

When first it was even hinted that the universe may not be a great design, but only a blind and indifferent growth, it ought to have been perceived instantly that this must forever forbid any poet to retire to the green fields as to his home, or to look at the blue sky for his inspiration. There would be no more of any such traditional truth associated with green grass than with green rot or green rust; no more to be recalled by blue skies than by bluenoses amputated in a freezing world of death. Poets, even pagans, can only directly believe in nature if they indirectly believe in God.

G. K. Chesterton



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A Big Thank-you to the Church Ladies for all the Christmas Eve goodies!

If you took a name tag for the Pregnancy Care Center Christmas gifts please drop the gift by the Church as soon as possible. Thanks!

Cottonwood Community Church

December 30, 2007

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am
Worship: 10:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 17:9-13

Hymn: 59, O Come All Ye Faithful

Psalms 40:9-12

(9) I have preached righteousness in the great congregation; lo, I have not kept back My lips, O Jehovah, You know.

(10) I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not hidden Your loving-kindness and Your truth from the great congregation.

(11) Do not withhold Your tender mercies from me, O Jehovah; let Your loving-kindness and Your truth always watch over me.

(12) For evils without number have hemmed me in; my sins have taken hold on me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

Hymn: 58, Joy to the World

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Acts 5:40-42

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever.

Amen.

Blessed Persecution
Matthew 5:11-12

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn: 42, God Be with You

Benediction: Jude verses 24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling,
And to present you faultless Before the presence of His
glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, Who alone
is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both
now and forevermore. Amen.