

## WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

17 May 2020

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor
Prayer of Invocation		Mike
Hymn #495	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	
OT Scripture	Psalm 111	Mike
Hymn #49	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	
NT Scripture	John 5:1-30	Mike
Hymn #610	“How Firm a Foundation”	
Message:	<b>Divine Counsel for Troubled Hearts</b> <b>“The Hatred of the World”</b> John 15:21-6:4	
Hymn #588	“A Mighty Fortress”	
Prayer of Benediction		Pastor
Postlude		
Next Lord’s Day:	“Reasons the Spirit was Sent” (John 16:5-15)	

We recognize our responsibility to care about one another’s health and therefore encourage everyone to take all reasonable health and safety precautions as we pass through this challenge together. We will continue to post our Sunday morning Worship Service and Wednesday evening Bible Studies online and hope to resume the Sunday Discipleship and Sunday Evening Bible Studies in the near future.

## The Second London Baptist Confession of Faith (1689) Chapter XXII: Religious Worship & the Sabbath Day

1. The light of nature demonstrates that there is a God who has lordship and sovereignty over all. He is just and good and does good to everyone. Therefore, He should be feared, loved, praised, called on, trusted in and served — with all the heart and all the soul and all the strength. But the acceptable way to worship the true God is instituted by Him, and it is delimited by His own revealed will. Thus, He may not be worshipped according to human imagination or inventions or the suggestions of Satan, nor through any visible representations, nor in any way that is not prescribed in the Holy Scriptures.
2. Religious worship is to be given to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and to Him alone — not to angels, saints, or any other creatures. Since the fall, worship is not to be given without a mediator nor through any mediation other than of Christ alone.
3. Prayer with thanksgiving is an element of natural worship and so is required by God of everyone. But to be acceptable, it must be made in the name of the Son, by the help of the Spirit, according to His will. It must be accompanied by understanding, reverence, humility, fervor, faith, love and perseverance. Prayer with others must be in a language that is understood.