

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

1 January 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #23 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

OT Scripture Leviticus 9

Hymn #136 “Not All the Blood of Beasts”

NT Scripture 2 Peter 3

Hymn #163 “Look Ye Saints”

Message: **“Our Great High Priest’s Finished Atonement”**
Hebrews 9:22-28

Hymn #234 “For the Bread and For the Wine”

The Lord’s Table

Benediction

Next Wednesday: The Book of the Prophet Haggai

Next Lord’s Day: “Regions, Dark and Deep”
Psalm 88

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.

Not All the Blood of Beasts

by Isaac Watts

- 1 Not all the blood of beasts
on Jewish altars slain,
could give the guilty conscience peace,
or wash away the stain.
- 2 But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb,
takes all our sins away,
a sacrifice of nobler name
and richer blood than they.
- 3 My faith would lay her hand
on that dear head of thine,
while like a penitent I stand,
and there confess my sin.
- 4 My soul looks back to see
the burdens thou didst bear,
when hanging on the cursed tree,
and knows her guilt was there.
- 5 Believing, we rejoice
to see the curse removed;
we bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,
and sing his dying love.

tune: “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

Christ the Mediator

The Lord Jesus has fully satisfied the justice of God, obtained reconciliation, and purchased an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those given to Him by the Father (Jn 17:2; Heb 9:15). He has accomplished these things by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, which He once for all offered up to God through the eternal Spirit (Heb 9:14; 10:14; Rom 3:25).

— 2LCF 8.5