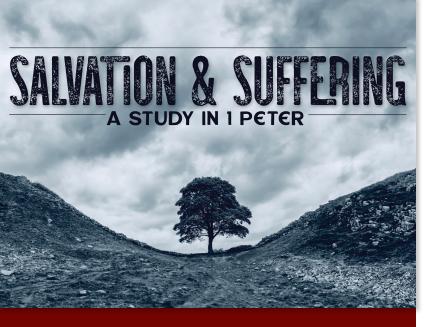
TRACINE BIBLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY DIGITAL BULLETIN





Prelude

Call to Worship - Isaiah 55:1-7

<u>"Just As I Am"</u> <u>"The Power of the Cross"</u>

Communion & Prayer

"Grace and Peace"

Baptism

"Behold Our God"

How to Win the War Within Pastor Spencer DeBurgh

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Benediction Postlude

SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 2:11-12

1) Who am I? I am an exile here 11a

2) How can I win the way with my own passions? 11b

Acknowledge -

Cross -

Scripture -

Replace -

Commit -

Trust -

3) Why does my conduct matter? My conduct matters for the glory of God and the good of my not yet saved neighbors 12



As you prepare to worship with the RBC family this week, pray through each of the elements of this special service and notice the progression of each of item:

We will begin with a call to worship from <u>Isaiah 55:1-7</u> which invites us to come to the Lord (verse 1), seek Him (verse 6), call on Him (verse 6), forsake wickedness and unrighteousness (verse 7), and return to Him for abundant pardon (verse 7). We will do exactly this as we sing the following:

I come broken to be mended. I come wounded to be healed. I come desperate to be rescued. I come empty to be filled. I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ, the Lamb. And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am.

We know this is only possible because of what Christ has done on the cross, so we will sing as the bread and cup for Communion are passed:

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love! This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath; We stand forgiven at the cross!

We will respond to taking Communion together by singing:

Grace and peace, oh, how can this be? The matchless King of all paid the blood price for me. Slaughtered Lamb, what atonement You bring! The vilest sinner's heart can be cleansed, can be free. Oh, what an amazing mystery, what an amazing mystery that Your grace has come to me.

Following this we will witness the baptism of Noah Solomon and respond to it by singing:

Who has felt the nails upon His hand, bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! You will reign forever! Let Your glory fill the earth!

After this we will hear God's Word preached from 1 Peter 2:11-12 about how the conduct of those who have been saved by God glorifies Him and bears witness of Him to the lost, so we will sing:

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made. Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.