

WELCOME TO

Crosspoint Fellowship

May 10, 2020

Welcome Greg Snow

Call to Worship Jason Mosley

Scripture Reference: Luke 5:1-11

Songs of Praise Come, People of the Risen King
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Confession of Sin & Time of Prayer Mike Holland

Assurance of Pardon Mike Holland

Songs of Worship Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

Offering What A Friends We Have in Jesus

Songs of Worship When Trials Come

Preaching of God's Word Greg Snow

Scripture Reference: James 1:1-4

Song of Worship Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Prayer

"I am strong, and in good spirits! for my Friend above reigns,
And He has enabled me to cast every weight of care upon Him."

Mary Winslow (1774-1854)
Mother of Pastor, Octavius Winslow

Announcements & Events

Today - Morning Worship Service

Wednesday - No Mid-Week Bible Study until further notice

May 17 - Morning Worship Service

May 19 - Proclamation Youth Choir Rehearsal Resumes (Small Group)

Altos 5-6PM; Sopranos - 6-7PM; Men - 7-8PM

The younger youth (under age 10) will begin rehearsing on May 26.

May 24 - Morning Worship Service

June 12 - Proclamation Youth Choir Dress Rehearsal - 6pm @ Calvary Baptist in Neosho

June 13 - Proclamation Youth Choir Concert - 6pm @ Calvary Baptist in Neosho

Matthew Henry's Commentary on today's passage, James 1:1-4...

The graces and duties of a state of trial and affliction are here pointed out to us. Could we attend to these things, and grow in them as we should do, how good would it be for us to be afflicted!

One Christian grace to be exercised is joy: *Count it all joy*, v. 2. We must not sink into a sad and disconsolate frame of mind, which would make us faint under our trials; but must endeavour to keep our spirits dilated and enlarged, the better to take in a true sense of our case, and with greater advantage to set ourselves to make the best of it. Philosophy may instruct men to be calm under their troubles; but Christianity teaches them to be joyful, because such exercises proceed from love and not fury in God. In them we are conformable to Christ our head, and they become marks of our adoption. By suffering in the ways of righteousness, we are serving the interests of our Lord's kingdom among men, and edifying the body of Christ; and our trials will brighten our graces now and our crown at last. Therefore there is reason to count it all joy when trials and difficulties become our lot in the way of our duty. And this is not purely a New-Testament paradox, but even in Job's time it was said, *Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth*. There is the more reason for joy in afflictions if we consider the other graces that are promoted by them.
