


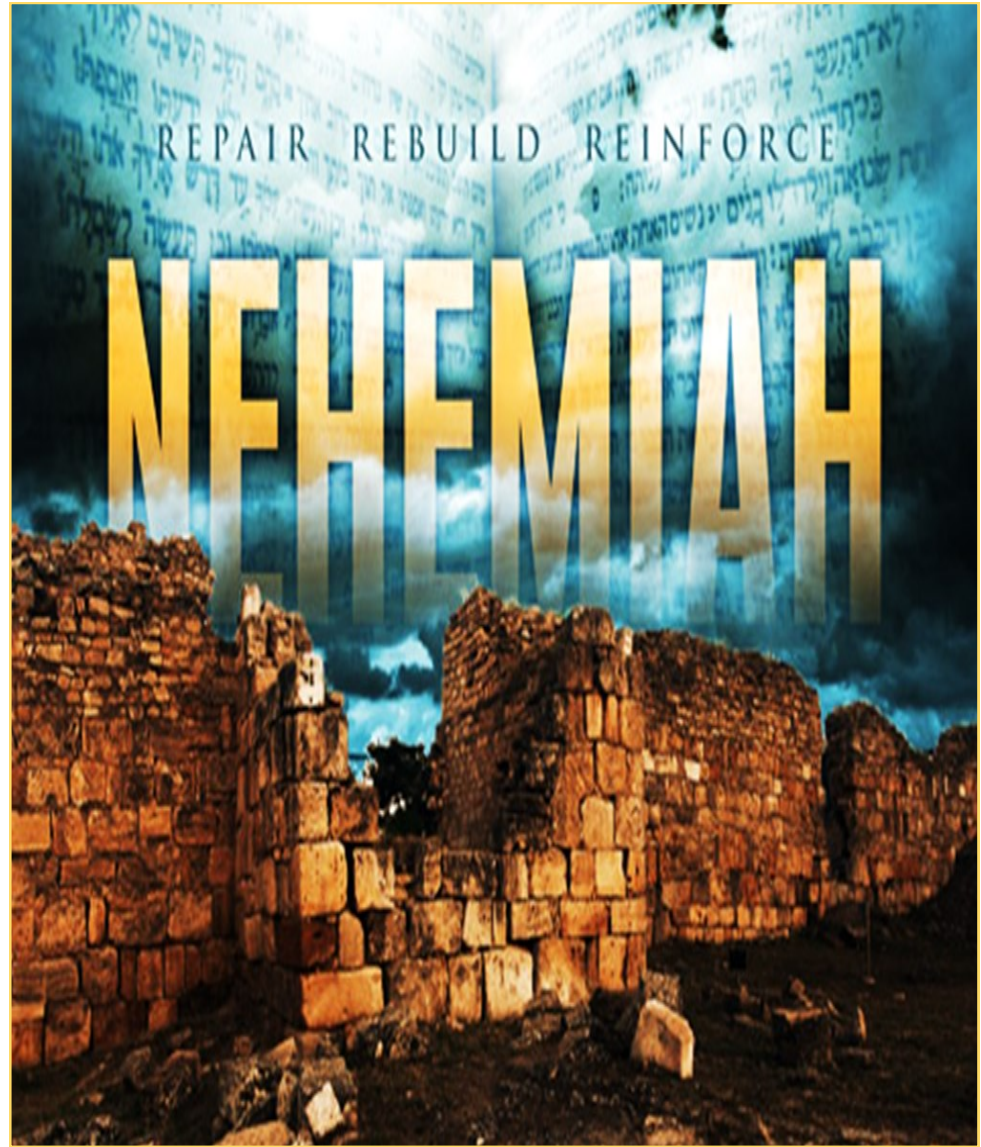
<p>Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Adult Sunday School</p> <p>Monday 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm NA (Narcotics Anonymous)</p>	<p>Tuesday 6:30 am Bible Study 4:00 pm Prayer Gathering 5:30 pm Dr. Paul's bible overview & Inductive bible study Workshop/seminar</p> <p>Wednesday 10:00 am Sisters In Christ 4:30 pm Anchored Kids 5:00 pm Bible Study</p>
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Sermon Notes

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**Catching God's Vision:
Restoring God's World
Part 4
April 28, 2024**



Prelude

Introit

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn - UMH # 419 –I am Thine, O Lord**

Announcements

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response:

How Great is Our God/ How Great Thou Art

(Offering)

Simplicity

UMH #95 Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

***Scripture - Nehemiah 5:1-13**

Hymn #393 -*Spirit of the Living God*

Message : Catching God's Vision: Restoring God's World –Part 4

***Closing Hymn -UMH # 577 –God of Grace and God of Glory**

***Benediction**

Postlude

Congregational Prayer:

Our Loving and Gracious Heavenly Father, once again we come before your throne of Grace with boldness and confidence that is given to us through the blood of Jesus Christ Your Son who took our sins upon himself on the cross and died for our sake.

Lord, We Thank You for Your Presence in our midst. Hear our prayers and fill us with Your Holy Spirit.

O God, our Creator and Redeemer, in Your wisdom You created the universe and the human race. Your wisdom planted us in the time and place of Your choosing, knowing that the gifts and talents You have given us are needed in this generation and at this place.

We offer our lives to fulfill Your Will, we will live for You and Your glory alone.

You have called us to join You and accomplish Your mission in this World. As you gave your wisdom, discernment, grace, and strength to Nehemiah to rebuild the broken lives of the People in Jerusalem, anoint us to do Your work in the city that You have placed us.

Bless the work of our hands and the words we speak as we seek to do Your will.

Increase our faith, help us to believe Your promises, embrace Your commands, and fulfill Your call upon our lives. In the hardest times of life, Lord, help us remember that Your will surpasses all others and that even in our pain and suffering You work out all things for good for those who love You.

Give us strength to follow You, Lord, in our decisions, our actions, and the pathways we walk.

Lord, we pray that you bless our nation. We pray for all our civic leaders in this nation that you would guide them in Your grace, wisdom, and strength so that they will work diligently for the welfare of this nation. Lord, we pray for the sick among us for your healing touch upon their lives. Lord, we pray for Your peace and comfort to be with those grieving the loss of their loved ones.

We pray this and all our unspoken petitions through the name of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, Who taught us to pray: Our Father. . .

***Congregation please stand as able**

Liturgist: **Dianne Shaw**

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(Worship is recorded for T.V. viewing and other social media platforms)