

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 ~ Esther's intercession

Psalms 124 ~ Escaped from the snare of the fowler

James 5:13-20 ~ Prayer and anointing in the community

Mark 9:38-50 ~ Warnings to those who obstruct faith

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

Esther 4:1-17 ~ Mordecai seeks Esther's help

1 Peter 1:3-9 ~ The outcome of faith is salvation

Tuesday

Esther 5:1-14 ~ Haman plots to kill Mordecai

1 John 2:18-25 ~ Anointed by the Holy One

Wednesday

Esther 8:1-17 ~ A happy ending for the Jews

Matthew 18:6-9 ~ Causing others to stumble

Daily

Psalms 140 ~ Deliver me from evildoers

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Exodus 18:13-27 ~ Moses appoints judges to keep peace

Acts 4:13-31 ~ The believers pray for boldness

Friday

Deuteronomy 1:1-18 ~ Moses charges the judges

Acts 12:20-25 ~ A leader fails to give glory to God

Saturday

Deuteronomy 27:1-10 ~ Moses and the elders charge Israel

Matthew 5:13-20 ~ You are salt and light

Daily

Psalms 19:7-14 ~ The law gives light

CORNERSTONE APOSTOLIC CHURCH
5200 DAVID STRICKLAND RD. FORT WORTH, TX 76119
817-483-1082 WWW.ACFW.ORG

Cornerstone
APOSTOLIC CHURCH

THE LORD'S SERVICE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side-- let Israel now say-- if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters. Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth! We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped! Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:1-12 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

ASCENT TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-6, 8 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

OFFERTORY

Exodus 35:21 And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the LORD's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments.

Nehemiah 4:19 And I said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, The work is great and widely spread, and we are separated on the wall, far from one another.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we take our tithe and our special offerings and give them to the work of the Lord because we believe God's work is great and extensive and deserves our full-hearted support. We give expecting God to do mighty things in the midst of His people. Here, Lord, take our part and multiply it to do Your work.