



Order of Worship

August 2, 2020

Call to Worship		Pastor Peter Kyhn
<i>"How Firm A Foundation"</i> (lyrics on next page)		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Brian Thomas
Ministry in Song	<i>Reach Out to Jesus</i> (lyrics on next page)	Jerry Rouse & Jan Turns
Message	<i>"Good and Bad Kings"</i> Jeremiah 21-22, 33 (related scriptures on page 3)	Pastor Jim Powell
Communion		
<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> (lyrics on next page)		Congregation
The Great Commission		Pastor Peter Kyhn
Postlude	<i>I Love Thy Church, O Lord</i> (arr. Haan)	Elaine Smetters, Organist

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Song Lyrics

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you
 He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor
 to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

Reach Out to Jesus

Verse 1

Is your burden heavy
As you bear it all alone
Does the road you travel
Harbor danger yet unknown
Are you growing weary
In the struggle of it all
Jesus will help you
When on His name you call

Verse 2

Is the life you're living
Filled with sorrow and despair
Does the future press you
With its worry and its care
Are you tired and friendless
Have you almost lost your way
Jesus will help you
Just come to Him today

Chorus

He is always there
Hearing ev'ry prayer
Faithful and true
Walking by our side
In His love we hide
All the day through
When you get discouraged
Just remember what to do
Reach out to Jesus
He's reaching out to you

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name

Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done on earth
As it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors

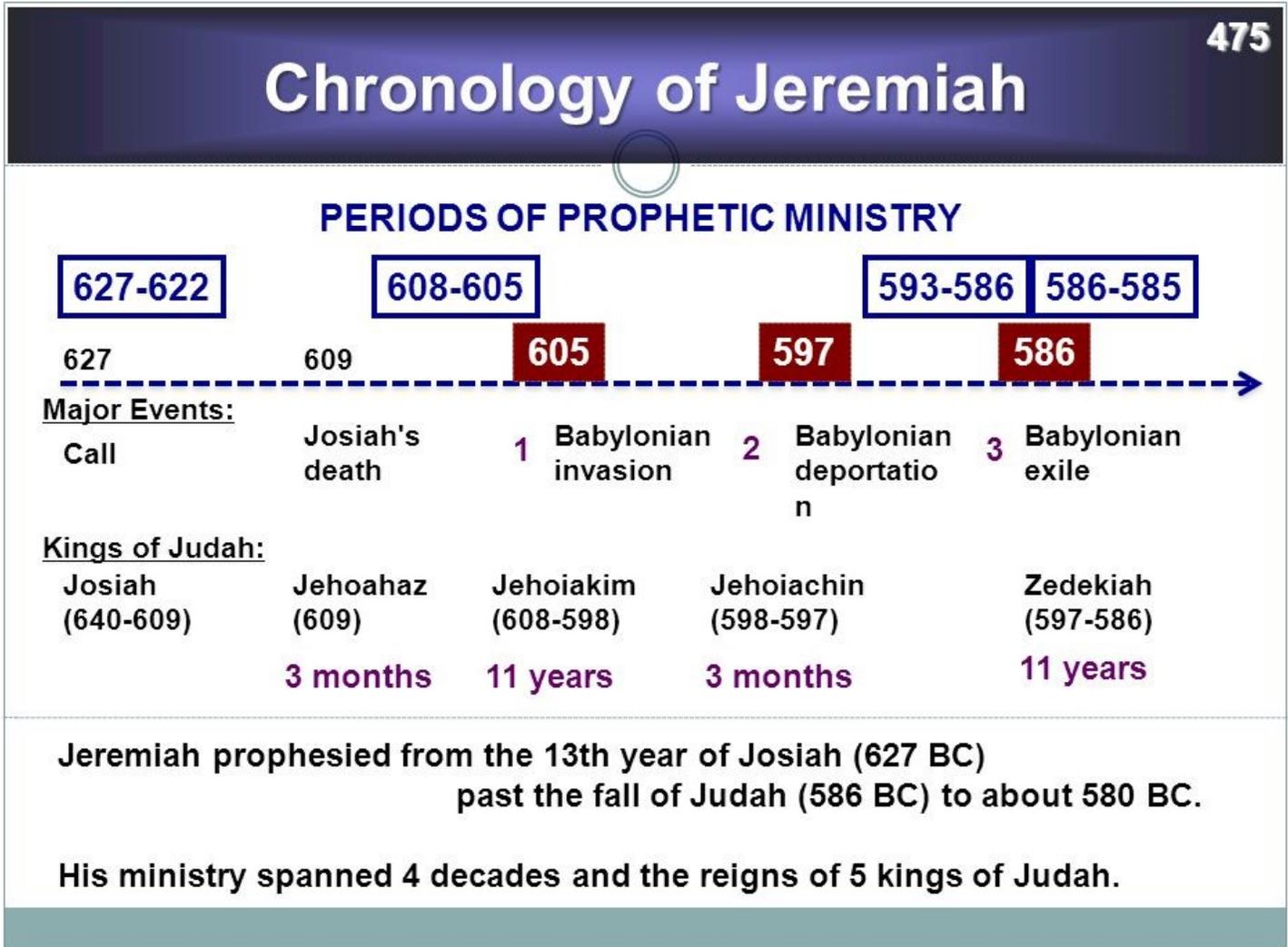
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power
And the glory forever. AMEN

