

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

14 March 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #362 "Rock of Ages"

OT Scripture Ezekiel 34:11-31

Hymn #347 "Not What These Hands Have Done"

NT Scripture Corinthians 15:1-11

Hymn #385 "Jehovah Tsidkenu"

Message: THE APOSTLE OF THE HEART SET FREE

"The Saving Revelation"

Acts 22:6-10

Hymn #547 "Have Thine Own Way"

Benediction

This Evening: "Purposeful Wandering"

Deuteronomy 8:2-3

Wed Evening: "The Coming Kingdom"

Isaiah 15-16

Next Lord's Day: "Delivered Up for Our Trespasses"

Romans 4:25

A note for parents of small children: Our church encourages its members and our visitors to include their children in our worship services. We understand that this practice will result in some distractions from time to time, and that forbearance and patience are required by all. Our foyer and all classrooms are equipped with speakers in order to serve as worship service behavior training areas or as cry rooms, as necessary. Please be mindful of others who may be being distracted from worship and avail yourselves of them.

"The Apostle of the Heart Set Free"

Review:

Paul the Apostle is the pattern believer (1 Cor 4:16-17)
"in the world but not of the world" (Acts 22:3; 26:4-14)
Saul excelled at good works/self-righteousness (Phil 3:4-8, 12),
yet Paul claims he was the foremost of sinners (1 Tim 1:15).
He was the chief persecutor of God's people.
(Acts 8:1,3; 9:1; 26:10-11, 14; Gal 1:13; Phil 3:6)
He persecuted Jesus personally. (Acts 26:14)
In Saul/Paul, Christ's perfect patience was displayed
as an example to all who were to believe in Him. (1 Tim 1:16)

"The Saving Revelation"

How the "saving revelation" came to Saul (Acts 22:6-8)
The evidence of a true conversion (Acts 22:9-10)
(John 10:27-28; Matt 7:21; Luke 6:46-49; John 14:21)
Paul's assurance verse - Rom 10:9
The object of Paul's faith (Acts 23:6; 26:2-8)
The all important "second question,"
and its three-fold answer:
Acts 9:5
Acts 22:10
Acts 26:16-18 (plus Acts 9:9-15b)

Paul's salvation:

chosen/elect

possessed/owned

commissioned/sent

Our salvation:

1 Pet 2:2

1 Pet 2:9

Eph 2:8-10