

## “Onward and Upward: Traveling Through the ‘Songs of Ascents’ (Psalm 122:1-9)

Remember 2 things about “arriving” – think about the A \_\_\_\_\_ that you feel AND think about the “A \_\_\_\_\_”

J \_\_\_\_\_ is the main theme of Psalm 122

We must view J \_\_\_\_\_ (and Psalm 122) through 3 lenses:

- 1) Lens #1: The A \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ lens (a C \_\_\_\_\_ with an actual H \_\_\_\_\_)  
Yeru = city; shalom = peace
- 2) Lens #2: The P \_\_\_\_\_ of W \_\_\_\_\_ lens  
How to A \_\_\_\_\_ with a W \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ into our times of worship
- 3) Lens #3: A M \_\_\_\_\_ for H \_\_\_\_\_ lens  
A ton of H \_\_\_\_\_ imagery in Psalm 122

For us...we could substitute the word “S \_\_\_\_\_” for the word “J \_\_\_\_\_”

(an actual R \_\_\_\_\_ in a church building; a place of

W \_\_\_\_\_ : a little T \_\_\_\_\_ of H \_\_\_\_\_)

# SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

January 22, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM

*Striving to be the complete church using our complete gifts completely.*

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Welcome Jean Dart

Baptism Elizabeth "Lizzie" Blake

Prelude *Wonderful Peace* Cornell

\*Call to Worship *We Have Come into His House* Ballinger

\*Invocation Bill Fowler

\*Praise Hymn #379 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mark Miller

\*+Offertory Hymn #354 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. JAMES

Offertory Prayer Rhonda Neal  
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music *Till the Storm Passes By* Lister

\*The Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Musical Meditation *Down to the River to Pray* Curry  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Psalm 122:1-9

Message Rev. Mark Miller  
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\*Invitation Hymn #518 *Shall We Gather at the River* HANSON PLACE

\*Benediction Rev. Mark Miller

\*Closing Response *Rejoice in the Lord Always* Unknown  
Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, Rejoice.  
Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, Rejoice.  
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say, Rejoice.  
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say, Rejoice.

\*Postlude *Stepping in the Light* Hewitt

\*Please stand if you are able  
+Children released for Children's Church (for 5 yrs. - 5th grade)