

## October 11th Bulletin

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### Prelude

**Announcements** (will be on Facebook Live screen)

### Call to Worship:

Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

*People: Whom shall I fear?*

Pastor: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

*People: Of whom shall I be afraid?*

### Opening Hymn #92

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

### Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

### Special Music

**Children's Sermon** – Becky Gillaugh

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 23:15-18 OT page 268

**Sermon:** Men and Women of the Bible: Jonathan

**Time of Prayer** (*Note: For now, we will not be asking for spoken joys and concerns. Please text them, send them by Facebook messenger, or leave them on the pulpit.*)

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

**Communion** (*If you believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, we encourage you to join us.*)

### Closing Hymn #98

*"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"*

### Offering Reminder

*Offering plates are around the sanctuary near each entrance and online giving is available at [www.cedarvilleunited.org](http://www.cedarvilleunited.org)*

### Benediction

### Postlude

## **Sermon Notes:**

### **INTRODUCTION**

- Responsibility to other believers
- Different from responsibility for
- Burden is like a boulder, own load is like a backpack – certain things are only ours. But boulders...we carry together.
- Jonathan strengthened David's hand in the Lord. Other versions: "Jonathan helped David find strength in the Lord his God."

### **BACKGROUND OF PASSAGE**

- Saul first king of Israel
- King Saul strayed from God, very jealous of David.
- Jonathan hears that David is in the Wilderness of Ziph, and goes down to strengthen his hand in God.

### **FOR US TODAY**

- Jonathan came to David. Are we involved enough in each other's lives to know if someone is struggling?
- Jonathan encouraged David. When we interact with each other understanding that we all sin and fall short of the glory of God, we come with humility and stand next to them as a fellow sinner who has been saved by grace.
- Jonathan pointed David to God. He wisely and confidently pointed him right to God. When we walk together as Christians, we are walking the same path and pointing in the same direction...toward Christ.
- Are you able to be a Jonathan right now? Jonathan was able to step back, assess the entire situation, and then step into it with compassion, confidence, wisdom, and encouragement.
- Can we be compassionate, wise, encouraging, and confident—and step into people's lives?

## **Opening Hymn #92**

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;  
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as they matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;  
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

## **Closing Hymn #98**

*“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”*

Majesty, worship his majesty;  
unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;  
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty;  
Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.