

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 17, 2016 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

PSALM 47 A Jonathan Murray, presenting

Prayer for God's Blessing upon Us as We Worship Him

Scripture Reading: Genesis 14:17-20; Romans 4:13-25

PSALM 119 M

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-19

Sermon: *Books about Christ: Genesis (Part II)*

Pastor Martin Wilsey, Preaching

PSALM 85 A

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:

Prayer Time for the Congregation

O families of earth ascribe All glory to the LORD.
All strength ascribe unto the LORD, Give glory due His name.
Come to the LORD, into His courts, And bring an offering.
(Psalm 96 A, stanza 3)

PSALM 105 A Stanzas 1-4

Pastoral Blessing

PSALM 105 A Stanza 5

Welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Join us for a time of refreshment following the service. Coffee, tea and other drinks are served in the kitchen area.

SERMON: BOOKS ABOUT CHRIST: GENESIS (Part II)

- I. God's Plan in Christ unfolding: Abraham
 - A. Abraham was a descendant of Shem (Genesis 11:10ff., v. 27,31)
 - B. Abraham was God's choice from the descendants of Shem (Semites)
 - C. God called Abraham to service (Genesis 12:1ff.)
 - D. The Abrahamic Covenant: a specific people call out of fallen world
 1. God's call (Genesis 12:1)
 2. Genesis 12:1-3: The covenant basics (land, seed, blessing)
 3. Genesis chapters 15 and 17: covenant details expanded
 4. The line of promise would continue through Isaac, then Jacob, etc.
 - E. Abraham was a sinner, but also a man of righteousness and faith
 1. He was a liar (Gen. 12:10-20; 20), he doubted God's word (Gen. 17:17), he tried to carry out God's plan by his own efforts (Genesis 17:18)
 2. When God called, Abraham answered (Genesis 12:1; Heb. 11:8-10)
 3. He believed God - the foundation of justification by faith (Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:3, 20-22; Galatians 3:6; James 2:23)
 4. The pleading for Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18:19ff.)
 5. The sacrifice of Isaac - a mount in Moriah (Gen. 22:2; II Chron. 3:1)
- II. God's Plan in Christ unfolding: Abraham and Jesus
 - A. The "War of the Kings" (Genesis 14)
 1. The deliverance of Lot and his family (14:13-16)
 2. The encounter with Melchizedek (14:17-20; Psalm 110; Heb. 5-7)
 - B. The sacrifice of Isaac (Genesis 22)
 1. A terrible command from God (22:2)
 2. An absolute expression of faith (Hebrews 11:17-19)
 3. "Your son, your only son (Gen, 22:12,16)
 4. A vicarious provision from God: the "ram of God" (Gen. 22:13-14)
 5. A type of Christ (Genesis 22:15-18)
 6. The preservation of the "Seed of the woman" (Genesis 3:15)
 - C. The Abrahamic Covenant
 1. Entrusted to his son, Isaac (Genesis 25:5)
 2. Its earthly fulfillment in the Old Covenant mediated by Moses
 3. Its ultimate fulfillment in the New Covenant mediated by Jesus
 - D. The significance of the name, Abraham
 1. Abram, "exalted father" to Abraham, "father of a multitude"
 3. The rest of Genesis - through Isaac, Jacob, his 12 sons, the sojourn in Egypt - are in fulfillment of the Abrahamic Covenant
 4. And as we, Christ's Church, carry out of the Great Commission, we are continuing to fulfill God's promises to this OT man of faith
 - E. Abraham's life was lived in anticipation of Jesus' coming (Gal. 3:8). So must we live our lives!