UPCOMING

Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

Communion Preparation

April - Rowell May - Potts June - Callens

Birthday / Anniversary

Sandra Callens - 17th James Johnson - 19th Larry & Connie Montgomery - 20th Tristan & Auburn Rowell - 23rd Shay & Robbie Cooper - 31st

Men to Serve

Announcements - Don Potts

Scripture Reading - Colossians 4:2 - 6

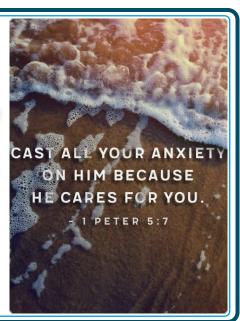
Lead Singing - Mark Potts

Head of Lord's Table - Dwight Callens

Assist on Lord's Table - James Johnson

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 29

Closing Prayer - Rick Carlberg



05/07/2023 WELCOME

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Four Square Bible Class // 8:30 am Isaiah Bible Class // 9:30 am Worship Service // 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Romans Bible Class // 7:00 pm

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SERMON NOTES

The Distance From God's Throne To Calvary

By Mike Riley

n his letter to the brethren at Philippi (Philippians 1:1), the apostle Paul describes Jesus' descent from the heights of glory to the depths of shame and agony and back again (Philippians 2:5-11).

For a few moments of time, let us think about the following thoughts regarding our Lord:

From the Scriptures, we learn that Christ is the eternal Creator and Lord of all existence (John 1:1-3; Ephesians 3:9; Colossians 1:12-16), exalted infinitely above earth's foulness and decay (Acts 2:32-33; Philippians 2:9; Hebrews 2:9). He is the source of life, with myriads of angels to sing His praises and do His bidding (Hebrews 1).

Yet, the Creator of the universe, was motivated by a selfless and committed love for our lost human race.

So much so, that:

"He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:8).

Think of the fact that our Lord willingly came to this sphere of sin, being born in a manger where food for cattle was stored — a place full of stench producing odors (Luke 2:10-12).

After He grew to manhood, He endured homelessness (Matthew 8:20). When He was thirsty, He asked an adulteress for water (John 4:7-18). When He was weary, He fell asleep in a boat on a storm-tossed sea (Mark 4:37-38).

Our sinless Lord was adored by the multitudes one day (Matthew 21:9), and then not too long after, was wrongly condemned as a criminal (Matthew 26:57-60; Mark 14:53-65), dying on a Roman cross in excruciating pain (Matthew 27:34-35; Mark 15:24-25; Luke 23:34-38; John 19:13-30).

We ask, "What is the distance from God's throne of splendor down to the abyss of Calvary's cross?"

In his hymn, "At Calvary," William R. Newell succinctly answers our question with these words:

"O the love that drew salvation's plan!
O the grace that brought it down to man!
O the mighty gulf that God did span

At Calvary.

Mercy there was great, and grace was free;

Pardon there was multiplied to me;

There my burdened soul found liberty,

At Calvary."

Brethren and friends, that's the distance from God's throne to Calvary!