

- God's People Respond in Obedience (5:2)
- God's Presence Gives Courage Amid Opposition (5:3–5)
- 3. Trust God's Faithfulness to Sustain You-Ezra 6
 - God Works Behind the Scenes (6:1–5)
 - God Provides What His People Need (6:6–12)
 - God Restores His People to Worship (6:13–22)
- 4. Gospel Conclusion: The Temple Was Finished, but Their Hope Was Not
 - a. A Greater Temple Was Coming (John 2:19–21)
 - b. A Greater Work Would Face Greater Opposition (Acts 2:23–24)
 - c. The Greater Builder Will Finish His Work (Matthew 16:18; Philippians 1:6)



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SUNDAY BULLETIN

October 11, 2026

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“There are three stages to every great work of God: first it is impossible; then it is very difficult, then it is done.”

Hudson Taylor

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Call to Worship – Pastor Paul
- Rock of My Salvation
- Purify My Heart
- Corporate Confession - Pastor Matthew
- Give Thanks
- Scripture Reading - Andre
- I Will Raise Them Up
- Message - Pastor Matthew
- Holy Communion - Pastor Matthew
- Day by Day
- Closing Prayer & Benediction - Pastor Matthew

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No Ladies luncheon today.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday 6 pm: Prayer meeting via Zoom

Every Tuesday 7 pm: Bible Study via Zoom

October 16 6:30 pm: Small Group Bible Study – Pollack's

October 22 6:30 pm: Small Group Bible Study – Nagles

October 25 Potluck and Game Day

CLAYTON KIDS CHURCH

Nursery and Kids Church is available babies to
10 years old. Kids are dismissed right before the sermon.

SERMON NOTES

When God's Work Stalls

Ezra 4-6

1. *Don't Let Discouragement Defeat You-Ezra 4*
 - a. *Opposition to God's Work (4:1-3)*
 - b. *Discouragement and Fear (4:4-5)*
 - c. *When Delays Become a Way of Life (4:24; Haggai 1:2-4)*
2. *Let God's Word Restore You-Ezra 5*
 - a. *God Speaks Through His Prophets (5:1)*
 - i. *Haggai: A Call to Reordered Priorities (Haggai 1:1-15)*
 - ii. *Zechariah: A Promise of Divine Empowerment (Zechariah 4:6-10)*