



SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Stories with Intent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Open My Eyes

Call to Worship

Songs

We Three Kings of Orient Are – #116

As with Gladness Men of Old – #115

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Song

1 Timothy 1:15a

Praise God from Whom All Blessings – #556

Offertory

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Prayers of the People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song

Old Testament

Christmas Offering

Daniel 2:17-23 – Linda Pittounicos

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

Am I Missing Boldness in Prayer?

Luke 11:5-13

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

Benediction

Postlude

As It Is in Heaven

Stories with Intent
Am I Missing Boldness in Prayer?
Luke 11:5-13

Question: Why should we boldly ask of God in prayer?

I. If a Grumpy Reluctant Friend Responds... (vs. 5-8)

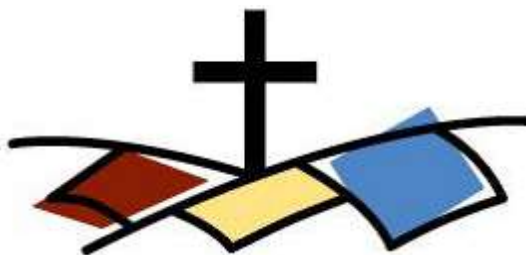
II. Then Surely God will Give when We Ask (9-10)

III. If an Earthly Father Gives Good Gifts, How Much More Then... (11-13)

Points to Ponder: When we fail to pray, ask why do we fail to pray? Is it that we are merely too busy, or is that we are not convinced concerning our God's intention towards us? Let's ask ourselves: if I really took to heart the things Jesus teaches in this passage how would my prayer life change?

Next Week:

Next Sunday morning we will continue our sermon series entitled *Stories with Intent* by considering **Luke 12:16-21** *Am I Missing Wealth's Grip on My Heart?*



We Three Kings of Orient Are

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising all men raising
Worship Him God on high

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia alleluia
Sounds through the earth and skies

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light

Words and music by John H. Hopkins, 1857

As With Gladness Men of Old

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward, beaming bright
So most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed
There to bend the knee before
Him Whom heaven and earth adore
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek the mercy seat

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare
So may we with holy joy
Pure and free from sin's alloy
All our costliest treasures bring
Christ, to Thee our heav'nly King

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way
And when earthly things are past
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide
Where no clouds Thy glory hide. Amen

Words by William C. Dix, 1858

Music by Conrad Kocher, 1838

Affirmation of Forgiveness

1 Timothy 1:15a

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Words: *Doxology* by Thomas Ken, 1709

Music: *Old Hundredth* from Genevan Psalter, 1551

Christmas Offering

Over the skies of Bethlehem
Appeared a star
While angels sang to lowly shepherds
Three wise men seeking truth
Travelled from afar
Hoping to find the Child from heaven
Falling on their knees
They bowed before the humble
Prince of Peace
I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves
The praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive
The honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to You
The sun cannot compare
To the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare
To stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy
Lord I come
I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves
The praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive
The honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
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As It Is in Heaven

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Come and let Your glory
Come and let Your glory fall
Our Father who art in Heaven
The rocks cry out Your name
Come and let Your glory
Come and let Your glory fall
I will sing sing a new song
I will sing sing a new song
I will sing sing a new song
To the Lord
Let Your Kingdom come
Let Your will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven
Ev'ry heart proclaim
The mercy of Your name
On earth as it is in Heaven
God give us new every morning
Mercy as daily bread
In the name of Jesus
In the name of Jesus we pray
And lead us not to temptation
But deliver us with Your hand
In the name of Jesus
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To the Lord
Let Your Kingdom come
Let Your will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven
Ev'ry heart proclaim
The mercy of Your name
On earth as it is in Heaven

For the Kingdom is Yours
And the power is Yours
And the glory forever amen
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And the glory forever amen

Let Your Kingdom come
Let Your will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven
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