

# Claiming the Promise - "Look up and Live"

## John 3:14-21, Numbers 21:4-9 MEV

14 Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but may have eternal life.

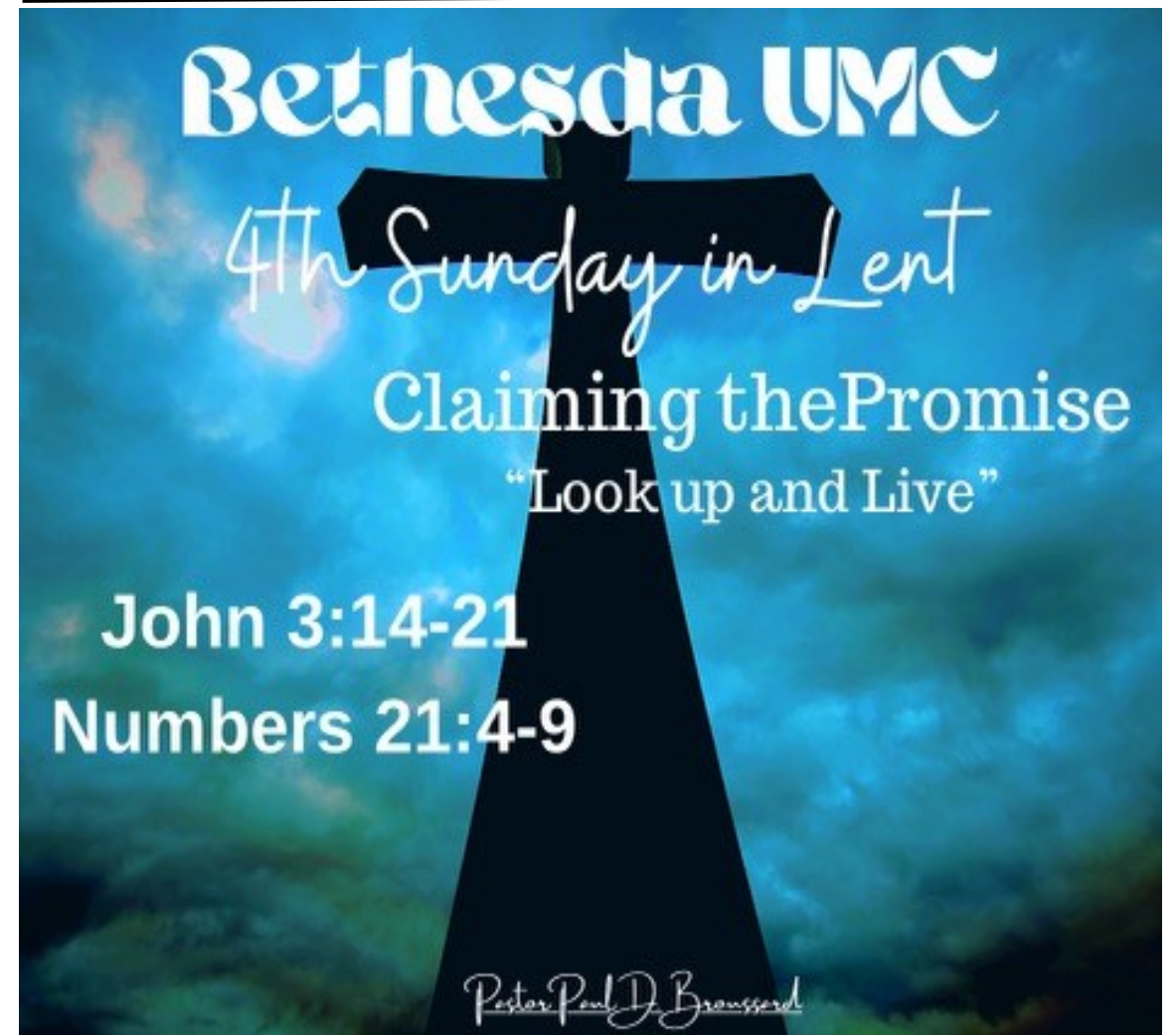
16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 He who believes in Him is not condemned. But he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 This is the verdict, that light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone who does evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that it may be revealed that his deeds have been done in God."

