

PULPIT MINISTRY 2016

Theme: “Behold, God is my Salvation” Isaiah 12:3

DECEMBER 2016

MORNING WORSHIP (Combined Worship)

4 December 2016

Text: Isaiah 25

Title: “He will swallow up death forever”

2nd Sunday of Advent

THE RAVAGES OF WAR

1. The earth mourns (Isaiah 24:4)
2. The earth is defiled (Isaiah 24:5)
3. The curse has devoured the earth (Isaiah 24:6)
4. In the city desolation is left (Isaiah 24:12)
5. Fear and the pit and the snare (Isaiah 24:17)
6. The earth is violently broken (Isaiah 24:19)
7. The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard (Isaiah 24:20)

THE PROMISE OF THE LORD

1. Destruction of the enemy
 - a) You have made a city a ruin (Isaiah 25:2)
 - b) A palace of foreigners to be a city no more (Isaiah 25:2)
 - c) The city of the terrible nations will fear You (Isaiah 25:3)

2. Strength and refuge to those who trust Him

- a) A strength to the poor (Isaiah 25:4)
- b) A strength to the needy in distress (Isaiah 25:4)
- c) A refuge from the storm (Isaiah 25:4)
- d) A shade from the heat (Isaiah 25:4)

3. A special feast in Mount Zion

- a) A special feast of victory and joy (Isaiah 25:6)
- b) He will destroy the shroud of death (Isaiah 25:7)
 - i) The covering
 - ii) The veil
- c) He will swallow up death itself (Isaiah 25:8)
 - i) He will wipe away all tears (Isaiah 25:8)
 - ii) He will remove the rebuke of His people (Isaiah 25:8)

4. The LORD has spoken

- a) A solemn promise has been made
- b) This word will be fulfilled

*“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes;
There shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying.
There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”
Revelation 21:4*