

Welcome to Crosspoint Fellowship

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 10, 2024

Welcome Greg Snow

Call to Worship Jason Mosley
Scripture Reference: Revelation 1:1-20

Hymns of Praise Magnificent, Marvelous Matchless Love
Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon Kent Egger

Hymn of Assurance Here Is Love

Offering

Hymn of Preparation How Deep the Father's Love

Preaching of God's Word Greg Snow
Scripture Reference: Romans 5:6-8

Hymn of Reflection The Love of God

Remember that striking saying of Luther. Luther says, Satan once came to him and said, "Martin Luther, you are lost, for you are a sinner." Said I to him, "Satan, I thank you for saying I am a sinner, for inasmuch as you say I am a sinner, I answer you thus - Christ died for sinners; and if Martin Luther is a sinner, Christ died for him." Now, can you lay hold on that, my hearer? It is not on my authority, but on God's authority. Go away and rejoice; for if you be the chief of sinners you shall be saved, if you Believe.

Charles H. Spurgeon

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,

Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

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LOOKING AHEAD

Today

Morning Worship Service

Tuesday

No PYC Rehearsals - Spring Break

Sunday, March 17

Morning Worship Service

Joe Griffith will be preaching with Kelbe Eden leading music

Saturday, March 23

Church-Wide Cleaning - 9AM (Lunch will be served)

Sign-up sheet is located on the refrigerator in the basement

Sunday, March 31

Resurrection Sunday

Saturday, April 13

PYC Play-Sing-Work Day - 10AM-4PM @ Calvary of Neosho

Volunteers will be needed to assist throughout the day & prepare lunch for the youth.

Friday, April 19 - Saturday, April 20

Women's Conference @ Fellowship Baptist in Joplin

The Love of God

This morning we will be singing "The Love of God." This beautiful hymn was born in adversity. Frederick Lehman (1868–1953), who wrote the hymn with his daughter, had experienced the failure of his once-profitable business, which left him packing crates of oranges and lemons in Pasadena, CA, to make ends meet. Again and again throughout history, deep and enduring trials seem to have a strange and beautiful way of swelling the waves of worship.

Perhaps the most memorable lines in the hymn, however, were not Lehman's, but words someone had found scribbled on the walls of an insane asylum a couple hundred years earlier, words that had been passed along to Lehman and held profound meaning for him.

The verse, which starts out, "Could we with ink the ocean fill," turns out, were a translation of an old Aramaic poem (now almost a thousand years old). And while no one knows the name of the insane asylum patient, the circumstances of his suffering, or how he came across the poem, the lines sparkle with surprising clarity, hope, and, well, sanity. A kind of spiritual sanity that often eludes us.

Source: Desiring God