proportion of those gathered here, who have had the immense privilege of godly training. Now, to my mind it seems that a father’s experience is the best evidence that a young man can have of the truth of anything. My father would not say that which was false anywhere to anyone; but I am sure that he would not say it to his son; and if after serving God for fifty years he has found religion to be a failure, even if he had not the courage to communicate it to the whole world, I feel persuaded that he would have whispered in my ear, “My son, I have misled you. I was mistaken, and I have found it out.” But when I saw the old man the other day he had no such information to convey to me. Our conversation was concerning the faithfulness of God; and he delights to tell of the faithfulness of God to him and to his father, my dear grandfather, who has now gone up above. How often have they told me that in a long lifetime of testing and proving the promises, they have found them all true.



RESPONSIBILITIES

Today's Nursery Volunteers

November 7th
<i>Morning</i> Jessica Mullins & Lana Wakefield
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> No Nursery
<i>Wednesday - November 10th</i> Jessica Mullins (<i>Laurie Price</i>)

Today's Sound Operator - Dirk de Waal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we will observe the Lord's Supper during our morning service.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Today we will have our fellowship meal immediately following the morning service.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Today we will have our quarterly business meeting for the 3rd quarter immediately following the fellowship meal. There will be no afternoon service.

OLIVEIRAS

Pastor Tiago and his family will be in Jackson for their final visit before returning to Portugal from November 16th-23rd. There will be various opportunities for everyone to visit with them. They will be sharing in our Wednesday evening prayer meeting on the November 17th. He will preach on Sunday, November 21st and they will join us for our Harvest festival meal that evening.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The collection date for Operation Christmas Child this year is November 14th. See Mrs. Lawanda with any questions.

