



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 2nd, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship

The Call to Worship Chris Kimbrell

Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

The Prayer of Confession and Praise Hal Pritchard

Hymn "Speak, O Lord"

Hymn "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

The Reading of the Word — *Zechariah 14:1-21* Hal Pritchard

Hymn "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

The Pastoral Prayer Pastor Winn

The Sermon — *"He Shall Save His People, Pt. III" (Matthew 1:18-24)* Pastor Winn

The Observance of The Lord's Supper

Hymn "To God be the Glory"

The Benediction Pastor Winn

The Postlude

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship

Hymn "We Gather Together"

Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers"

The Sermon — *"Mountains of Israel" (Ezekiel 35-36:15)* Hal Pritchard

A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached

Hymn "All Glory be to Christ"

The Benediction Pastor Winn

The Postlude



COMMENTARY

C. H Spurgeon

The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jeremiah 8:20

Not saved! Dear reader, is this your mournful plight? Warned of the judgment to come, bidden to escape for your life, and yet at this moment not saved! You know the way of salvation, you read it in the Bible, you hear it from the pulpit, it is explained to you by friends, and yet you neglect it and therefore you are not saved. You will be without excuse when the Lord shall judge the quick and dead. The HS has given more or less of blessing upon the word which has been preached in your hearing, and times of refreshing have come from the divine presence, and yet you are without Christ. All these hopeful seasons have come and gone—your summer and your harvest have past and yet you are not saved. Years have followed one another into eternity, and your last year will soon be here: youth has gone, manhood is going, and yet you are not saved. Let me ask you, will you ever be saved? Is there any likelihood of it? Already the most favorable seasons have left you unsaved; will other occasions alter your condition? Means have failed w/ you, the best of means, used perseveringly and with the utmost affection, what more can be done for you? Affliction and prosperity have alike failed to impress you; tears and prayers and sermons have been wasted on your barren heart. Are not the probabilities dead against your ever being saved? Is it not more than likely that you will abide as you are till death

forever bars the door of hope? Do you recoil from the supposition? Yet it is a most reasonable one: he who is not washed in so many waters will in all probability go filthy to his end. The convenient time never has come, why should it ever come? It is logical to fear that it never will arrive, and that Felix like, you will find no convenient season till you are in hell. O bethink you of what that hell is, and of the dread probability that you will soon be cast into it!

Reader, suppose you should die unsaved, your doom no words can picture. Write out your dread estate in tears and blood, talk of it with groans and gnashing of teeth: you will be punished with everlasting destruction from the glory of the Lord, and from the glory of his power. A brother's voice would fain startle you into earnestness. O be wise, be wise in time, and ere another year begins, believe in Jesus, who is able to save to the uttermost. Consecrate these last hours to lonely thought and if deep repentance be bred in you, it will be well; and if it lead to a humble faith in Jesus, it will be best of all. O see to it that this year pass not away, and you an unforgiven spirit. Let not the new year's midnight peals sound upon a joyless spirit! Now, now, NOW believe, and live.



RESPONSIBILITIES

Today's Nursery Volunteers

January 2nd
<i>Morning</i> Kelly Jackson & Allyson Leach
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> Bunny Finch & Mary Price
<i>Wednesday - January 5th</i> Bridgette Kimbrell (<i>Claire Shores</i>)

Today's Sound Operator - John Ingram



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we will observe the Lord's Supper during our morning service.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Today we will have our fellowship meal immediately following the morning service.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Preschool and Children's Choir will not meet this afternoon.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study will meet just once this month this Thursday, January 6th at 11 am. Please bring a sack lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship afterwards.

DEEP SOUTH FOUNDERS CONFERENCE

All members are encouraged to attend the conference held January 20-22. The theme is Perseverance of the Saints, chapter 17 of the 1689 LBCF. Our featured speaker is Pastor Jeff Durbin who serves as a Pastor/Elder at Apologia Church in Tempe, AZ. We are anticipating a larger than usual crowd this year so please register for the conference online at <https://deepsouthfounders.com/registration/> to make sure you have a seat.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN

The Candlelight Prayer Vigil for the unborn will be Saturday, January 22nd at the Mississippi State Capitol at 6 pm.

