



## Evening Service

April 7, 2019

6:30 p.m.

### WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

### SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"O Mighty Cross"

"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

### PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

### GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

### OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: 1Pet. 1:6-9

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "The Gifts of Redemption" 1Pet. 1:6-9

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

### RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

### BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Jesus is Lord of All"

Rev. Kirby Willams  
Worship Leader – Byron Cox

## The Gifts of Redemption

1Pet. 1:6-9

I. Introduction, Matt. 7:9-11.

II. Exposition of the text, 1Pet. 1:6-9.

A. Context

B. Redemptive gifts in the midst of trials.

1. The "gift" of trials, vs. 6.

a. Identifying "this".

b. Rejoicing in trials, Luke 1:46-47.

c. Joy that transcends trials, James 1:2.

i. The nature of "trials".

ii. The nature of "grieving".

iii. The temporariness of the trials.

2. Trials that create a genuine faith, vs. 7.

a. The gift of a tested, genuine faith, James 1:3.

i. Why are Christians tested?

ii. Magnificent Old Testament examples.

· The example of Job.

· The example of Abraham, Gen. 22:12.

b. A gift more valuable than gold.

i. The process of refinement.

ii. Gold is perishing.

iii. The heavenly origin of faith.

c. A purpose for faith.

d. An implied call for perseverance.

3. The gifts of love, belief and joy, vs. 8.

a. An inexplicable love.

b. Faith that has not "seen".

i. A binding faith.

ii. An unrealized faith, Heb. 11:1, John 20:29,

Heb. 11:13.

iii. A greater faith?

c. Rejoicing with joy.

i. An "inexpressible" joy.

ii. A joy full of glory.

d. Summarizing the gifts.

4. The glorious outcome: salvation, vs. 9.

III. Application

IV. Conclusion