

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

9 August 2020

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #23 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

OT Scripture Psalm 85

Hymn #84 "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"

NT Scripture John 20:19-29

Reverse "Blest Be the Everlasting God"

Message: **"A Living Hope Amidst Grievous Trials"**
(1 Peter 1:3-12)

Hymn #641 "Immanuel's Land"

Benediction

This Evening: A Christian View of History
(The Time of the Judges)

Wed Evening: "The Great Gain of Godliness" (Chap. 4)

Next Lord's Day: "Be What You Are; Children of the Father"
(1 Peter 1:13-2:3)

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 Study online, and invite everyone to join us for our Sunday Discipleship Hour and Sunday Evening Bible Study.

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. (partial)

"Blest Be the Everlasting God"

by Isaac Watts

- 1 Blest be the everlasting God
the Father of our Lord!
Be his abounding mercy praised,
his majesty adored!
- 2 When from the dead he raised his Son,
and called him to the sky,
he gave our souls a lively hope
that they should never die.
- 3 To an inheritance divine
he taught our hearts to rise;
'tis uncorrupted, undefiled,
unfading in the skies.
- 4 Saints by the power of God are kept,
till the salvation come:
we walk by faith as strangers here,
but Christ shall call us home.

(tune: "O For A Heart to Praise My God")