

JANUARY 26, 2025

Finishing Well

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Moment of Preparation – Lord, Speak to Me

WE PRAISE & THANK GOD

Responsive Call to Worship Receive the Glory (Not to Us)

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:24

#278 Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Offertory - Not to Us, O Lord

Prayers of the People Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Christus Victor (Amen)
Scripture Reading

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Psalm 119:121-128

Message Rev. Keith Fink

Helen Lee Potter

Lest We Drift Away

Hebrews 2:1-4

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

#446 God of Grace and God of Glory

Benediction

Postlude

Responsive Call to Worship from Psalm 115

Leader: Not to us, O LORD

People: not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love

and your faithfulness!

Leader: Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

People: Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

Leader: The heavens are the LORD's heavens,

People: but the earth he has given to the children of man.

Leader: The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence.

People: But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the

LORD!

Finishing Well Lest We Drift Away

Hebrews 2:1-4

Question: What is the trajectory of our life? Is it one leading us closer to Jesus, or is there a subtle drifting away?

- I. The Danger Named (Drifting) and a Call to Action (1)
 - ~ We must pay much closer attention!
- II. The Negative Motivation not to Neglect (2-3a)
 - ~ How can we escape if we neglect it?
- III. The Positive Motivation not to Neglect (3b-4)
 - ~ You know it is true!

Point to Ponder: Let's do a little analysis of the trajectory our life by asking in each of the following areas: are we increasing or decreasing? 1) Becoming more like Jesus; 2) Delighting in Worship; 3) Delighting in God's Word.

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series *Finishing Well*, by considering **Hebrews 3:7-19** 'Lest We are Hardened by Sin's Deceitfulness.'

