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Humbled Before God

In *A Quiet Place in a Crazy World* (Multnomah), Joni Eareckson Tada writes about approaching God with humility, out of “a place of dust and ashes.” God rewards an attitude of deep humility by lifting us up (see James 4:10 and 1 Peter 5:6).

Abraham, for example, boldly approached God in prayer, “though I am nothing but dust and ashes” (Genesis 18:27, NIV). “The lower Abraham humbled himself, the ‘higher’ he must have felt,” Tada writes. “I can imagine that when Abraham spoke to God, he felt as though he were carried up on eagle’s wings to the heights of heaven. It must have awed him to be allowed, of all things, access to God Almighty.”

Such an attitude of humility helps us appreciate God’s real presence with us in prayer, Tada says, because “we will know the assurance of talking to Someone who is really there.”

Don't forget to watch our live stream worship service Sunday at 11 a.m. Our Scripture for this Sunday, May 3, 2020 is Philippians 2:1-11.

Our Hymns are:

Hymn No. 77 – *How Great Thou Art* (Vs. 1,3,4)

Hymn No. 382 – *Have Thine Own Way, Lord.* (Vs.1,2,4)

The Anthem is *The Power of the Cross.*

See back page for lyrics for the hymns.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship



BIRTHDAYS

3. Anna Grace Ellison
6. Sarah Selby Goodman
7. Billy Wyatt
8. Patrick Hendrix

5. Mr. & Mrs. Scott Myers

UPPER ROOMS

The latest edition of *The Upper Room* from May-June, 2020 is available at the church. If you would like one, please call Rosemary at the church, 746-7648, and she can mail one to you.

Great Commission Ministry

If you know of anyone who is in need of financial counseling, please have them contact the church office or they can call me and I will direct them to the appropriate person.

We have a single mom in need of 3 single beds.

If you would like to make a financial contribution you may do so online or by mailing a check to the church. Please indicate that your check or online donation is for the "Great Commission Fund." Thank you! Allison Hughes 571-4964



Marilyn Burnett, Alexess Swoope, Allison Hughes

This past Friday, snacks, drinks and notes of encouragement were delivered to the Baptist Yazoo Hospital. The staff was most appreciative and have a special place where they are displaying all their cards and notes.

This Friday, May 1, there will be an outreach program for the students of McCoy Elementary School. Bags of candy were prepared for each child.



Maddie Canard

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Dianne Vaughan will be heading the outreach committee to help Bay and Alice George after their home burned last Saturday night. If you want to see how to help the family with donations of items other than monetarily please contact Dianne at 662-571-5958. If you would like to help financially you can mail your check to the church at P . O. Box 444, Yazoo City. Please place “George Special Donation” in the For line on the check. An account also been set up at Bank of Yazoo for the George family. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosemary is back in the church office full time now.

We do ask that you continue to support our church with your giving. You can do either of two things: Mail your offerings to **FUMC, P. O. Box 444, Yazoo City, MS 39194**, or use our online giving option by going to our website, **fumcyazoo.org**. Click on the “online giving” option.

Daily Bible Readings

MAY

3. 4th Sunday of Easter	John 10:22-30
4. Trusting in God alone	Psalm 62:5-8
5. By this we know	1 John 3:17-24
6. Care for a neighbor	Exodus 22:25-27
7. Even to the Gentiles!	Acts 11:1-18
8. Praise for the Creator	Psalm 148
9. God dwells among mortals	Revelation 21:1-6

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1:

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Verse 2:

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Verse 3:

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Verse 4:

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then shall I bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

HAVE THINE OWN WAY

Have Thine own way Lord Have Thine own way
Thou art the potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting yielded and still

Have Thine own way Lord Have Thine own way
Search me and try me Master today
Whiter than snow Lord wash me just now
As in Thy presence humbly I bow

Have Thine own way Lord Have Thine own way
Hold over my being absolute sway
Filled with Thy spirit till all can see
Christ only always living in me