

PESKY PROVERBS, WISDOM AND COMMON SENSE

This morning, we will be considering the book of Proverbs - what it is, how to read it and where it all comes from. The most practical of books in the Bible is often the most misunderstood.

THE BIG IDEA		

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COME TOGETHER IN PRAYER

We begin our worship with a time of prayer together. To keep our focus, we ask that prayer requests be limited to our members, attendees, close friends and family. We value those beyond those intimate relationships and want to join in prayer for them; but please send those requests through email or the website.

WORTHY, YOU ARE WORTHY

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Worthy! You are worthy. King of kings, Lord of lords, You are worthy. Worthy! You are worthy. King of kings Lord of lords, I worship You.

Holy! You are holy. King of kings, Lord of Lords, You are holy! Holy! You are holy. King of kings Lord of lords, I worship You.

Jesus! You are Jesus! King of kings Lord of lords, You are Jesus. Jesus! You are Jesus! King of kings Lord of lords, We worship You.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S TABLE

The memorial of the Lord's Table is the central element of Christian worship. It is one of only two practices commanded of the church by Jesus Christ. Please make sure you pick up the individual elements at the table in the narthex before finding your seat. This will ensure we observe this ordinance together.

HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME

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Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth? Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth? Oh Lord, we praise Your name! Oh Lord, we magnify Your name. Prince of Peace, Mighty God, Oh, Lord God Almighty

GREAT IS THE LORD

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Great is the Lord. He is holy and just. By His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord. He is faithful and true. By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory. Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!

Great is the Lord. Now lift up your voice. Now lift up your voice.

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

THE LOVE OF GOD

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The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell The guilty pair bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from His sin

O, love of God, how rich and pure? How measureless and strong? It shall forevermore endure, the saints and angels song.

When years of time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall When men who here refuse to pray on rocks and hills and mountains call God's love so sure shall still endure - all measureless and strong Redeeming grace to Adam's race, the saints and angels song

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky

THE AUTUMN MINISTRY SEASON

As we approach September, we are trying to get an idea of what ministry will look like beyond Sunday morning worship gatherings. Here is what we know right now:

Potlucks and Parties: We have had to suspend these for now. We hope to be able to start up once things calm down.

Nursery and God's Backyard: We do not have a restart date for children's ministries yet. The nursery is available right now, but parents with small children are still tending to keep their children with them.

Youth Group: In September, the group will begin meeting with social distancing every other Sunday. We are looking for a couple to volunteer alongside Tom and Becky Hathcoat.

Women's Ministry: No formal plans have been made yet, but we intend to continue with our monthly women's ministry in some format.

Men's Ministry: We are hoping to plan a prayer breakfast for September or early October. Mike Trask is stepping into leadership in this aspect of ministry.

Weekly Bible Studies: The study leaders are planning to restart Bible studies in September. Locations and times will be announced soon.

Outreach Ministry: We are not currently cooking at the Southern NH Rescue Mission, but Eric Wittenberg continues to deliver food on the first Saturday of the month.

Worship and Music: We <u>are</u> looking for volunteers to help with video streaming and lyrics projection.