

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

12 November 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #19 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

OT Scripture Jeremiah 1:1-12

Hymn #137 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

NT Scripture James 4:1-12

Hymn #243 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Message: "A Commendable but Contentious Ministry"
(2 Corinthians 10:1-18)

Reverse: "May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

Benediction

This Evening: "The Mother Promise"
(Genesis 3:4-15)

Wednesday: "What is Reformed Theology"
(Faith Alone, Pt 2)

Next Sunday: "The Lord Reigns! Let Us Give Thanks!"
Evening: Thanksgiving Praise & Testimony Service

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.

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

By John Newton

May the grace of Christ our Savior
And the Father's boundless love,
With the holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above!

May we walk with Christ our Savior
Worthy of our calling sure
Trusting in His boundless favor
For He has declared us pure.

Thus may we abide in union
With each other, and the Lord;
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

"To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places."
Ephesians 3:8-10

"The church is the mirror, that reflects the whole effulgence (radiant splendor, brilliance) of the Divine character. It is the grand scene, in which the perfections of Jehovah are displayed to the universe. The revelations made to the Church — the successive grand events in her history — and above all — the manifestation of "the glory of God in the Person of Jesus Christ" — furnish even to the heavenly intelligences fresh subjects of adoring contemplation." — Charles Bridges (1794-1869)
The Christian Ministry