

January 10th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart

People: I will tell of all your wonderful deeds

Pastor: I will be glad and exult in you

People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High

Opening Hymn #22 *“Come, We That Love the Lord”*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children’s Sermon: Bob Lilje

Installation and Ordination of Officers

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9 OT page 9

Sermon: Tower of Babel

Time of Prayer and 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.

Closing Hymn #10 *“Glorify Your Name”*

Offering Reminder (*online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org*)

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Introduction

(see slides during worship for paintings of the Tower of Babel and an example of a ziggurat)

Background of Passage

- God provides plenty of stones
- “Name” here denotes fame
- Called attention to what they could accomplish
- English word: babble
- Explains why we have so many languages
- One group climbed over the mountain to the east and settled near the sea – became China
- (see slides for examples of the Chinese language)

Consider calling someone in the congregation or making a small group on Zoom to discuss further. This is one way we can stay more connected as a congregation right now.

Questions To Discuss:

1. Where in our lives do we depend on God and where do we “make our own bricks?”
2. What monuments have we built to ourselves? How have we tried to make a name for ourselves?

Sermon Notes:

Opening Hymn #22 *“Come, We That Love The Lord”*

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known,
join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad.

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground
to fairer worlds on high.

Closing Hymn #10 *“Glorify Your Name”*

Father, we love you,
we worship and adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth;
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you,
we worship and adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth;
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you,
we worship and adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth;
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.