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Sermon Scriptures

Jeremiah 1:1-3 (NIV) “The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, one of the priests at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. ² The word of the Lord came to him in the thirteenth year of the reign of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah, ³ and through the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, down to the fifth month of the eleventh year of Zedekiah son of Josiah king of Judah, when the people of Jerusalem went into exile.”



The decisions of leaders have far-ranging and long-lasting consequences.

Jeremiah 22:1-5 “This is what the Lord says: “Go down to the palace of the king of Judah and proclaim this message there: ² ‘Hear the word of the Lord to you, king of Judah, you who sit on David’s throne—you, your officials and your people who come through these gates. ³ This is what the Lord says: Do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place. ⁴ For if you are careful to carry out these commands, then kings who sit on David’s throne will come through the gates of this palace, riding in chariots and on horses, accompanied by their officials and their people. ⁵ But if you do not obey these commands, declares the Lord, I swear by myself that this palace will become a ruin.”

Sermon Scriptures—continued

God uses leaders, but not always the way we think.

Jeremiah 21:3-5 (NIV) “But Jeremiah answered them, “Tell Zedekiah, ⁴ ‘This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: I am about to turn against you the weapons of war that are in your hands, which you are using to fight the king of Babylon and the Babylonians who are outside the wall besieging you. And I will gather them inside this city. ⁵ I myself will fight against you with an outstretched hand and a mighty arm in furious anger and in great wrath.”

Jeremiah 21:12-14 (NIV)

“This is what the Lord says to you, house of David: “Administer justice every morning;
rescue from the hand of the oppressor
the one who has been robbed,
or my wrath will break out and burn like fire
because of the evil you have done—
burn with no one to quench it.

¹³ I am against you, Jerusalem,
you who live above this valley
on the rocky plateau, declares the Lord—
you who say, “Who can come against us?
Who can enter our refuge?”

¹⁴ I will punish you as your deeds deserve,
declares the Lord.
I will kindle a fire in your forests
that will consume everything around you.”

Jeremiah 25:9 (NIV) “I will summon all the peoples of the north and my servant Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon,” declares the Lord, “and I will bring them against this land and its inhabitants and against all the surrounding nations.”

It’s easier for leaders to change laws than to change hearts.

Jeremiah 3:6 (NIV) “During the reign of King Josiah, the Lord said to me, “Have you seen what faithless Israel has done? She has gone up on every high hill and under every spreading tree and has committed adultery there.”

Jeremiah 12:2 (NIV) “You are always on their lips but far from their hearts.”

1 Peter 2:17 (NIV) “Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.”