

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

2 July 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #18 "Thou, the God Who Changes Never"

OT Scripture Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Hymn #601 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

NT Scripture Philippians 3:13-4:1

Reverse "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

Message: **"Victory in Jesus"**
2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Hymn #230 "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

The Lord's Table

Benediction

First Sunday Fellowship

Wednesday: **"The Holiness of God"**
"The Meaning of Holiness"

Next Sunday: **"Comparing the Covenants"**
2 Corinthians 3

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.

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

by Benjamin Beddome (1717-1795)

1 Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns;
through distant lands his triumphs spread.
And sinners freed from endless pains,
own him their Savior and their Head.

2 He calls his chosen from afar;
they all at Zion's gates arrive.
Those who were dead in sin before
by sovereign grace are made alive.

3 Oh, may his holy church increase,
his Word and Spirit still prevail,
while angels celebrate his praise
and saints his growing glories hail.

4 Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb
from all below and all above!
In lofty songs exalt his name,
in songs as lasting as his love

*You search the Scriptures because you think that in them
you have eternal life;
and it is they that bear witness about me,
yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.
- Jesus Christ (John 5:39-40)*

*The gospel is preached unto salvation,
for that is its real purpose,
but only believers share in this salvation;
for unbelievers, it is the occasion for condemnation,
but it is they who make it so."*

— John Calvin