



MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



Psalm 8:3-4
*When I look at your heavens,
 the work of your fingers, the
 moon and the stars, which you
 have set in place, what is man
 that you are mindful of him,
 and the son of man that you
 care for him?*

As scientists peer further and further into the universe through their increasingly powerful devices, they are awestruck by the vastness and grandeur of the universe. This growing awareness leads many to question the value and significance of tiny earth and its feeble human population. In this vast space beyond our knowledge and control, how could we have any value or impact? The ancient stargazer-poet David was also awestruck by the splendor

of the night skies he beheld with his naked eyes. But he was even more awestruck that the God who created all this would show an interest in humans. He marveled that God had gone so far as to assign them a place of prominence and authority in His creation (verses 5-8).

The whole Bible repeatedly affirms God's interest in human beings, culminating with Christ's stunning revelation that God even keeps a record of the number of hairs on each person's head (Matthew 10:30)! Why does God so care about us? Is this just the idle fascination of a bored deity? No. God cares about us because He created us in His image, and desires to have a personal relationship with us. Think about that for a minute. God is not just interested in humans as a group, but he is interested in you as an individual. God, the Creator of this massive universe, wants to have a personal relationship with you! To that end, He sent His son Jesus Christ to atone for our sins which separated us from Him. Once we accept Christ

as our Savior the sin barrier is removed, and God invites us into a relationship of growing intimacy with Him. He is willing to make us His friends! Wow.

How are you responding to God's amazing interest in you? Are you awestruck by the fact that God loves you passionately and unconditionally? Are you awestruck that God has reached out to you in friendship?

Then, have you received Jesus as your Savior?

Are you growing in your relationship with the Lord?

While many human dignitaries and celebrities know nothing, and care nothing about us, God takes a personal interest in us. May our hearts thrill with the knowledge that our Creator- Savior loves us, and may that knowledge lead us to draw ever closer to Him.

God bless you,
 Pastor James

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CORPORATE PRAYER
TUE @ 7 PM

MAR 22

Join us via Zoom video
 Please contact Pastor James
 for log on information at
 rcantio@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP
FRI @ 6:45 PM

MAR 25

In-person at church.
 For teens
 ages 13 and over

EVENING SERVICE
1st & 3rd
SUN @ 6 PM

APR 3 & APR 17

Join us in-person
 at church

KIDZONE & NURSERY
SUN @ 11 AM

MAR 27

These ministries are
 available every Sunday
 during the morning service
 Kidzone for ages
 6-12 yrs. old.

GROWTH GROUPS
THU & FRI @ 7 PM

MAR 24 & MAR 25

In-person at church.

Plan to attend one
 convenient to you.
 Prep questions are on our
 website and the Info. Ctr.

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUN @ 11 AM

MAR 27

In-person service & livestream

Livestreaming is only on
 Facebook and our
 church 's website.

- **Growth Groups conclude this Thursday & Friday** at 7 pm at church. Preparatory questions are available at the Information Center and on our website.
- **Celebrate Easter with us!**
 Good Friday service April 15th 7 pm.
 Resurrection Sunday April 17th 11 am. **Invite a Friend!**
- As the pandemic continues to wane, we are encouraging all of you to begin making your way back to the in-person services. We'd love to be back to full strength by Resurrection Sunday, April 17th. Of course, we will each continue to exercise the necessary care to keep everybody as safe as possible. Looking forward to seeing you soon!
- All ladies are invited to our **next ladies meeting** happening on **Saturday, March 26th at 10:30am**. Abby Bell will be our meeting hostess and will address the topic: '7 Ways to Unload Unresolved Anger. See you then!
- Please join us **this Sunday at 6 pm for our first quarterly evening of Praise and Prayer**.
- Giving Statements for 2021 are available at the Information Center at church.
- Bible Reading plans for 2022 are now available at the Information Center. Also, read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings via the link on our website.

QUICK TIPS

Two ways to give your offering.
 Traditional with a check by mail or
 through our secured website online giving is now possible. Please remember to hit "SAVE" after you give if you did not set up an account so the church can have a record of who gave for tax purposes. Thank you!