

June 27th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Trust in the Lord and do good

People: So you will live in the land, and enjoy security

Pastor: Take delight in the Lord

People: And He will give you the desires of your heart

Opening Hymn #108 *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children's Sermon: Bob Lilje

Scripture: 2 Samuel 1:1-16 OT page 275

Sermon: The Lord's Anointed

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 #118 *"We Will Glorify"*

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

Charge and Blessing

Benediction #842 *"Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace"*

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- Harder passages to interpret: The man seemingly did what Saul asked him to and David had him killed for it.
- Lots of confusion about what it means not to touch the Lord's anointed.

SAUL'S HISTORY

- Saul was the first king of Israel
- Beginning of downfall...1 Samuel 13
- Lessons learned:
 - God desires our obedience.
 - Patience is often needed to fully follow God's Word.
 - There are negative consequences when we choose our own way instead of God's.
- Went downhill quickly from there

SAUL'S DEATH

- 1 Samuel 31:4b – *But his armor-bearer was unwilling; for he was terrified. So Saul took his own sword and fell upon it.*
- Very different story than we heard in our scripture for today
- Do not touch the Lord's anointed.

NOT TOUCHING THE LORD'S ANOINTED

- You can never hold a spiritual leader accountable – this is false.
- You can never criticize a spiritual leader – this is also false. But there is a Biblical and unbiblical way of doing this.
- Pray for those in authority.
- We can take the person to God. Always.
 - When it's a godly leader – protection, strength, perseverance, health, rest, restoration, courage, and to always follow God. Examples: Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Samuel.
 - When it is not a godly leader – pray for God to break in, for the person to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit, for conviction, for the truth to set that person free. Examples: Saul...who let jealousy of David overtake him and tried to kill David, who consulted a medium, who offered sacrifices to God when he had no right to.

Opening Hymn #108 *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

Closing Hymn #118 *“We Will Glorify”*

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Benediction #842 *“Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace”*

Lord, let us now depart in peace, who in thy name are gathered here;
disclose the brightness of thy face, and be forever near. Amen.