

July 9, 2017 • 10:30 am

Preaching: Rev. Nollie Malabuyo

*The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth
keep silence before him. ~ Habakkuk 2:20*



Welcome and Announcements

** At this symbol, all those who are able, please stand.*

Entering God's Presence

- * Call to Worship Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12
- Invocation Psalm 124:8
- God's Greeting Philippians 1:1b-2
- Opening Prayer
- * Song of Praise Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #327:1-3
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases (Psalm 103:1-3).

Confession of Sin

- Reading of God's Will Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18
- Responsive Prayer of Confession Based on Matthew 5:2-12
Minister: Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, you offered us all your
blessings when you announced: Blessed are the poor in spirit,
People: but we have thought of ourselves as spiritually rich.
Minister: Blessed are those who mourn,
People: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.
Minister: Blessed are the meek,
People: but we are a stiff-necked people.
Minister: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
People: but our body and soul are filled to the full with earthly things.
Minister: Blessed are the merciful,
People: but we are harsh and impatient.
Minister: Blessed are the pure in heart,
People: but we have impure hearts.
Minister: Blessed are the peacemakers,
People: but we have not reconciled with God and neighbor.
Minister: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and
falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Christ.

**People: but our lives do not challenge the world, and we are
ashamed and fearful to be known as Christians.**

Minister: Your Law is holy and your benedictions are perfect, but they
are both too great for us. For You alone are blessed.

**People: We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the
blessing of your righteousness. Amen.**

Promise of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:1-5

Response of Gratitude

- * Song of Thanksgiving Not What My Hands Have Done #389:1-3
"[Christ] saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness,
but according to his own mercy" (Titus 3:5).
- Reading of the Creed Nicene Creed (page 4, PsH)
- Offerings (Guests, please feel under no compulsion to give.) Psalm 116:12-14
- Congregational Prayer (ending in The Lord's Prayer)

Service of the Word

- Scripture Readings Joshua 5:13-6:27; Revelation 11:15-19
- Sermon "JOSHUA FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF JERICHO": REALLY?
- Prayer of Application

Leaving to Serve

- * Hymn of Commitment We Praise Thee, O God #311:1-3
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love
endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble" (Psalm 107:1-2).
- * Benediction Philippians 4:7
- * Doxology Glory Be to the Father #492

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week (July 9-15):

- Today's Offerings: General Fund
- Pastor's Office Hours: Pastor Nollie will be away this week
- Thursday, 1-3pm: Sewing Group
- Saturday 8-9am: Bible Study on Cults and World Religions

Next Sunday (July 16):

- KSYC, 7:45am: Is the Bible Really the Word of God?
- Sunday School, 9:30-10:20am: Book of Revelation
- Sermon: Devoted to God's Wrath (Joshua 7:1-26)

Opportunities for Service, Today, July 2, 2017

Greeters:	
Refreshments:	

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

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WHO WE ARE

Big Springs Community Church is pleased to welcome you to our place of worship. A sincere invitation is extended to you to participate in our worship services and other church activities.

We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, inerrant and infallible in its entirety, unchanging, and God's revelation of Himself. We believe in one God in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In our teachings, we subscribe to these 16th and 167th century Reformational creeds which constitute our statement of faith: the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, and the Canons of Dort. In our worship liturgy, we use these creeds which confess our unity with the historic ancient Christian church: the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed.

We hold the world and life view by which we see all of reality in every area of life as being subject to the rule of Jesus Christ.

CONTACT US

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SERMON NOTES: "JOSHUA FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF JERICOH": REALLY?

1. The Mysterious Commander

a. The mysterious commander is of d_____ origin, because Joshua w_____ him, and the place he was standing on was h_____.

b. The Lord's army is the a_____ host.

2. The Marching Orders

a. The Israelites marched around Jericho a total of ____ times.

b. The signal for the people to make a great s_____ was the long t_____ blast.

c. The center of the march was the a_____ of the c_____.

d. The number 7 is symbolic of God's p_____.

3. The One-Sided Battle

a. All people were to be destroyed except for R_____ and her family.

b. The complete destruction of Jericho is a picture of the complete destruction of s_____ mankind at the Second Coming.

c. The seventh t_____ will usher in the Second Coming.

d. The "Commander of the Lord's Army" is C_____. He will return as the conquering K_____.