

Centerstage Church Sermon Notes

Richard Hendrix
January 29, 2012

"Let God Be God"

Jeremiah 18:1-6

Remember Who We Are

- We start out as dust, Genesis 2:7
- We end up as dust, Genesis 3:19
- God knows full well who we are, Psalm 103:13-14

On the Potter's Wheel

- Spinning out of our control
- Speed and direction controlled by the Potter

In the Potter's Hands

- He is sovereign
- He is purposeful
- He knows what he is doing
- He is kind to the core
- He is unrelenting in his purpose

Personal Response

1. Lord, it is hard for me to think of myself as a lump of clay. I'm much more inclined to think of myself as in charge of my life, captain of my own ship, master of my own destiny. It is so humbling to see myself from your perspective. I repent of wrong thinking.
2. Lord, I admit today that I have been fighting you. I have resented your hands on my life. I have squirmed and resisted as your fingers tried to shape who I am and what I do. I repent of resisting you.
3. Lord, I'm afraid to trust you completely. As crazy as it sounds, it is easier for me to trust myself than to trust you. I'm afraid you might make my life into something I would never choose for myself. I repent of distrusting you.

* The teachings from the services are available each week on the CSC website. The teachings are available for those who are teaching children during the service and for those who are out of town. Go to www.centerstagechurch.org and click on the teaching link.

* Today's program, with the filled in blanks from the sermon, can also be found on the website this week.



Order of Service January 29, 2012

Song
All About You

Welcome
Nick Jones

CSC Affirmation
Pastor Mickey Bryce

God, I come to church today because You love me. I remember what Christ did for me. Even though I fail, You forgive me. You sit on the throne of eternity; sit on the throne of my heart. I can do anything with You there.

Songs of Worship
Praise Adonai
We Glorify
Have Thine Own Way

Offering Prayer
Nick Jones

Offering Video
"It's About Him"

Message
Richard Hendrix
"Let God Be God"
Jeremiah 18:1-6

Communion
Mickey Bryce

Song of Celebration
Our God Saves

Community: in healthy relationships
Hope: in knowing God through Jesus Christ
Authenticity: by walking daily with Christ
Truth: the Bible is the only true and inspired Word of God

Good Morning!

Welcome to worship at Centerstage

Church! We are so glad that you are here to worship with us. Richard Hendrix is our guest speaker this morning and he will be speaking from Jeremiah on "Let God Be God."

We have many opportunities for you at Centerstage Church. Some are listed below.

Opportunities and Events:

- **Super Bowl Party** - Make plans to join us in *The Gathering Place* for Super Sunday 2012 next Sunday afternoon, February 5, for kids thru adults. Each family is asked to bring something good to eat. The party gets going 30 minutes before game time at 4:30 PM. Come and join us for the fifth annual Super Bowl Bingo with prizes and giveaways!
- **Men's Ministry** meets on each Monday night at 7:00 PM. This is an intensive Bible Study program, not for the faint-of-heart. New members are welcome during the month of January.

Men's breakfast is coming. Watch for the date. For more information, contact Bill Wiatr at bwiatr@centerstagechurch.org.
- **Equipping Center** - Nick Jones is teaching from I Corinthians. Come join us at *The Gathering Place* and dig deeper into your faith.
- **God Status** - Wednesday nights, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, for grades 4-12. The cost is \$2 each for pizza, games, and Christian fellowship. It is held in the CSC gym and is led by Dennis & Emily Connors, (480) 235-8237.
- **Jesus First** - Students, come on Sundays, immediately after the worship service, to *The Gathering Place* for **Jesus First**. The gathering is for students junior high thru college. It is led by our Student Ministry Director, Nick Jones. We will provide rides home, if needed. All students are invited.

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- **Kids' Easter Musical** - Plans are underway now. If you are interested in helping out, please email Holly Gilgert at hgilgert@centerstagechurch.org.
- **Ladies' Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in *The Gathering Place*. We are alternating our study between Genesis and Proverbs. This week we will study Proverbs. The study will be led by Ellen Bryce.
- **Lunch Bunch** - Join us for lunch on Sundays. We meet at the information table, decide where to go, and go there! Very informal and inexpensive. Look for the hungry crowd after church on Sunday!
- **Options For Digging Deeper** - There are numerous options for you to consider in taking the next spiritual step for Christ in your life. Options for Bible Study/fellowship groups include:
 - Sunday morning at 9:00 in *The Gathering Place*. The study is taught by Nick Jones and is for all ages.
 - Sunday mornings at 11:30 in *The Gathering Place*. Classroom Bible Study for Youth.
 - Monday night at 7:00 in *The Gathering Place*. Leadership Study for Men, taught by Mickey Bryce.
 - Wednesday night at 7:00 in *The Gathering Place*. Bible Study for women, taught by Ellen Bryce and Dawne Smith.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy and find grace
to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 ESV

Centerstage Church Leadership Team

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