

MOTHER'S DAY

May 10, 2020

PECULIAR TREASURES: LYDIA

Welcome

Call to Worship

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.
In your wisdom you have made all creation to worship you.
You call us to worship you now in this time and place,
in unity with prophets, martyrs, and saints from all times and places.

As we prepare for worship, we pray that you will quiet our hearts,
that we may hear your voice in your Word.
We pray that you will stir our hearts, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus,
and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer you.

May our worship today help us to offer our entire lives to you
and unite us with your whole church throughout the world.
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,
who with the Father and the Spirit is one God,
blessed forever. Amen.

Song: Come People of the Risen King

God's Greeting and Candle Lighting

Song: Be Thou My Vision

Confession

Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!
Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.
Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress.
Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Assurance

Based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance:

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life,
he says, "Your sins are forgiven."

He also says, "Follow me." Now to the one who rules all worlds,
immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever.

Song: How Great Thou Art

Children's Time

Song: Hold Me Jesus

Scripture: Acts 16:6-15

Sermon: Peculiar Treasures: Lydia

- What are some of the things we know about Lydia?
 - Answer to _____
 - Ran a _____
 - Her business was _____, _____, and _____
 - ...
- What picture does this paint of Lydia? Where else do we see a similar description?
 - Is this how you picture Biblical women? Why or why not?
 - If not, what might you be missing out on?
- One of the things we learn from Lydia is that God doesn't _____ our _____, so much as _____ it in a good direction.
 - Why is this important?
 - How might this change the way you view God's work in your life, and the lives of others around you?
- What unique aspects of your life is (might) God use to help make a difference?

Song: What A Beautiful Name

Congregational Prayer

Offering and Announcements

Blessing

Closing Song: God Be With You Till We Meet Again