

February 21st Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it

People: The world, and those who live in it

Pastor: For He has founded it on the seas

People: And established it on the rivers

Opening Hymn #52 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.

He descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-24 OT page 78

Sermon: The Golden Calf

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 #447 *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"*

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

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction #555 v.1 *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- Exodus starts with adventure.
- But then we hear about a lot of rules and regulations and laws...this is where it begins to get tough to keep reading.

BACKGROUND OF PASSAGE

- He has heard their cries of oppression.
- He sent Moses to Pharaoh.
- He orchestrated all sorts of plagues.
- He opened the hearts of the Egyptians.
- He went with them as a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.
- He fed them miraculously with manna.
- He cared for all their needs.
- And when Moses went up on the mountain to talk with God and leaves the people under Aaron's care...everything disintegrates.
- It isn't originally because they want to worship other gods. They did it because they got scared that they couldn't see God.
- Hebrew gets mixed up. It says in English that God "changed His mind" and decided not to harm the Israelites. But in fact, the word is "relent," which means to embark on another course of action.
- When Moses got back to the camp he smashed the Ten Commandments, symbolizing that the people had broken the covenant.

Lenten Questions To Discuss
(Bible Study posted on Facebook and YouTube Wednesdays)

Where are we faithful?

What sins are we excusing and justifying?

Opening Hymn #52 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

I sing the might power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule by day;
the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that I may be, you, God, are present there.

Closing Hymn #447 *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!

Benediction #555 v.1 *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee:
hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
this is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!