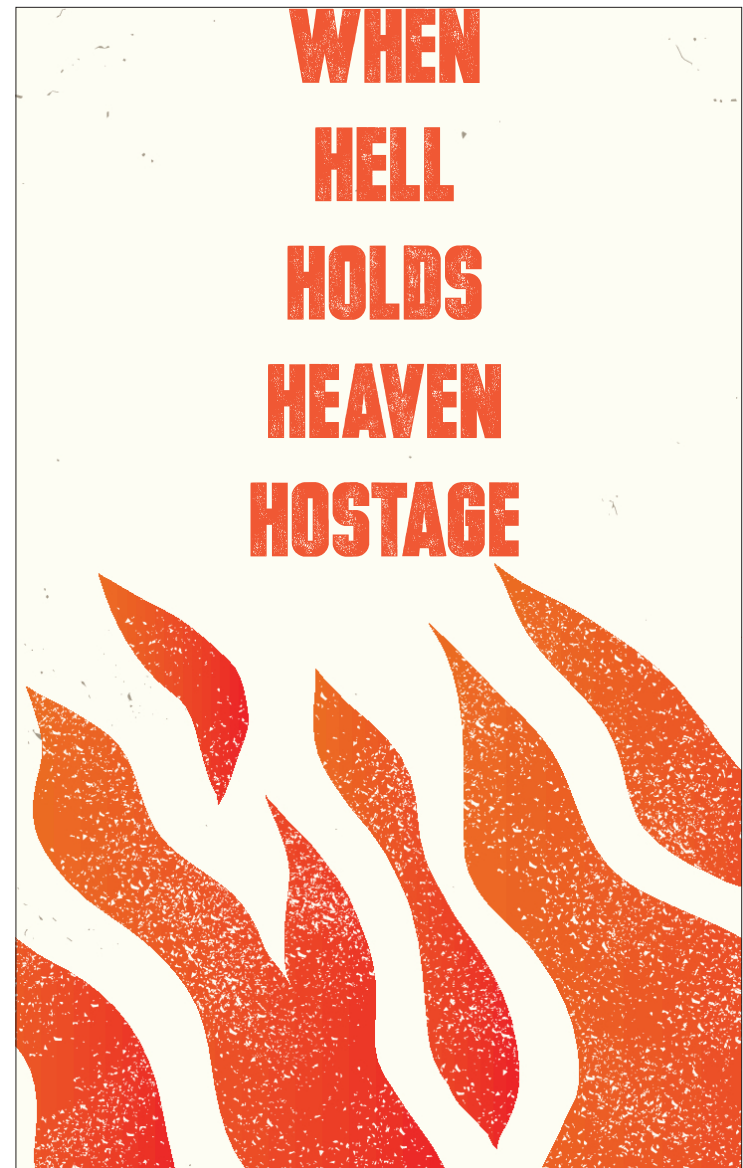


Notes



Evening Service
February 3, 2019
6:30 p.m.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"The Gospel Song"

"Lord, Speak to Me"

"O For a Heart to Praise My God"

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Matt. 7:12

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "When Hell Holds Heaven Hostage"

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"Lord, Speak to Me"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Praise the Name of Jesus"

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leader – Byron Cox

When Hell Holds Heaven Hostage Matt. 7:12

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Matt. 7:12.

A. Context, Matt. 5:17-20.

B. The power of the positive.

III. On pity, compassion and truth.

A. The seminar in Haiti.

1. The location of the seminar.

2. An outline of the teaching.

3. A controversial subject.

a. The source of the fallout.

b. The question concerning marriage and compassion.

B. Discovering the problem.

1. Isolating the problem.

2. Analyzing the problem.

a. The vicious circle, Psa. 9:15-16.

b. The unexpected problem of pity.

i. Altered realities.

ii. Recognizing the underlying evil.

iii. When "Hell vetoes Heaven".

C. The evil manifestation in abortion.

1. The legalization of late-term abortion.

2. The tyranny of pity and compassion.

3. The compliance of the church.

D. Searching for a solution.

1. At the top of the falls.

a. Keeping the Lie in perspective.

b. Applying the Golden Rule.

c. An ounce of prevention.

2. At the bottom of the falls.

a. Slipping over the falls.

b. Applying the Golden Rule.

c. Resisting the manipulations of pity.

IV. A call to truth, pity, and compassion.