

May 9th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Praise the Lord, my soul;

People: All my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Pastor: Praise the Lord, my soul,

People: And forget not all his benefits --

Opening Hymn #532 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children’s Sermon Bob Lilje

Scripture: Joshua 3:1-17 OT pg 195

Sermon: When Their Feet Touched The Water

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 #106 *“Jesus, Name Above All Names”*

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

Charge and Blessing

Benediction #248 Refrain *“He Lives”*

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- Last week: Joshua's call and ours
- Take hold of who we are in Christ
- Today: Trusting God, stepping in the water, building that trust muscle

BACKGROUND OF PASSAGE

- Joshua received his orders from the Lord, and he obeyed them by faith.
- God waited until the priests put their feet into the water.
- Imagine walking into the roaring water, that could sweep us away, but walking there because we trust that God will do what He says.

HOW DO WE BUILD THE TRUST MUSCLE?

- One way to trust God more is to practice with baby steps.
- Where do you struggle with trust?
 - Control – what if I let go and it doesn't work out the way I want it?
 - Fear – what if I let go and God isn't really there?
 - Betrayal – unanswered prayer
- Where can you take that step today?

Opening Hymn #532 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art –
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word, I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Closing Hymn #106 *“Jesus, Name Above All Names”*

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Benediction #248 Refrain *“He Lives”*

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.