

July 18, 2020

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: 9:30 and 6:30 p.m. services

Next Week: 9:30 a.m and 6:30 p.m. services

-All the Lord willing-

Offerings Today: 1st General Fund Next week: 1st General Fund
2nd School Fund 2nd Treasured Med

**Collection plates will be on the foyer table at exit*

We Remember in Prayer:

- Mrs. Zomer who has regained some strength and is waiting for more test results
- All who continue to be separated from loved ones due to covid restrictions.
- Our elderly, widows and widowers and lonely ones, the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, and all those with hidden crosses

MEDITATIONS

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Many years ago, when a little girl was asked by a priest to attend his religious instructions, she refused, saying it was against her father's wishes.

The priest said she should obey him, not her father. "O Sir," she replied, "we are taught in the Bible to honour our Father and our Mother."

"You have no business to read the Bible," said the priest. "But, Sir, the Saviour said, 'Search the Scriptures'."

"That was only to the Jews, and not to children," replied he. "But, Sir, Paul said to Timothy, 'From a child thou has known the Holy Scriptures'."

He replied, "Timothy was being trained to be a Bishop, and was taught by the authority of the church." "O no, Sir," said the child, "he was taught by his mother and his grandmother."

The priest then turned away, saying, "She knew enough of the Bible to poison a parish."

It would be a mercy if this so-called "poison" were spread over the whole country

Put Among the Children (Jeremiah 3:19)

Alas! By nature how depraved,
How prone to every ill!
Our lives to Satan how enslaved,
How obstinate our will!

And can such sinners be restored,
Such sinners reconciled:
Can grace itself the means afford,
To make a foe a child?

Yes, grace has found the wondrous means,
Which shall effectual prove,
To cleanse us from our countless sins,
And teach our hearts to love.

Jesus for sinners undertakes,
And died that we may live,
His blood a full atonement makes,
And cries aloud, "Forgive."

Yet one thing more must grace provide,
To bring us home to God,
Or we shall slight the Lord who died,
And trample on His blood.

The Holy Spirit must reveal
The Savior's work and worth;
Then the hard heart begins to feel
A new and heavenly birth.

Thus bought with blood, and born again,
Redeemed and saved by grace,
Rebels in God's own house obtain
A son's and daughter's place.

~ J. Newton

NOTES

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*Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving, and make a joyful
noise unto him with psalms.
Psalm 95:2*

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Church Times: 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 or 6:30 p.m.