

HONEST REPENTANCE: CHAOS

February 17-18, 2024

Water within bounds is _____ .

Water without bounds is _____ .

The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ... And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ... And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear."

Genesis 1:2, 6, 9

God brought order to chaos by _____ His Word.

Man turned order to chaos by _____ His Word.

And to Adam he said, "...cursed is the ground because of you." **Genesis 3:17**

In the flood, waters in chaos led to _____ .

For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. **Genesis 6:17-19**

Water with God's Word brings _____ .

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. **1 Peter 3:18-20**

I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth. **Genesis 9:11**

Water with God's Word made us _____ .

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." **John 3:5**

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. **1 Peter 3:21**

When the waters swirl, _____ your baptism:

" _____ ."

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. **Romans 6:3-5**

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Saturday Worship (In-person Only)

5:30 p.m. Traditional

Sunday Worship (Hybrid)

8:45 a.m. Traditional

11:15 a.m. Contemporary

Education Hour (Sundays, 10 a.m.)

Lent is a great time to connect to God in prayer! Pastor Chuck and Susan Whited's new Bible class will give you a great chance to do just that. This hands-on class title "Speaking God's Language: The Power of Praying the Scriptures" will teach you how to pray God's Word. Come ready for some real, hands on help to learn this great practice. (Meets in Library)

Sue Steege will be teaching "Jonah: Not Just a Kids' Story" in the Lower Level. Jonah's tale involves a storm, a shipwreck, a big fish, and fish vomit! Ewww! How do these come together to point to God's beauty? Come explore this complex picture of God's mercy and find out!

Both classes run through March 24.

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