

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

12 September 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #347 “Not What These Hands Have Done”

OT Scripture Joel 2:21-32

Hymn #39 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

NT Scripture Ephesians 1:11-23

Reverse “How Oft, Alas! This Wretched Heart”

Message: “Giving Thanks for the Confirmations of Grace”
(1 Corinthians 1:4-9)

Hymn #247 “Amazing Grace”

Benediction

This Evening: “The Way of Balaam”
(Numbers 21:10-25:16)

Wed Evening: “Christ’s Miracles”

Next Week: “Chosen, Called, and Kept”
(1 Corinthians 1:4-9)

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.

How Oft, Alas! This Wretched Heart

By Anne Steele

1 How oft, alas! this wretched heart
Has wandered from the Lord!
How oft my roving thoughts depart,
Forgetful of His word!

2 Yet sovereign mercy calls, "Return;"
Dear Lord, and may I come?
My vile ingratitude I mourn;
O take the wanderer home.

3 And canst Thou, wilt Thou yet forgive,
And bid my crimes remove?
And shall a pardon'd rebel live
To speak Thy wondrous love?

4 Almighty grace, Thy healing power,
How glorious, how divine!
That can to life and bliss restore
So vile a heart as mine.

5 Thy pardoning love, so free, so sweet,
Dear Saviour, I adore:
O keep me at Thy sacred feet,
And let me rove no more.

Tune: “O For A Heart to Praise My God!”

1 Cor 1:4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of
#1 the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,
5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all
speech and all knowledge—
#2 **6** even as the testimony about Christ
was **confirmed among you**—
7 so that you are not lacking in any gift,
as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,
#3 **8** who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of
our Lord Jesus Christ.
#4 **9** God is faithful, by whom you were **called into the**
fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.