August 4, 2019
Sundays 9:00 am                                                                     WKYT     Channel 27-2
***It is requested that all children under the age of five stay in our nursery***
***so there will be no distractions during the preaching of the Gospel.***

HYMN
To Thy presence we draw near
Lord, we love to worship here
When within the veil we meet
Christ, upon the mercy-seat.
Thou through Him art reconciled
I through Him became Thy child
Abba, Father! Give us grace
In Thy courts to seek Thy face.

While Thy glorious praise is sung
Teach my heart, unloose my tongue
That my joyful soul may bless
Christ the Lord, my Righteousness!
 While Thy ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in Thy Name
Through their voice, by faith, may we
Hear Thee speaking from on High.

(Tune: “Trusting Jesus” p. 262)

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We will observe the Lord’s Table this evening.

            We rejoice with Lydia Lynn and Isaac Steeves who confessed Christ in believer’s baptism last Sunday.

Birthdays
    4th– Brodi Profitt                   6th– Kristen Hands
           7th– Leti Anguiano     7th– Lee Anne Walmsley     9th– Isaac Williams

            *“Where no oxen are, the crib is clean: but much increase is by the strength of the ox.”     - Proverbs 14:4*
THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH
            *“And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie” (II Thess. 2:11).*For what cause? *“Because they received not the love of the Truth*.” It is one thing to give mental assent to the Truth.  It is something quite different to receive the love of the Truth.  Anybody that is not blinded by prejudices and pre-conceived suppositions can see that the Bible does teach our fall in Adam and the total depravity of our race, God electing a people in Christ before time, the successful atonement of Christ for the elect, the irresistible grace of the Holy Spirit in the new birth, and the preservation and perseverance of the saints all the way to the end. But do you love this?  Is it necessary for you to hear this preached?   It is if you need God to elect you, Christ to die for you and accomplish your salvation, and the Holy Spirit to give you life and preserve you so you will persevere.  If this is what you need you will receive the love of the Truth.  If you do not receive the love of the Truth, you have no need and God will send you strong delusion that you should believe a lie.  Would God do that?  He most certainly will.  To not receive the love of the Truth is offensive to God and all who do love the Truth. To not receive the Truth in the love of it is to not receive it as the Gospel.  That is to not receive it at all.

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A NEW HISTORY AND A NEW MAN
            History cannot be changed or altered.  Because of my history, if I were given forgiveness for my past sins, a clean slate and a new start, it would do me no good.  I would mess it up (History repeats itself).
            What I need is a new history and a new man.  While there is nothing new under the sun (*Eccl. 1:8-19*), there is One who is over the sun.  He said, *“Behold, I make all things new” (Rev. 21:5).*He gives us a new history (Justification) and a new man (Regeneration) who will not mess things up.  Aren’t you thankful for Him who said, *“Behold, I make all things new”?*

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            Love is as love does. Love is defined by what it does. Love gives.  Love wants to please the object of its love.  A love that is in word only but not in deed, is not love at all. This is true with love toward God and love toward men.

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            God said to Abraham, *“Unto thy seed have I given this land” (Gen. 15:18).*But when He made that statement, Abraham did not have any children.  Yet, it is referred to as an act which was already done. When God wills something, it is past tense before it takes place!

Wisdom is more than knowledge, information, and recognized education.  A person may have these and still not be wise.  Spurgeon once said, “Knowledge is the horse; wisdom is the rider who controls the horse and steers him in the right direction.”
            **Wisdom** is the proper combination of truth and spirit.
            **Wisdom** is the proper union of faith and conduct.
            **Wisdom** is the discernment of heart and discipline of mouth.
            **Wisdom** is knowing the will of God and yielding to it in spite of
              frowns or flattery, friends or foes.
            **Wisdom**is THE GIFT OF GOD.
*“If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God.”   - James 1:5*
*- Henry Mahan*
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*“If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest?” (Luke 12:26)*
There were several things that I was worried about. This Scripture made me laugh at myself, and made the stress leave!  It reminded me of two great truths: (1) I have no control over anything.  (2) He has complete control over everything!  Since that is the case, why worry about anything?  When we worry, our actions say that we do not really believe what we say we do.

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            Christ is only preached as ALL, when He is all that is preached. *“I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified” (I Cor. 2:2).*
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If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference.  He is praying for me – *“Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them” (Hebrews 7:25).        - Robert Murray McCheyne*
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It is one thing to mourn for sin because it exposes us to hell, and another to mourn for it because it is an infinite evil; one thing to mourn for it because it is injurious to ourselves, and another to mourn for it because it is wrong and offensive to God. It is one thing to be terrified; another to be humbled.   *- G. Spring*