

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

25 July 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #495 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

OT Scripture Psalm 40:1-8

Hymn #467 “Hark, My Soul! It Is the Lord”

NT Scripture Hebrews 10:1-14

Reverse “Take Thou Our Minds, O Lord”

Message: **“You Have the Mind of Christ”**
(1 Corinthians 2:16)

Hymn #462 “Be Thou My Vision”

Benediction

This Evening: “Leaders Often Stumble”
(Numbers 12)

Wed Evening: “Christ’s Growth & Reading”

Next Week: “Growing & Maturing in the Mind of Christ”
(Ephesians 4:15-16)

A note for parents of small children: Our church encourages its members and our visitors to include their children in our worship services. We understand that this practice will result in some distractions from time to time, and that forbearance and patience are required by all. Our foyer and all classrooms are equipped with speakers in order to serve as worship service behavior training areas or as cry rooms, as necessary. Please be mindful of others who may be being distracted from worship and avail yourselves of them.

Take Thou Our Minds, O Lord

By William H. Foulkes

1 Take Thou our minds, O Lord, we humbly pray,
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.

2 Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
Lead Thou our very souls near to Thy throne;
Help us to spread abroad Thy gospel truth;
To one another show love that is true.

3 Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;
Guide Thou our ordered lives in Sovereign will.
Use us to do on earth as heaven still.

4 Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
Through our surrendered souls Thy plan fulfill.
We yield ourselves to Thee—Thy sovereign call
Thou art our everything, our all in all.

“You Have the Mind of Christ”

The mind of Christ is our present possession,
but it must grow and develop like any organ does,
(Eph 4:23; Col 3:10; Rom 12:2; 2 Cor 3:18)
and that’s to be every believer’s lifelong pursuit.
What hinders natural minds from growing and developing
into the mind of Christ? 1 Cor 2:14
How do redeemed minds grow and develop as the mind of Christ?
1 Cor 2:12-13 Ps 119:130
What does the mind of Christ look like?

It was a scripturally governed mind. (Luke 4:17-21)

1. Note how often He quoted Scripture
2. Consider which Scriptures He quoted
3. See how familiar He was with Bible characters
4. The scriptures were obviously His final authority
5. For Jesus, the Bible was absolutely sufficient
6. Therefore, He lived the Bible (Ps 1:1-3),

He came to do the will of the Father (Heb 10:7)
and the Father was well pleased (Mt 3:17; 17:5)