

March 14th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: The Lord is the strength of his people

People: He is the saving refuge of his anointed

Pastor: O save your people, and bless your heritage

People: Be their shepherd, and carry them forever.

Opening Hymn #72 *"To God Be the Glory"*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children's Sermon: Bob Lilje

Scripture: Leviticus 16:1-22 OT page 103
 1 John 1:5-10 NT page 238

Sermon: Day of Atonement

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 #452 *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

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

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction #659 v.1 *"A Charge to Keep I Have"*

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

DAY OF ATONEMENT

- Yom Kippur = “yom” is day and “kippurim” is cleansing
- Most solemn holy day of all the Israelite feasts and festivals
- One goat sacrificed “because of the uncleanness and rebellion of the Israelites.” The other goat was used as a scapegoat.
- Yom Kippur is a legal holiday in the modern state of Israel.

CHRIST AS ATONEMENT

- Jesus came to make the “once for all” sacrifice so the need for cleansing ceremonies ceased.
- When His sacrifice was made, He declared, “It is finished” (John 19:30).
- Propitiation = act of appeasing the wrath of God.
- Expiation = act of atoning for sin and removing it from the sinner.
- The first goat paid for the sin – propitiation. The second goat removed the sins of the people – expiation.

WHAT DO WE DO INSTEAD?

- We do not have a specific day – we confess regularly.
- We do not need to remember every single sin we’ve ever committed, as we have the Holy Spirit living within us.

AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

- *Matthew 27:50-51, “Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.”*
- This is the curtain from our passage – only Aaron was allowed back there and only once a year.
- Questions:
 1. When you think of repenting to God, what emotions accompany your thought? Fear? Condemnation? Relief? Joy?
 2. Why? What is your view of what God is like? Are you afraid of what He would say if He really knew your sin? Do you avoid Him because you feel condemned? Do you come to Him with joy because of His offer of forgiveness?

Bible Study question for this week:

Where do we need to be awakened and revived?

(Bible Study will be posted on YouTube and Facebook Live on Wednesday mornings)

Opening Hymn #72 *“To God Be the Glory”*

To God be the glory, great things he hath done,
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

Closing Hymn #452 *“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

Benediction #659 v.1 *“A charge to Keep I Have”*

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,
a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky