

“Onward and Upward: Traveling Through the ‘Songs of Ascents’” (Psalm 129:1-8)

“This is a very H_____ psalm” (Alton McEachern)

I. O_____, yet P_____ on (vss. 1-4)

“Oppressed” (Hebrew: tze-ra-RU-ni)—B_____ up, tie up, R_____ (afflict, oppress, persecute, attack)

“They” links to “from my Y_____”

The E_____ oppressing the community of I_____

“BUT they have not G_____ the V_____ over me”

Out of the Jewish people came the M_____, J_____

And... out of the M_____, J_____ came the C_____

- 1) When oppressors begin in our youth, O_____ oppressor can ultimately turn into M_____ oppressors.
- 2) Every individual R_____ to the same oppressors D_____
- 3) People oppressed from youth often grow up to let S_____ P_____ walk all over them

Come to Jesus for H_____, in H_____ and He will lift you up!

II. P_____ God to turn the tables on the O_____ (vss. 5-8) (imprecatory words)

(Grass growing on roofs, no deep soil, no turning of the soil, hot sun —> no B_____)

- 1) God would rather have you pray through your E_____ rather than not talk to Him at all
- 2) One day, God will make all things right, F_____ and just. (key phrase: T_____ back)

It's not too late to receive C_____ H_____ work in your life!

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SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

March 19, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM

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

Welcome Rev. Mark Miller

Mission Moment Skit

Prelude *Teach Me, Lord, to Wait* Hamblen

*Call to Worship *Holy, Holy* Owens

*Invocation Hayden Miller

*Praise Hymn #39 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mark Miller

*+Offertory Hymn #52 *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* HE LEADETH ME

Offertory Prayer Kevin Kelly
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music *Nothing Between* Tindley

*The Doxology OLD 100TH

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

Musical Meditation *Eagles' Wings* Rouse
Chancel Choir with Mary Beasley, solo

Scripture Reading Psalm 129:1-8

Message Rev. Mark Miller
"Onward and Upward: Traveling Through the 'Songs of Ascents'"

*Invitation Hymn #476 *Be Strong in the Lord* STRENGTH

*Benediction Rev. Mark Miller

*Closing Response *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY
Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you-Allelu, alleluia!

*Postlude *O God, We Want to Thank Thee* Gray

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