



Church Theme 2022: “Year of Coming Together” “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another –and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV

Church School Lesson: “God Foretells Destruction” **Scripture Text:** Isaiah 47:10-15 **Key verse** “That is all they are to you-these you have dealt with and labored with since childhood. All of them go on in their error: there is not one that can save you: Isaiah 47:15

Summary of the Lesson: Collapse and rebirth. Judgment and salvation. This is what you find in the Book of Isaiah and its message is global without regard to culture, heritage, or systems of government. It is God-centered giving warning to those who turn away from God and hope for restoration of His kingdom. The Bible tells us that the world God created was perfect. We perverted that perfection. As smart as we are, with all the technology and military might we have there are so many things about the way God operates we just cannot comprehend. Isaiah was called by God to give warning to His people. The Assyrian Empire decimated Israel (northern kingdom), taking its people captive. Judah (southern kingdom), fearful of the same fate, was able to delay its capture only because they had a praying king. That delay was not long-lasting. The Assyrian Empire with its military might fell by the hand of God. Through Isaiah, God gave warning to Israel and Judah for their sins. They were chastised for their hypocrisy in how they worship God; their social, moral, and religious sins. A new power emerged, Babylon. It was a pagan state with which Judah sought to form an alliance. The warning from Isaiah proved to be true: temple destroyed, and its treasures taken; people taken captive to serve Babylon. The lesson today is about the nation of Babylon; a description of its arrogance; its knowledge and wealth; its confidence in its own might. They used their power, wealth, and fear to get whatever they wanted. They had no need for God! God used Babylon to bring judgment upon His people! Note also, that the very ones God used to bring about judgment were also judged. God’s people were judged because they turned away from Him. With respect to Babylon, there is lesson for us and the world, for that matter. While God had turned over His people to Babylon, the scripture tells us they had no mercy or compassion upon the people in captivity, a cruel master. They thought God wasn’t looking. They were confident and comfortable in their evil life. They sought and trusted in their own gods, sorcery, and magicians to no avail. Their empire collapsed too. While the book of Isaiah speaks to judgments against those who turn a deaf ear to God, there is hope found in the faithfulness of God’s promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; that through them all nations would be blessed. Those who understand that God is faithful; is always in control; trust and believe that His promise of salvation is sure. The presence of judgment is an indication of the necessity for salvation to occur. Before we can have salvation, we must have a need for it! Despite our differences whether socio-economic, cultural, ethnic; or religious, we are connected to each other. Those who persist in rebellion against God will receive judgment. On the other hand, we see God’s faithfulness to His promise. He will preserve a small remnant of faithful believers, those who will continue into the renewed world He has prepared for His children in the end times. What do we do in the meantime? We trust and believe. The same problems Isaiah spoke of are the same problems we face today. All nations would do well to listen to Isaiah. Whether it is corporate greed, national pride, individual self-dependence, moral decay or self-exaltation, Isaiah has a message for our world today. Sin will not go unpunished. The sovereign Lord is watching. Amen.

Zoom Conference Access Number: (301) 715-8592 - **Meeting ID:** 576 600 0754 – **Conf. Passcode:** 1234
Watch the 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service & Bible Study @ www.lamottame.org

FOOD PANTRY – Every 2nd & 4th Sat. – time: 9:00a – 11:00a contact – Sis. Charlotte Covington- Dir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS **Virtual Bible Study – Tue., @ 7:30 p.m.**

Sat. June 11th – “Historic Phila. Mother Dist. - “Virtual Church School Convention” see insert, **All are Welcome!**

Sun. June 12th – Election of Trustees during the morning service.

Great News from the Patterson family:

Kiara graduated from Shippensburg University on May 7th with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology with a minor in Coaching. She accepted a position as the Assistant Coach for Moravian University (Bethlehem, PA) Women’s Lacrosse team. **Khari** will be starting a new job as a Production Assistant for ESPN in July. The headquarter is in Connecticut. He will be moving there permanently. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their journey.

God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family.



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Elder Richard Safford, Minister of Music

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Order of Service

Scripture of the Month: "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17 NIV

Call To Worship (inspired by Psalm 30)

L: Sing praises to our Lord: who heals us and makes us whole. Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God: whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.

P: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God; Give thanks to God's holy name:

All: God's Kingdom is near to us; God's peace resides in our hearts.

Opening Hymn "What a Fellowship"

1) What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine, Leaning on The Everlasting Arms; What A Blessedness, What A Peace Is Mine, Leaning on The Everlasting Arms. 3) What Have I To Dread, What Have I To Fear, Leaning on The Everlasting Arms? I Have Blessed Peace with my Lord So Near, **refrain:** Leaning on The Everlasting Arms. Leaning, Leaning, Safe and Secure from all alarms; Leaning, Leaning, Leaning on The Everlasting Arms.

Prayer



Worship through Music

Declaration Brother Robert Love Jr.

This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can have what it says I can have. I can do what it says I can do. Today I will be taught the word of God. My mind is alert. My heart is receptive. I'll never be the same again. In Jesus' name. Amen

Reading of the Will

Old Testament Genesis 37:14:24

New Testament Hebrews 11:1-7

The Gospel John 9:1-12

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Gloria Patri "Glory be To The Father"

Worship through Music

Sermon Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor

Invitational

Giving of our Tithes/Offering

The Pastor's Word/Announcements

Communion Administered

Benediction "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"

Our member Sis. Jean Bond and family on the passing of her husband, Kenneth, we pray comfort and peace for the family, Healing of families affected by the COVID 19, Sister Danita Wilbanks, Rev., Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, those who have family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones, Deb Williams 'Mom & Dad, - **All those who have Birthdays or Anniversaries in the Month of June.**



Amanda Braxton	3 rd	Linda Taylor	4 th	Sean Hinton	4 th	Julia Bullard	9 th
Stan Williams	10 th	Keith English	21 st	Kiara Brasher	24 th	Robert Williams	28 th

Let's be faithful to God and continue in our giving. You can give by drop off, mail or online through "Tithe.ly" You can place your offering through the mailbox at LaMott AME Church downstairs on the Left side of the building.

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