

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

7 June 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Pastor

Invocation Mike

Hymn #222 “Church of God, Beloved and Chosen”

OT Scripture Psalm 110 Walt

Hymn #666 “Jesus Where’er Thy People Meet”

NT Scripture Luke 9:18-36 Walt

Hymn #247 “Amazing Grace”

Message: **Divine Counsel for Troubled Hearts**
“The Lord’s Prayer”
(John 17)

Hymn #224 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Benediction Pastor

Wednesday (6:00 p.m) “Difficult and Dangerous Times”
(2 Timothy 3:1)

Next Sunday: “Father, Glorify Your Son”
(John 17:1-5)

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 XVII: Perseverance of the Saints

1. Those God has accepted in the Beloved, effectually called and sanctified by His Spirit, and given the precious faith of His elect can neither totally nor finally fall from a state of grace. They will certainly persevere in grace to the end and be eternally saved, because the gifts and callings of God are irrevocable. Therefore, He still brings about and nourishes in them faith, repentance, love, joy, hope and all the graces of the Spirit that lead to immortality. Even though many storms and floods arise and beat against them, yet these things will never be able to move the elect from the foundation and rock to which they are anchored by faith. The felt sight of the light and love of God may be clouded and obscured from them for a time through their unbelief and the temptations of Satan. Yet God is still the same; they will certainly be kept by the power of God for salvation, where they will enjoy their purchased possession. For they are engraved on the palms of His hands, and their names have been written in the book of life from all eternity.
2. This perseverance of the saints does not depend on their own free will but on the unchangeableness of the decrees of election, which flows from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father. It is based on the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ and union with Him, the oath of God, the abiding of His Spirit, the seed of God within them, and the nature of the covenant of grace. The certainly and infallibility of the perseverance is based on all these things.