

# SERMON NOTES

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Scripture Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Text: \_\_\_\_\_

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# BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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JANUARY 13, 2019

# MY HOPE IS BULT ON NOTHING LESS

Words: Edward Mote, 1797-1874  
Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

1. **My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.**
2. **When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.**
3. **His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.**
4. **When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found!  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne!**

**Refrain:**

**On Christ, the solid rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

## Our Known Community Sick and Shut-Ins

Armenta Chase  
Lewis Givens  
Rev. Frederick Hale  
Corliss Howard

Mildred Jones  
Richard Kirtley, Jr.  
Betty Moseley  
Barbara Nash

Odes Nash  
Rev. James E. Smith  
Frances Walker  
Anna Williams

*Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Send them a card, call, visit and let them know you care.*

### Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 280 Matt.21:16-30

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### The Fig Tree

FAITH	AMAZED
FRUIT	BAPTISM
JOHN	BELIEVE
LATER	BETHANY
MIND	COURTS
NEVER	ELDERS
PEOPLE	EXCEPT
PRAISE	FATHER
ROAD	HEAVEN
SAYING	HUNGRY
SEEING	MORNING
SPENT	ORDAINED
TEMPLE	PRAYER
THINGS	PROPHET
THINK	QUICKLY
TODAY	RECEIVE
TREE	TEACHING
TRUTH	VINEYARD
WORK	WITHER

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# — ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS —

## TEACHING MOMENTS

**Next Week's Scripture Lessons:**

- **Second Sunday After the Epiphany : Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 35: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11**

**Church School for ALL Ages – 9:30am Every Sunday**

**Pastor's Bible Study – Every Wednesday @ 11:00am**

## CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- **Wednesday, January 9, 12:00 Noon**, Trustee Board meeting.
- **Monday, January 14, 6:00 p.m.**, Official Board.
- **Monday, January 21, 8:30 a.m., Woodford County Roots & Heritage Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast at First Christian Church.**
- Please be reminded that the taxation for Church Anniversary of \$170.00 is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as CA170.
- Conference Claims per member per month is \$15.00. Please pay monthly to help meet our Conference assessments.
- The Seed Sowers Project is an ongoing project for the building fund of the church. Sow a seed and watch it grow. Mark on your envelope as "Seed". For more information contact Sis. Geraldine Brown.
- Mass and Men's Choir: Please be reminded of your monthly choir dues of \$10.00 per month. Also be reminded that Mass Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless notified otherwise.
- St. Paul's CD/DVD Ministry to the Sick and Shut-in: If you desire a CD or a DVD of the worship services, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dwayne Depp, II	January 4
Nievelez Brown	January 7
Chloe Lewis	January 7
Cameron Mattingly	January 12
Brice Higgins	January 15
Veronica Mattingly	January 26
Russell Thornton	January 27

## OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Charles Brown, Jr.	Renee Scott-Smith
Roslyn Collins	Judy Sears
Phyllis Dockies	Russell Thornton
Jacqueline Greenlee	

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD MORNING WORSHIP - ORDER OF SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL.....MINISTERS/ CHOIR

PRAYER OF CONCENTRATION.....PASTOR HALE

DOXOLOGY.....Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP, pg. 11

- L: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. (Ps. 122: 1-2)
- P: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Ps. 84:10)
- L: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek they good. (Ps. 112:9)
- P: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Ps. 92:13)
- L: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth. (Ps. 28:8)
- P: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him. (Hab. 2:20)
- L: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)
- P: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises. (Ps. 19: 1&4)

THE MORNING HYMN #364....."MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"

THE PRAYER

THE PRAYER RESPONSE....."HE IS LORD"  
*He is Lord. He is Lord. He has risen from the dead and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

THE SCRIPTURE.....LUKE 3: 15-17, 21-22 (NIV)  
*(Isaiah 43: 1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8: 14-17)*

<sup>15</sup> The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. <sup>16</sup> John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

<sup>21</sup> When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like

a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

THE PREFACE....."From all that dwell below the skies;  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,  
Through every land, by every tongue."

#### SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE

And He said to them, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

THE GLORIA PATRI.....Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

#### SELECTION

MISSIONARY/TITHES/OFFERING.....FINANCE COMMITTEE  
*All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....PASTOR HALE

#### SERMONIC SELECTION

SERMON.....PASTOR HALE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....PASTOR HALE/CHOIR

ALTAR CALL.....PASTOR HALE

## THE ORDER FOR THE BAPTISM OF INFANTS

***The minister, coming to the font which is to be filled with pure water, shall use the following or some other suitable exhortation:***

Dearly Beloved, for as much as all persons are by nature sinful, and that our Savior Christ said none can enter into the kingdom of God except they be regenerated and born anew of water and of the Holy Spirit. I beg of you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of His plentiful mercy He will grant to **this child** that which by nature **s/he** cannot have; that **s/he** may be baptized with water and the Holy Spirit, and received into Christ's Holy Church and be made a lively member of the same.

***Then shall the Minister pray (first for the candidate, then to sanctify the water):***

*Let us Pray...* Almighty and Everlasting God, who of Your great mercy did save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water (1 Peter 3:20,21); and also did safely lead the children of Israel, Your people, through the Red Sea, figuring thereby holy baptism (1 Corinthians 10:1,2); and by the baptism of your well beloved Son, Jesus Christ, in the river of Jordan, did sanctify water for this holy sacrament (Matthew 3:13-

17), we beseech You of Your infinite mercies that You would look upon **this child** and wash **him/her** with the Holy Spirit, that **s/he** being received into the ark of Christ's church and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, may so pass the ways of this troublesome world; that finally **s/he** may come to the land of everlasting life, there to reign with You, world without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen...

Almighty, everlasting God, whose most dearly beloved Son, Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins did shed out of his precious side both water and blood, and gave commandments to his disciples that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19); regard, we ask, the prayers of this congregation. Sanctify this water for this holy sacrament (**here the Minister places her/his hand on the font**); and grant that **this child** now to be baptized may receive the fullness of grace, and ever remain in the number of Thy faithful and elect children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Then shall the Minister address the parents or guardians:***

***Minister:*** Who presents this child for the Sacrament of Christian Baptism? ***The Parents or Guardians of the child will answer by giving their own name.***

***Minister:*** Do you accept the responsibility to see that **s/he** be taught the nature and meaning of this holy sacrament?

***Parents/Guardians: We do.***

***Minister:*** Will you, by personal example, live before **this child** a life that becomes the gospel? Will you encourage **him/her** to give regular attendance to the appointed means of grace, such as the ministry of the Word, the public and private worship of God?

***Parents/Guardians: We will.***

***Minister:*** In order that **s/he** may know these things better, will you read and encourage **her/him** to read the holy scriptures, learn the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, the Catechism, and all other things a Christian ought to know and believe to **his/her** souls health, in order that **s/he** may be brought up to lead a virtuous and holy life, remembering always that baptism does represent unto us that inward purity which inclines us to follow the example of our Savior, Christ?

***Parents/Guardians: We will.***

***Minister:*** Will you teach **her/him** that Christ died and rose again for us, so should we, who are baptized, die unto sin and rise again unto righteousness?

***Parents/Guardians: We will.***

***Minister:*** Will you continually encourage the subduing of all corrupt affections and daily endeavor to see that **s/he** grow in virtue and godliness?

**Parents/Guardians: We will.**

***Then shall the people stand up, and the minister shall say:***

Hear the words of the gospel written by Saint Mark in the 10th chapter beginning at the 13th verse:

People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And He took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. (NIV84)

***Then the minister shall take the child into his/her hands and say to the parents of the child:***

Name this child. – Kree Raesean Calais

***And then, naming the child after them, the minister shall sprinkle or pour water upon the child, or if desired, immerse the child in the water one time, saying:***

**[KREE RAESEAN CALAIS]**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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**THE CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

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**Minister:** Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care **[Kree Raesean Calais]** whom we do this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that ***s/he*** may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through our Savior, Jesus Christ?

**Congregation:** **With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal!**

***Then shall the minister say this prayer...***

Let us pray.

O God, our heavenly Father, grant that **[Kree Raesean Calais]**, as ***s/he*** grows in years, may also grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that by the restraining and renewing influence of the Holy Spirit ***s/he*** may ever be a true child of yours, serving you faithfully all ***her/his*** days. So guide and uphold the parents and guardians of this child that by loving care, wise counsel, and holy example, they may lead ***him/her*** into that life of faith whose strength is righteousness and whose fruit is everlasting joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN!**

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLE'S CREED  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

DOXOLOGY.....BENEDICTION