



March 18, 2018

Church of Christ
128 Maple Ave.
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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Myron

Opening Song:

55 - Take Time to be Holy

Opening Prayer:

Mark

Hymn:

90 - Into Our Hands

Scripture Reading:

Ryan

I Peter 5:5-11

Hymn:

288 - The Lord's

Supper

Lord's Supper:

Dale & Larry

Hymn:

229 - Victory In Jesus

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

593 - Free Waters

Closing Hymn:

654 - Abide With Me

Closing Prayer:

Tom



Give God Your Awe

By Robert E. Guinn

In the Bible, we read of a shepherd in the arid regions of Midian who saw something that captivated his attention. He saw a bush engulfed in flames but not consumed by them. Moses stopped to investigate this very unique and special event. As he inched closer Moses heard a voice telling him to take off his sandals, for he was on HOLY ground; he was in the presence of God.

When we approach God, it is a privileged and powerful moment like Moses at the burning bush. For this reason, some of my peers only use the term "awesome" to describe our Heavenly Creator. What was our attitude and reaction the last time we approached God? Did we give God our awe?

Awe is such an important element in approaching the Creator of all things. It contains two primary elements: wonder and amazement coupled with respect. "Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:28-29).

After Jacob's vision about the dwelling place of God, he said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven," (Genesis 28:17, ESV). The Bible describes the works, character, name, wisdom, appearance, and word of God as causing awe (Psalm 65:5; Nehemiah 1:5; Deuteronomy 28:58; 1 Kings 3:28; Job 37:22; Psalm 119:161). Even the day of the Lord is described as an awesome and terrifying event (Joel 2:11). Consider the great works and sacrifice of Jesus (Luke 5:25-26; Matt. 27:54).

Yet, the most awe-inspiring thing about our Creator and Sustainer is the selfless example we have in Jesus Christ. It should command our respect and cause wonder within our souls. It should provoke a self-examining spirit and cause us to ask the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Believing with our heart in Jesus Christ, we are told to turn from the practice of evil and sin and be immersed in water for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:37-38, 17:30). Let us receive His blessings with wonder and fear recognizing our privilege and His power.

Robert Guinn preaches for the Central Church of Christ in Paducah KY



Wednesday evening Bible Study resumes this week on March 21 at 7 pm.

PRAYER LIST

- *Juanita was not feeling well this past week.
- *Kathy's sister, Vicki, is having heart problems.
- *Mary's sister-in-law, Heidi, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- *Cindy's brother is still not doing well.

- *Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- *Tom & Nina's son-in-law, Chris, has found temporary work.
- *Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron and her daughter Debbie.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

CALENDAR

- Mar. 18—Bible Study 10 am Tom
- Mar. 18—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Mar. 21—Bible Study 7 pm, Rob
- Mar. 21—b. Mary
- Mar. 25—Bible Study 10 am Tom
- Mar. 25—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Mar. 25—b. Justin
- Apr. 7—Bible Bowl, Alkire Road
- Apr. 15-19—Gospel Meeting,
Streetsboro

Answer to Puzzle
Our God is a consuming fire

Hear the Heavenly Voice

Scripture Reference: Hebrews 12:25-29

ACCEPTABLY	ALSO	AWAY	BEING
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MORE	MUCH	ONCE	ONLY
PROMISED	RECEIVING	REFUSE	REFUSED
REMAIN	REMOVAL	REVERENCE	SAYING
SERVE	SHAKE	SHAKEN	SHALL
SHOOK	SINCE	SPEAKS	SPOKE
THAT	THEN	THEREFORE	THEY
THINGS	THIS	THOSE	TURN
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Hidden Phrase:

A life leavened with love for God
 and humanity is unsurpassable.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening — 7:00 pm

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