

## Blown-Away by Entering God's Room On an Ordinary Day

THREE people with three indescribable experiences: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel. Isaiah 6, Jeremiah 1, and Ezekiel 1-3 are Bible passages that speak of a man of God encountering God in his glory. When you read of their experience, the limits of language become obvious: how do you describe the indescribable? I too don't quite understand any of it other than to say it was awesome and life-changing for these men.

I want to know the Lord but these passages give me pause—they seem traumatized by the encounter. But from that place God sends each of them on an important mission of great difficulty. He tells them to be strong and he gives them the words, blessing their lips, and gives them the Spirit, and encouragement.

Lately you may feel overwhelmed by your work. Like you could never do enough. Maybe you can hardly remember any extended time when you felt on top of everything in your life. You mostly feel it is on top of you! There is one thing you must not fail to do: stubbornly return every day to the throne room of God.

Not meeting with God is like leaving your house without your keys, phone and shoes. You may get out the door but you won't be ready for the day. Have you been to the throne room of God? The people you love and who love you need you to do this. They need you safe to be around. They need you focused on the things that matter, instead of the things that don't. They need the Christ-like you, the loving version.

Why pray? Why read the Bible? Why listen for God? Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel struggled to explain what happened when they came into the presence of God. The explanations didn't matter. It was enough that they came away from it changed. They had a loving, fierce, peaceful focus on what is eternal. Ultimate value. They and we leave that room quite literally "on a mission from God." Your corner of the world is no less important.

*Mark*

**Rick Boyle's Sister, Peggy Passed Away:** Please pray for Rick & Wini and for the Roberts family.

**Greeters & Ushers & Those Who Would Like to Be:** We will have a meeting ***NEXT SUNDAY***, March 13<sup>th</sup>, after service. See Dave Cook with questions.

**Youth Group:** Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 7-9PM, meet at the Churchill home for "Doing the Hard Things"

### **Update On the Movie "Risen"**

Risen will be playing at the theaters through March 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a showing today, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 and 7:30 PM.

**Daylight Savings:** Turn you clock ahead Saturday night at bed time for daylight savings readiness.

**Haircuts for Missions:** is March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Our NEXT Fellowship Meal:** WILL BE ON March 20<sup>TH</sup>. **Team 1** will be setting-up & cleaning-up.

**Men's Breakfast March 25:** Good Friday at 6:55am, at the Crowne Plaza in Cherry Hill. The guest speaker will be Garry Cobb. The tickets are \$20. More details will come.

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:**

Communion prep. & Sunday clean-up: **Sandra M**,  
Donuts: **Bill & Chris Ann** Bagels: **Tim & April**

**Here are a couple of corrections for teaching**  
PRE-SCHOOL-1<sup>st</sup> – **Brenda C.** (as needed) & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> – **Carl**

**SAVE THE DATE! 'Our' Camp Manatawny**

**Retreat: will be May 20-22.** This is the time when just our congregation and friends go to camp for the weekend or a day to relax, fellowship, eat together, play soccer, baseball, board games, go on hikes, etc.

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Welcome & Scripture:** Tony Ceraso Jr. (Psalm 145:1-7)

**Opening Prayer:** Jack Swinehart

**Lord's Supper:** Darren, Henry Duncan Rick Boyle, Ed Francoeur

**Scripture Before Message:** Kevin Finn (Rev. 7:9-12)

**Announcements & Prayer:** Rick Boyle

**Nursery: Margaret & Layla** Next Week- Michelle & Nina

**Blue Cleaning Team:** March 9-12

**OUTREACH/MINISTRY**

Mark Finn – Preacher

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**Worship ..... 129**

Bible Class ..... 84

Wed. PM..... 49

**Contribution..... \$3,281**

Budget Goal ..... \$4,260

**Daily Bible Readers: 36**

300 White Horse Pike

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“Now faith is being **sure** of what we hope for and **certain** of what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1)



**Our Youth Group read, served, preached, greeted**



**Last Week Our Youth Group served.**

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Thanks to all who helped  
with Allyssa's Shower!