

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH of CHRIST

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"and upon this rock I will build my church,"

Matt. 16:18

"But now are they many members, yet but one body."

I Corinthians 12:20

"and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all."

Ephesians 1:22-23

"THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU"

Romans 16:16

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LORD'S DAY

10:00 A.M.-----Bible Study
 11:00 A.M.-----Worship

THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. Psalms 27:4.

As we look upon the indescribable beauty of a flower, believing as we do that God made it, we are led to believe also that he must love beauty and that he purposely placed it here. Loveliness did not "just happen" but colors were skillfully blended by Him. When by the sea we have noticed, with interest, the varying tints of ocean water. Twinkling stars and heaven, and painted sunsets, all make us think of the pleasantness of God.

David wrote spiritual poems, by the things which he observed in the natural world. This beauty became very significant in his life. He praised God for it. He recognized Jehovah as the source of beauty as well as the source of power, order, and authority. When he wrote

the twenty seventh Psalm, a verse of which is quoted above, he evidently was in a state of mind similar to that of Peter when he saw Moses and Elijah and Jesus on the mount of transfiguration in their beauty and glory.

In Psalms nineteenth chapter we see again David's conception of God's power, and glory, and wisdom in the firmament. And in Psalms twenty-third chapter we see David as he looks upon God as a great shepherd, and expresses his confidence in him, and if we as Christians could and would as did David place our confidence in the grace of God, life would mean a lot more to each of us in this life and in the world to come. All these pleasant things visible to us are but related to that which is more beautiful: the perfect mind and character, the mercy, the goodness, and the long-suffering spirit of the Almighty. Recognizing these in God, let us, like David, long to always,

"behold the beauty of the Lord".

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We note that the attendance at Sunday Morning Worship is very GOOD, but let's not rest until the GOOD is BETTER and the BETTER is BEST. Come, bring your family, your neighbors, your friends!! And, PLEASE, remember to visit those on the sick list. "Lend a hand to help a brother, who is striving hard and true, don't forget that in the valley there is someone needing YOU."

JAMES HARPER WILL READ DEVOTIONAL AUG. 25TH--

THE UNSEEN SOUL

It is said that while a famous preacher was delivering a sermon on the immortality of the soul, an atheistic physician rose and asked him if he had seen the soul. "No," replied the preacher, "I have never seen a soul."

The physician continued, "Did you ever hear a soul?"

"No."

"Did you ever taste a soul?"

"No."

"Did you ever smell a soul?"

"No."

"Did you ever feel a soul?"

"Yes, thank God," replied the pious preacher.

"Well," said the physician, "there are four of the five senses against one that there is a soul."

The preacher then asked, "Did you ever see a pain?"

The physician had to confess, "No."

"Did you ever hear a pain?"

"No."

"Did you ever taste a pain?"

"No."

"Did you ever smell a pain?"

"No."

"Well, then, there are four senses against one that there is pain, and yet you know there is pain. So I know there is a soul."

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