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Psalm 111 – His Presence ***Dan Jenkins***

I am not sure about all the details of the assembly that the psalmist mentions in Psalm 111, but I do know that a great blessing awaits us in how the assembly applies to our lives. The psalmist said, “Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.” He calls that assembly, “the congregation.”

There is an assembly, a congregation, we know that is part of Christianity. Who does not know these words? “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some...” (Heb. 10:25). This is the church, and this assembly is when she gathers to worship. If the psalmist rejoiced at the opportunity to be part of the congregation when it assembled, how much more should we!

The psalmist described the assembly as the made up, those who were the upright. Peter describes our assembly as being “living stones,” who are part of “a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God.” But, he does not stop with these words in describing those righteous ones who are in that assembly. He says, “You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people” (1 Pet. 2:5, 9). These are those who assemble to praise the Lord.

Consider what a blessing it is to assemble with God's chosen ones. Consider what happens every time I am part of that congregation of priests who serve Him.

These upright ones sing to me, and I sing to them as we join our voices in praising the Lord. The unseen guest in the midst of that assembly is Jesus (Heb. 2:12).

These upright ones listen, as I listen to the Lord speak in that assembly. He was the visible teacher in the Sermon on the Mount, but He is the invisible Teacher in the assembly, as we study the exact same words in our worship of Him.

These upright ones join me in prayers in that assembly. We pray together in His name because wherever two or three pray together, He is our unseen guest (Matt. 18:20).

These upright ones share the memorial feast remembering Him. We have communion in the body and the blood of that unseen guest. He promised He would be present and share it with us (Matt. 26:29).

He is present every week. I hope you are!

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Mary Bolen, Luther & Jo Merritt
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Sandra Epperson, Sue Harris
Freddie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,
Doug Crouse, Freddie Callis,
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,
Paula Wadley, Judy Ellis
Jerry Crabb, Karen Chance,
Mary Lewis, Roberta Donaldson
Gaylon & Betty Cooper,
Sammy Puckett

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Shirley Bolin,
Beverly Martindale,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Brandi Rogers, Corey Allen
Kenton Lancaster, Roger Callis,
Caraline Rogers
Justin Puckett, Ruby Malone,
Jane Washington, Betty Green

Today's Sermons

AM - Some Things to
Remember
Ecclesiastes 12:1

PM -Singing Night

Happenings

South Jackson

May 30, 31
June 6,7

Workdays at building

June 1

Greg Long - PM Speaker

June 4

Chip Thomas will teach Adult
Class

Cards to Send

Ronald Clouse
190 Mifflin Road
Jackson, TN 38301

Roberta Donaldson
123 Old OPinson Road
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Weekly Record

6 AM	3
Bible Class	43/12
AM Worship	85/6
PM Worship	48/10
Wed Bible Study	51/4
Contribution	4423
Budget	4014

Those Privileged to Serve

May 25 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. Smith, M. Wages

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Charlie Richardson

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Jeff Dove

Communion: Joe Venable

Contribution:

Jeff Bliss

June 1 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Pcak. R. Clouse

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

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Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Greg Long

Communion: Marion Thomas

Contribution:

Jeff Dove

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Ray Pack

Opening Prayer:

Paul Hatcher

Sermon: Singing Night

Closing Prayer: Mike Wages

Communion: Joe Venable

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Mike Wages

Sermon: Greg Long

Closing Prayer: Joe Venable

Communion: Mike Wages

May 28 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Devo - Ray Pack

June 4 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Devo - Mike Wages

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Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Gospel of Christ - WBBJ	5:00 AM
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Midweek Bible Study	6:30 PM