

39. He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.
40. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.
41. The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE

Announcements



A TIME OF DISCERNMENT

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building (2 Corinthians 3:9).

God is at work in God's creation. We are co-workers with God. God's power is at work in us to accomplish his good will in the world he made. This verse reminds us of the sacredness of Christian ministry. When we work for the Lord we are working with the Lord. There is no higher honor than doing what God would do. God is at work among us. How can you work with the Lord here and now? What is in your hand? How may you serve?

KIDS CHURCH

Jesus said, Let the little children come to Me

(Mark 10:14)

***KIDS CHURCH** is a Sunday morning learning program for children kindergarten through the third grade. This learning program is designed to teach children lessons from the Scriptures. In children's church, children learn through singing, prayer, teaching, participation, and other activities. All lessons and activities are designed for children. The seed of the Gospel is planted in the hearts of children in **KIDS CHURCH**.*

*We have the plan. We know what we want to achieve and how to make it a reality. But we need volunteers. We need your help. As it is with money, so it is with service, the people of our congregation are our only source of help for the work of ministry. We seek a variety of talent and skills for **KIDS CHURCH**. Immediately following worship, you are invited to **REMAIN in the sanctuary** for more information on how you may support **KIDS CHURCH**.*

KIDS CHURCH KICKOFF is September 9

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 22

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour



Monday, July 23

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
10:30 a.m. Bible Talk Back
1:00 p.m. Lay Leadership
5:30 p.m. Finance
6:30 p.m. Ad Council

Wednesday July 25

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
12:30 p.m. Stewardship
5:00 p.m. Ice Cream preparations

Thursday, July 26

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Ice cream Social

Sunday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Coming Up

July 25, 5:00 p.m. Preparation for Ice Cream Social

July 26, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Ice Cream Social



Happenings

THE SCRIPTURE READING NIV

Jonah 3:1-10
Matthew 12:38-41

1. Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time:
2. "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."
3. Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it.
4. Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."
5. The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.
6. When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust.
7. This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink.
8. But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence.
9. Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."
10. When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

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38. Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you."