

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

31 December 202

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #213 "O Word of God Incarnate"

OT Scripture Exodus 4:18-31

Hymn #215 "Come, Thou Prophet of the Lord"

NT Scripture John 10:22-30

Reverse "Light of Them that Sit in Darkness"

Message: **"The Importance of Reading Our Bibles"**

Hymn #148 "O Teach Me What It Meaneth"

Benediction

This Evening: No services this evening

Wednesday: What Is Reformed Theology?
"Limited Atonement"

Next Sunday: "I AM the Resurrection and the Life"
John 11:17-27

The Lord's Table / First Sunday Fellowship

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. If the need arises, please be mindful of others who may be being distracted from worship and avail yourselves of them.

"Light of Them that Sit in Darkness"

By William Williams

Light of them that sit in darkness
Rise and shine, Thy blessing bring;
Light to lighten all Thy peoples
Rise with healing in Thy wing.
To Thy brightness, to Thy brightness
Let all kings and nations come,
Let all kings and nations come.

May the nations, now adoring
Idol-gods of wood and stone,
Come and worshipping before Him,
Serve the living God alone.
Let Thy glory, let Thy glory,
Fill the earth as floods the sea,
Fill the earth as floods the sea.

Thou to whom all power is given,
Speak the word, at Thy command,
Let the company of preachers
Spread Thy name from land to land.
Lord be with them, Lord be with them
Always to the end of time,
Always to the end of time.

Tune: "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

"The Holy Scriptures are the only sufficient, certain, and infallible standard of all saving knowledge, faith, and obedience. The light of nature and the works of creation and providence so clearly demonstrate the goodness, wisdom, and power of God that people are left without excuse; however, these demonstrations are not sufficient to give the knowledge of God and His will that is necessary for salvation. Therefore, the Lord was pleased at different times and in various ways to reveal Himself and to declare His will to His church. To preserve and propagate the truth better and to establish and comfort the church with greater certainty against the corruption of the flesh and the malice of Satan and the world, the Lord put this revelation completely in writing. Therefore, the Holy Scriptures are absolutely necessary, because God's former ways of revealing His will to His people have now ceased."

2LCF (1689) Ch. 1.1