

## From The Desk of Pastor Henry Wallace



### Wisdom Of the Week The Joy of Worship

*Psalm 105:3 Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!*

The preacher Charles Spurgeon wrote: “My happiest moments are when I am worshipping God, really adoring the Lord Jesus Christ, and having fellowship with the ever-blessed Spirit. In that worship I forget the cares of the church and everything else. **To me it is the nearest approach to what it will be in heaven**”

Worship has a way of refreshing our hearts and rejuvenating our spirits. **As we reflect on God’s attributes – HIS power and sovereignty – we view our circumstances through different lens – God’s lens. In the light of HIS power, giant-sized problems become mouse-like.**

**Although we may enter into HIS presence with a heavy heart, we leave with a new sense of hope and joy.** Through worship we are reminded that our God is Almighty and HE is in control and HE is fully capable of managing our concerns. The psalmist sums it up precisely with these words: *Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise HIM for the help of HIS countenance (Psalm 42:5)* Rejoice, believer! God has given you “*the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness*” (*Isaiah 61:3*)

When we worship HIM, **darkness** and **despair** is replaced with **hope** and **joy**.