



**Welcome!**

**The Lord's Day September 18, 2022**

**9:45 AM Sunday School**  
**10:50 AM Church Family Announcements**  
**11 AM Morning Worship**

**Organ Prelude** **BJ Lyle**

**Welcome & Prayer** **Pastor Paul**

**Praise Songs** *Days of Elijah* **Congregation**  
*The Battle Belongs to the LORD*

**Scripture Reading** **Romans 13:8-14** **Pastor Paul**

**Ministry of Music** *Midnight Cry* **Jim Sawyer**

**Pastoral Prayer** **Pastor Paul**

**Offertory Hymn#723** *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* **Congregation**

**Offertory Scripture & Prayer** **Ronnie Thompson**

Luke 6:37-38 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

**Offering** **Ushers**

**Doxology** **Congregation**

**Sermon: Standing Strong in the Daily Battle** **Pastor Paul**

**Scriptures:** Revelation 22:3-5; Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 Peter 5:7-9; Ephesians 2:1-5; Genesis 3:1; Matthew 4:1; Matthew 6:13; Ephesians 6:10-17; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10; John 10:10

All those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are heading to heaven. There awaits a place of blessing and peace and joy for all the saints of God. As the old hymn states, This world is not our home- we are just passing through. And although there are many blessings here that we can enjoy- may we never forget that this world, in its current state is a battlefield. A battlefield in which there is a great rebellion against God and His will.

The Promise of Heaven: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Work of Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Character of Satan: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Nature of the Battle: \_\_\_\_\_  
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God's Provision to His people: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Our live Facebook broadcast ends before the invitation.)

**Hymn of Invitation#509** **He Lifted Me** **Congregation**

## Praying to God in Secret by Oswald Chambers

The primary thought in the area of religion is— keep your eyes on God, not on people. Your motivation should not be the desire to be known as a praying person. Find an inner room in which to pray where no one even knows you are praying, shut the door, and talk to God in secret. Have no motivation other than to know your Father in heaven. It is impossible to carry on your life as a disciple without definite times of secret prayer.

“When you pray, do not use vain repetitions...” ([Matthew 6:7](#)). God does not hear us because we pray earnestly— He hears us solely on the basis of redemption. God is never impressed by our earnestness. Prayer is not simply getting things from God— that is only the most elementary kind of prayer. Prayer is coming into perfect fellowship and oneness with God. If the Son of God has been formed in us through regeneration ([see Galatians 4:19](#)), then He will continue to press on beyond our common sense and will change our attitude about the things for which we pray.

“Everyone who asks receives...” ([Matthew 7:8](#)). We pray religious nonsense without even involving our will, and then we say that God did not answer— but in reality we have never asked for anything. Jesus said, “...you will ask what you desire...” ([John 15:7](#)). Asking means that our will must be involved. Whenever Jesus talked about prayer, He spoke with wonderful childlike simplicity. Then we respond with our critical attitude, saying, “Yes, but even Jesus said that we must ask.” But remember that we have to ask things of God that are in keeping with the God whom Jesus Christ revealed. [My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers](#)



Senior Pastor - Rev. Paul T. Harrington  
Choir Director - Scott Bradshaw  
Organist - B.J. Lyle  
Office Administrator - Danita Davis  
Deacon of the Month -Ronnie Thompson

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