



November 5, 2023

Pastor Note:

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” ... “God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good.” Genesis 1:1&31 (NASB)

You can deny the existence of God, the Creator, but doesn't change the fact that He is and that He did. Every time you look into a night sky the chorus of the stars testifies that they are the handiwork of the Almighty, Eternal God, **“The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands”** Psalm 19:1 (NASB). Every time you hold a baby or look into a mirror you are reminded of the fact that every person is a creation of God, **“You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well”** Psalm 139:13-14 (NASB).

You and I are different from any other creature in God's good creation in that, **“God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them”** Genesis 1:27 (NASB). This includes a measure of volition no other creature shares, it forces us to make choices, beginning with how we relate to God and how we live within the order of God's very good creation.

We are not free to live outside of God's creation, but we are free to reject both the Creator and rebel against His order, however, never without consequences, because neither our rejection of God nor our rebellion against His order erases their existence.

- God established a cosmic order. Matter, galaxies, stars, solar systems, and the earth function according to God's design, according to physical laws established by the Creator.
- God established a natural order. All nature and its undergirding laws are of God's design, imagination, and will. This includes the biological gendering of humankind as “male and female.” sinful is indeed evil and sinful. God's moral order extends to

all aspects of life, environmentally, culturally, politically, economically, interpersonally, and sexually. God's moral order encompasses jurisprudence, governance, business, art, entertainment, science, education, and sex and marriage.

- God established a spiritual order, **“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth”** John 4:24 (NASB). He is the singular Creator, there is just one God. We do not get to shape Him or His order to our own liking. We are free and able to worship Him, but only as He has revealed Himself and on His terms, everything else is both error and idolatry. Even the outright denial of God is idolatry because it leaves you with nothing else to worship other than creation, self, or something else within the human realm and imagination.

Culturally we are at odds with most of the above, which means we are living in an increasing disharmony with our Creator, a growing rejection of God and His order, an adamant promotion and self-justification of our own order, and a shaping of God or gods to our own liking. None of these will make our world or us better because the rejection of God and His order causes us to misplace our faith, lose our humility, give license to our depravity and impulses, place allegiance and ultimate authority into the wrong hands, and separates us from God, the true source life, wisdom, love, and goodness. **“For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, to hew for themselves cisterns, Broken cisterns That can hold no water”** Jeremiah 2:13 (NASB).

We must ask ourselves, “Who or what do I worship?” “Who or what is my guiding voice?” “Whose order am I submitting to?” No one but God should occupy that chair, that throne.

To God be all glory. Love you, Pastor Hans



Lord Hear Our Prayers

Sermon Notes:

PRAYER REQUEST

Health: Mabel Mayes, Cherlyann (health), Judy Ingalls, Patricia (Health), Aunt Anita (Health), Elena Saucedo, Matt Bradford (Tumor) Will Parrish (Radiation)
And that we do "SHARE".

If you notice someone has been absent from Small Group or Worship Services for awhile, why not call them or stop by to let him/her know that they have been missed. A kindness that cost you nothing could mean everything to someone who is suffering in the silence of self-exile.

Military And Those Serving

Michael Berger, Austin Downing,
Noah Martin, John Michael Chavez,
Chris Kelly, Austin Kroeker, Brian Sula,
Thomas Hoffman, Joel Thelen,
Clayton Brown, Jonathan Grinols, Joshua Grabowski,
Christopher Sula

CARD & FLOWER MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill or hospitalized, please let us know by calling: **Lynnette Barrera** – (559)400-1862 and Rachel Aratin - (209)206-5236
Prayer Request e-mail to: **Judy Mahar** ldpbepayer@gmail.com

Church Board Members:

Hans Frei - Pastor . Richard Mayes - Head Deacon
Russ Young . Dan Hankemeier . Sue Kluding .
Gabi Cox . Chuck Arndt

November Announcements

Ministry Opportunity

Our children's department is seeking help for our Wednesday night class to assist the teacher. No teaching or prep is required - just show up to help as needed.

For more information, contact Susie Frei

(phone: 209-247-9234) or skfrei@gmail.com).

Where are you uniquely wired to serve??

- Multimedia
 - Music
- Prayer Team
- Facility & Grounds
 - Youth
 - Kitchen
 - Food
 - Missions

Let us know. There's a place for you

Upcoming Events

- Men's Gathering - Tuesdays @ 6:00 P.M.
 - Women's Morning Bible Study— Wed. @ 10:00 AM
 - Wednesday Night Bible Study for all ages - 7:00 P.M.
 - Food Ministry - 1st Wed. & 3rd Tues. @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 A.M.
 - Grief Share - Wed. @ 6:30 P.M.
- Deacon Board Meeting every 4th Sunday after service**

Fellowship Time Snacks were provided
By - "Merles Class"

Thank you

Next week Han's Class is up!!

Don't forget to check out the sermon on our website:
ldpbaptistchurch.com for you and your whole family.
Maybe even a neighbor ;)

A Bit of
Humor
Corner



Giving

October 29, 2023

Offering:
\$1,507.00

Food Basket:
\$56.00

Attendance:
89

Weekly Events

Sunday School/Small Groups:

9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service:

10:30 AM

Sunday Evening Worship Service:

6:00 PM

Tuesday: Men's Gathering: 6:00 PM

1st Wednesday & 3rd Tuesday

Food Ministry:

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday:

Women's Bible Study - 10:00 AM

Bible Study/Small Group - 7:00 PM

Grief Share - 6:30 PM

Thursday: Chicken Foot - 1:00 PM

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1 Timothy 6:18



October 30th - November 5th

DAY 1 - 1 Tim. 5
(Ps. 124)

DAY 2 - 1 Tim. 6
(Ps. 125)

DAY 3 - 2 Tim. 1
(Ps. 126)

DAY 4 - 2 Tim. 2
(Ps. 127 & 128)

DAY 5 - 2 Tim. 3
(Ps. 129)

DAY 6 - (Ps. 130-131)
DAY 7 - (Ps. 132)

Welcome all of you who are guests with us today. Our desire is for you to relax and be blessed by worship, God's Word, and fellowship. We, the members, have committed ourselves to underwrite the church financially. We do not expect you to contribute to the offering, but you are free to participate. We would like to get to know you and for you to know us better.