

August 22nd Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Save me, O God, by your name

People: *And vindicate me by your might*

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O God

People: *Give ear to the words of my mouth*

Opening Hymn #356 *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Special Music: *"I Asked the Lord"* Peggy Darner

Children's Sermon: Charlene Campbell

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 13:1-14 OT page 373

Sermon: How Do We Treat the Holy Things of God?

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 #557 *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

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

Charge and Blessing

Benediction #820 *"Amen"* Threefold Danish

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- Didn't do it the way he was supposed to
- Suffered consequences
- Blessings were delayed

DIDN'T DO IT THE RIGHT WAY

- David gained control of Jerusalem
- Wanted to make it a religious center
- Cart hit a rough place in the road

SUFFERED CONSEQUENCES

- Not just the holiness of the ark but the fact that it was being transported improperly
- Looked good – new cart, people dancing and praising the Lord. But they had not treated the holy things of God with reverence.

BLESSINGS WERE DELAYED

- David was angry at God – for upholding His standards
- God clearly defined how things were to be done – they broke the rules
- David was afraid of God
- They got a second chance to get it right

FOR US TODAY

- We do not have the same kinds of rules they did
- But...how do we come into the presence of God?
- What is our attitude about coming to God?

Opening Hymn #356 *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest us both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, sing his praises, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Closing Hymn #557 *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see; open my eyes illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear,
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see; open my ears illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see; open my heart illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Benediction #820 *“Amen”* Threefold Danish

Amen, Amen, Amen