



SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

Living into God's Story

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

O for a Heart to Praise My God

Call to Worship

Song

#547 – God of our Fathers

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Romans 5:1-2

Song

Mighty to Save

Offertory

Spring Song – Rachel Schuck

Prayers of the People

Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song

#376 – May the Mind of Christ My Savior

New Testament

Acts 7:9-16

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

A Story of Blessing upon Blessing

Genesis 49:1-28

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Benediction

Postlude

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Question: Where will we find blessing that lasts?

I. The Ongoing Reality of Sin in the Story

II. The Evil Circumstances Redeemed in the Story

III. The Posture of Hope in the Story

Point to Ponder: To what (or to whom) are we looking for a life that flourishes? What do our new year's resolutions reveal about our greatest hopes? To put it another way, what would be different in our life if our resolutions became reality? Truth be told, much for which long, is trivial – a poor substitute for the blessing that is ours in Jesus.

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our Sermon Series *Living into God's Story* by considering **Genesis 49:29-33** 'A Story that Follows us in Death.'

