Pastor Bill Butler 4th Sunday of Advent, 12/18/16

ADVENT OF THE SAVIOR: PART III

Ephesians 2:1-12

Eternal Savior

Ephesians 2:12

Eternal Good News

Ephesians 2:1-9 Luke 1:28-35 Matthew 5:30; 13:49-50; 25:32-33, 41 Hebrews 9:27 Romans 5:8

Eternal Faith

Ephesians 2:6 Colossians 3:2-4

Eternal Trust

Ephesians 2:10 Philippians 4:19 Psalm 84:11 Romans 12:19-21

1. If people do not have Christ as their _____ thev are dead in their sin, captive to an alien power and children of wrath.

2. "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive with Christ - by grace you have been ______." Ephesians 2:4-5

3. All is without until we read, "but God." Except for God, all is hopeless. Nothing is impossible for God.

4. "And the angel answered her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the of the Most High will overshadow you: therefore the child to be born will be called holy - the Son of God.'" Luke 1:35

5. For those who trust Christ, God the Father commits himself to the following purpose, "...that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward _____ in Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:7

6. Paul wants you to understand, to consider that God does not run out of new ways to continually his kindness on you throughout eternity.

7. "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

8. "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10

9. "Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." Romans 12:19

10. The world is without hope. "But God" grants eternal hope to those who _____in him. This Christmas trust God who gave us Christ so that we sinners may be saved!

Schedule for the week of December 19-25, 2016:

WEDNESDAY: Music Practice 2:30 pm, Joyce's home SATURDAY: CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE & COMMUNION, 4:00 pm, LVCC

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY: No service - enjoy your family celebration of Christ's coming for our redemption!



Upcoming Events:



to *Meredith* on Wednesday, December 21st and to *David P.* on Sunday, December 25th!



"Thank you!" to the *Butler and Hammond families* for volunteering their time to serve at the EMFP on **Saturday, Jan. 7**th.

Please note: If unable to keep your commitment, please find a replacement.

