

## October 3rd Bulletin

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### Prelude

**Announcements** (will be on Facebook Live screen)

### Call to Worship:

Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

*People: Whom shall I fear?*

Pastor: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

*People: Of whom shall I be afraid?*

**Opening Hymn #362**      *"Morning Has Broken"*

### Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

**Special Music**                      *"We Come as Guests Invited"*      Quartet

**Scripture:**                              Nehemiah 1:1-11                      OT page 430

**Sermon:**                                  When Disaster Strikes

### 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.

### Communion

**Closing Hymn #114**                      *"Alleluia"*

**Offering Reminder** (*online giving is available at [www.cedarvilleunited.org](http://www.cedarvilleunited.org)*)

### Charge and Blessing

**Benediction #306 refrain**                      *"Standing on the Promises"*

### Postlude

## **Sermon Notes:**

### **BOOK OF EZRA-NEHEMIAH**

- Ezra-Nehemiah was originally one book
- About rebuilding Jerusalem after the exile to Babylon
- Nehemiah eventually went there physically, and even took supplies to help them rebuild, but first he sat down, mourned, fasted, wept, prayed

### **NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER**

- Humble
- Consistent
- Honest
- Faithful

### **FOR US TODAY**

- When disaster strikes for us, how do we respond?
- Do we run to God?
- Do we shut Him out and lock Him out of our heart?
- Do we blame God for things we did?

**Opening Hymn #362**

*"Morning Has Broken"*

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

**Closing Hymn #114**

*"Alleluia"*

Alleluia, Alleluia x4  
He's my Savior, Alleluia x4  
He is worthy, Alleluia x4  
I will praise him, Alleluia x4  
Maranatha, Alleluia x4

**Benediction #306 refrain**

*"Standing on the Promises"*

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.