

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

17 May 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Pastor

Prayer of Invocation Mike

Hymn #3 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

OT Scripture Psalm 19 Mike

Hymn #202 “Breathe on Me Breath of God”

NT Scripture 2 Timothy 3 Mike

Hymn #200 “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire”

Message: **Divine Counsel for Troubled Hearts**
“The Purposes for which the Holy Spirit was Sent”
John 16:5-15

Hymn #211 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

Prayer of Benediction Pastor

Postlude

Next Lord’s Day: “Let Not Your Hearts Be Confused or Fearful”
(John 16:16-33)

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 morning Discipleship and Sunday Evening Bible Studies in the near future.

The Second London Baptist Confession of Faith (1689)

Chapter I: The Holy Scriptures

1. The Holy Scriptures are the only sufficient, certain, and infallible standard of all saving knowledge, faith, and obedience. The light of nature and the works of creation and providence so clearly demonstrate the goodness, wisdom, and power of God that people are left without excuse; however, these demonstrations are not sufficient to give the knowledge of God and His will that is necessary for salvation. Therefore, the Lord has pleased at different times and in various ways to reveal Himself and to declare His will to His church. To preserve and propagate the truth better and to establish and comfort the church with greater certainty against the corruption of the flesh and the malice of Satan and the world, the Lord put this revelation completely in writing. Therefore, the Holy Scriptures are absolutely necessary, because God’s former ways of revealing His will to His people have now ceased.
5. The testimony of the church of God may stir and persuade us to adopt a high and reverent respect for the Holy Scriptures. Moreover, the heavenliness of the contents, the power of the system of truth, the majesty of the style, the harmony of all the parts, the central focus on giving all glory to God, the full revelation of the only way of salvation, and many other incomparable qualities and compete perfections, all provide abundant evidence that the Scriptures are the Word of God. Even so, our full persuasion and assurance of the infallible truth and divine authority of the Scriptures comes from the internal work of the Holy Spirit bearing witness by and with the Word in our hearts.
9. The infallible rule for interpreting Scripture is the Scripture itself. Therefore, when there is a question about the true and full meaning of any part of Scripture (and each passage has only one meaning, not many), it must be understood in light of other passages that speak more clearly.