

Sermon Notes

Never Afraid

Genesis 9:8-19

June 6, 2021

Every day there are reasons to be afraid. In addition, our natural tendency as human beings is to be fearful. In today's Bible passage, we see God giving reasons to Noah, his family, and the entire creation why they – and we – need never be afraid.

Two reasons we need never be afraid:

God _____ .

- 7 biblical covenants (promises):

God _____ .

- the signs of God's promises
- the reminders of the rainbow
- three Bible rainbows

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Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!

We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at nevadacrossroadschurch.org and on Facebook.

Order of Service for June 6, 2021

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From Pastor Tom

Good morning! I'm glad you're here!

Here's a fairly lengthy description of what worship is.

Warning - you'll have to read it slowly!

"Worship is the strategy by which we interrupt our pre-occupation with ourselves, and we attend to the presence of God. Worship is the time and place we assign for deliberate attentiveness to God, not because He is confined to time and place, but because our self-importance is so insidiously relentless that if we don't deliberately interrupt ourselves regularly we will have no chance of attending to Him" (Eugene Peterson).

Did you catch some pieces of that? We interrupt our pre-occupation with ourselves. We set aside the thoughts of our own importance. We deliberately give our attention to God.

I know I need that today! I suppose you do too. Let's take advantage of the time and place we've been given this morning for these purposes!

-- Tom

Announcements

Crossroads Connection cookout & fellowship after today's service

You're invited to stay for hamburgers, hot dogs, and fellowship following the worship service. We'll also take a few minutes to update everyone on what's going on at Crossroads!

Church Night at the Griffons Game tonight, 7 pm

Admission is free. If you'd like to go with others from Crossroads, meet at the YMCA parking lot tonight between 6:30 and 6:45 tonight!

Monday Night Bible Study tomorrow, 7 pm

Join us live on Facebook, or in-person at Tom's house, 628 W. Arch Street. The theme is "Christian Urban Legends" -- popular ideas Christians believe that might not be entirely biblical.

Women's Conference Sign-Up

Sign-ups are still available for the Women of Joy Conference, October 1-3, in Branson. Tickets are \$109 if purchased before July 7. For questions, see Heather Hall, or sign up at the back table.

Evangelical Free Church Virtual Conference

The Evangelical Free Church of America is hosting a one-day virtual gathering on Wednesday, June 23. Worship and business sessions starting at 4:30 pm. For more information, go to efcaone.com, or speak to Tom.

Baptism Today

Today we celebrate with Josh Hunt as he professes his faith in Christ through water baptism. We'll move to the pool area of the Y at the close of today's service. Let's encourage Josh and pray for his continued spiritual growth!