4 They journeyed from Mount Hor by the way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom, and the soul of the people was very discouraged because of the way. 5 The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no bread or water, and our soul loathes this worthless manna."

6 So the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, and many children of Israel died. 7 So the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, and He will take away the serpents from us." And Moses prayed for the people. 8 The Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and put it on a pole, and it will be, that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, will live." 9 Moses made a bronze serpent and put it on a pole, and if a serpent had bitten any man, when he looked at the bronze serpent he lived.

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Order of Worship March 14th, 2021



Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ



# Sunday Worship Service

## March 14th, 2021

### Order of Worship



Gathering Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation *Enable Us to Behold You*

Bruce Keener

Gracious God, so often we have missed your presence because we are looking for you clothed in a particular way. Let this time of worship be an encounter with you that will enable us to behold you in all the people we meet and all the situations we greet. You are from everlasting to everlasting, so we are confident that you are here; help us to be aware of your holy presence. O Lord, enrich this act of worship with the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

### Call to Worship

Apostles Creed, Affirmation of Faith

Opening Hymn "The Lily of the Valley" Hymn # 244

### Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Paul D. Broussard  
\*Responsive Reading for John 3:14-21 "See Insert"

Lord's Prayer  
Dismissal for Children's Church  
Prayer Response "In The Garden" Hymn # 314  
Presentation of the Scripture Lyna Morgan  
Response to the Scriptures "It Is Well With My Soul" Worship Team

### Proclamation

Message "Look up and Live" Pastor Paul D. Broussard  
Decision Time Worship Team  
Benediction Pastor Paul D. Broussard

### Prayer Requests

Tommy Beckham  
Billy Boyles  
Nellie Boyles  
Woody Brewster  
Chuck Brown  
Earline Burke  
Michael Coffey  
Tommy Clark  
Debbie Daughtery  
Irma Davis  
Lula Dixon  
Kem & Linda Dugger  
Celina Eaddy  
Harry & Reba Edwards  
Cathy Eldridge  
Ethan Ferguson  
Loy Graham  
Peggy Haupt  
LouDean & Betty Hinely  
Diane Hodges  
Cindy Howard  
Jonathon Hyers  
Lewis Jay Irby, Jr.  
Irby Family  
Linda Jaworski  
TJ Kessler  
Paul Lafferty  
Barbara Mast  
Ed Mast  
Kevin McDaniel  
Andrew Miles  
Carl Mingledorf  
Carol Morgan  
Clayton Morgan  
Scott Morgan  
Thressa Morgan  
Caroline Morton  
Shirley Palmer  
Kay Peacock  
Robbie Pierce  
Laura Sherman  
Connie Shuman  
Abby Smith  
Janet Smith  
Patty Wise Smith  
Irene Stanford  
Laurie Stregles  
Greg Stephens  
Virginia Strickland  
Joyce Wadsworth  
Alma Zettler  
Dwight Zipperer

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### Prayer: Serving God in Our Own Time

#### Fourth Sunday in Lent

If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?" Esther 4:14 For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, Acts 13:36

Heavenly Father, as sovereign God, You put each one of us on earth in the time and place that You planned for us, we give thanks. We want to consider Your will for our lives during this season of Lent.

Like Queen Esther we might face danger, even death, when we what You ask us to do. Give us courage. Or, like King David, we serve You day by day, year by year, sometimes failing misery, to reach the end of our years. Give us patience, strength and endurance. Primarily we remember Jesus who came to earth at just the right time, to do Your will. Give us love and peace. Show us each day what You want us to do and help us as we do Your will. Give us goodness and kindness. At the end of life, we want to hear "well done, good and faithful servant". Grant us faithfulness. In Jesus name we pray, amen.

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Leader