

EVENING
2-19-23
Order of Worship

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 44:1-3

O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us, what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old: you with your own hand drove out the nations, but them you planted; you afflicted the peoples, but them you set free; for not by their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm save them, but your right hand and your arm, and the light of your face, for you delighted in them.

Invocation

*** Hymn Supplement pg. 76**

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

Affirmation of Faith:

Westminster Confession of Faith 16.2

The Effects of Good Works

These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

*** Scripture Reading**

Old Testament: *Ezekiel 36:22-38* (New Covenant Obedience)

*** Pastor:** This is the Word of our God.

*** Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Pastoral Prayer

*** Hymn Supplement pg. 77**

“Jesus I Am Resting, Resting”

Sermon Series: *3 John*

*** Prayer for Illumination**

*** Sermon Text**

3 John 11-15

*** Pastor:** Thus far the reading of God's holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

*** Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: **“Imitators of Good”**

Pastor Michael Mock

Sermon Outline: On back page

Prayer for Transformation

*** Hymn # 247**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

The Lord's Supper: "The Gospel in Sacramental Form"

* Hymn # 281

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!"

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn # 740

Amen. Amen. Amen.

"Threefold Amen"

Sermon Outline: 3 John 11-15 "Imitators of Good"

The beloved of God imitate the good.

1. The God of the Good (v. 11)

- a. The Good Narrowly Considered
- b. The Good Broadly Considered
- c. **Application:** Place of the Gospel in our lives
- d. God, Our Origin Story
- e. God, Our Sight

2. The Doing of the Good (v. 11)

- a. Possible
- b. Command
- c. Growth

3. The Exemplary Testimonies of the Good (vv. 5, 12)

- a. The Scriptures
- b. The Saints
- c. **Application:** People of the good