

Sermon Outline: Nehemiah 8 “Pulpit Ministry”

The people of God assemble for joyful attentiveness to God and fellowship with one another because of the exposition of God’s Word.

1. The Assembly’s Attention (vv. 1-12)

- a. Attention (v. 1)
- b. Lengthy Attention (v. 3)
- c. Respectful Attention (v. 5)
- d. Sober Attention (v. 6)
- e. Joyful Attention (vv. 6, 9-11)
- f. **Application:** All God’s people humbly and joyfully cry out for Word-centered worship.
 - i. Participate
 - ii. Pray
 - iii. Petition

2. The Minister’s Message (vv. 1-12)

- a. Read (v. 3)
- b. Exalted & Fixed (v. 4)
- c. Exposed (vv. 2-3, 7-8)
- d. **Application:** All God’s people say, “Amen, amen” to the man’s God-given message.

3. The Fathers’ Feasting (vv. 13-18)

- a. Feast of Booths/Tabernacles (Leviticus 23:33-43)
- b. **Application:** All God’s people feast in fellowship with one another.



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*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD our
Maker!*

*for He is our
God!*

Psalm 95:6-7a

**JUNE 30, 2024
EVENING**

Order of Worship

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalms 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

Invocation

* Hymn # 1

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Affirmation of Faith:

The Westminster Larger Catechism, Q/A 155

Priority of Preaching

Q. How is the word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching of the word, an effectual means of enlightening, convincing, and humbling sinners; of driving them out of themselves, and drawing them unto Christ; of conforming them to his image, and subduing them to his will; of strengthening them against temptations and corruptions; of building them up in grace, and establishing their hearts in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

* Scripture Reading:

New Testament: *Luke 10:1-16* (Listening to Messenger Is Listening to Messiah)

* **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. 1

"In Christ Alone"

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

* Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Series: Nehemiah

* Sermon Text

Nehemiah 8

***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!

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Prayer for Transformation

* Hymn # 465

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn # 740

Amen. Amen. Amen.

"Threefold Amen"