



MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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PRAISE THE LORD

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



Psalm 107:1
"O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever."

The psalmist is overwhelmed with awe as he considers how God's gracious love is woven throughout the entire fabric of our lives. According to the psalmist, God's steadfast love is demonstrated in His quick response to the desperate cries of the distressed – even when their calamity resulted from their own willful and foolish wandering away from

Him (Psalm 107:10-14). His grace is also revealed when He champions the cause of those who encounter difficult circumstances of life as is exemplified in the case of the mariners who got caught in an awful storm (vs. 23-30). In fear for their lives, they cried out to God and He stilled the storm and brought them to a safe harbor.

God's steadfast love is even displayed in acts of judgment according to verses 33-38. He turns rivers and fertile fields into wastelands because of the people's wickedness. But He also turns deserts into lush, verdant gardens in support of the poor and needy.

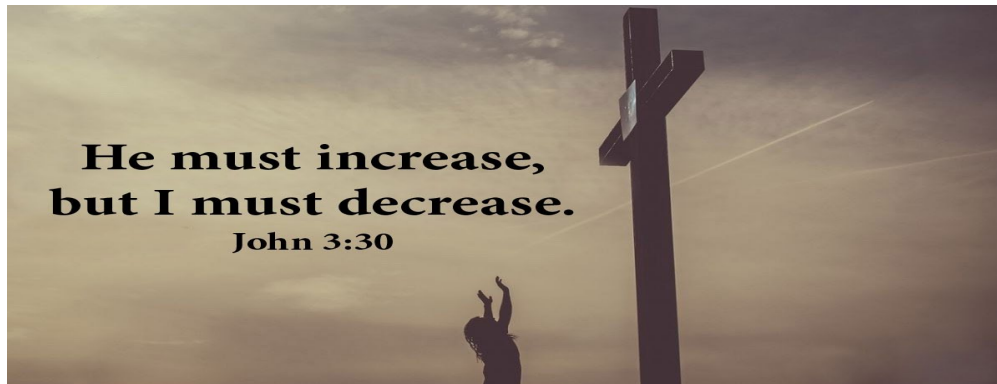
This awareness of God's faithfulness and love prompts the psalmist to not only praise

God himself, but to exhort others to praise Him too.

May God help us to recognize His gracious intervention in our lives over this week, and may our hearts overflow in praise and thanks to Him. May we even be moved to encourage others in our circle to celebrate God by gently but enthusiastically reminding them of His demonstrated goodness in their lives too.

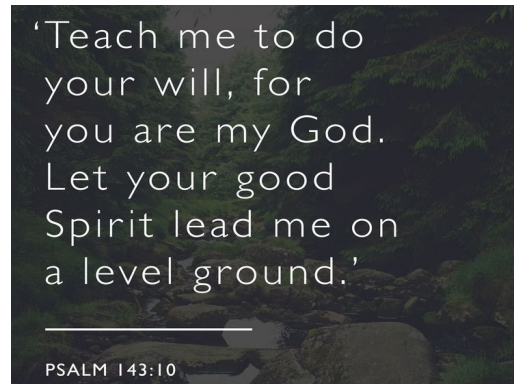
God bless you,
 Pastor James

WORTHY TO BE PRAISED



**He must increase,
 but I must decrease.**

John 3:30



'Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. Let your good Spirit lead me on a level ground.'

PSALM 143:10

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<p>CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM</p> <p>Aug 17 Join us via Zoom video Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM</p> <p>Sep 5 & Sep 19 in-person at church.</p>	<p>WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Aug 22 In-person service & livestream. Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.</p>
<p>QUICK TIPS</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM</p> <p>Aug 20 Youth meetings are in-person at church. for ages 13 & older</p>	<p>KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Aug 22 Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service. for ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ladies Meeting Saturday, August 28th at 10:30 am at church.**
- *Want to discover God's will for your life? Join us at church for our in-person Evening Service First and Third Sunday @ 6 pm.*
- Bible reading plans for 2021 are available at the Information Table and on our website. Pick up a copy or download one today. Also, please read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings.