



OUR WORSHIP TO THEE
Bourbon
Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 25, 2020

SABBATH SCHOOL

Greeter	Geraldine Markham
Song Service	
Superintendent	Mission Spotlight
Lesson Study	Lesson 4

"From Furnace to Palace"

DIVINE WORSHIP

Prelude	Nathan Meek
Call to Worship	Congregation Stands
To the Throne	#671
Our Supplication	La Donna Hartwick
Tithes & Offerings	Shirley Williams
Children's Story	
Song of Praise	#330
Praise and Prayer	Connie Meek
Special Music	
Scripture	Romans 16:25
Message	La Donna Hartwick
Our Final Desire	#516
Prayer of Commitment	La Donna Hartwick
Postlude	Nathan Meek

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Sunset Today 5:20PM Next Friday 5:28 PM

A Special Welcome to all our guests and friends.

We welcome you this morning to our church! If you are looking for a church home in this area, we would like to invite you to make Bourbon your church family.

Please Take Note:

Fellowship dinner today following the service.

The Dennis Hartwick family will be cleaning the church this week.

Speaker next week: Pastor Osborne

Mid-America Union Children's Ministries Convention 2020 February 28-29, at the Omaha Marriott Regency Hotel. Register at www.adventsource.org/events or call (800) 732-7587.

On a blustery, stormy, winter day, at a broad intersection on a busy trunk highway, I noticed a man standing near the side of the road. I was on my way home for lunch. The next day he was there again at the same place, and the next day, and for days following. Blizzards came, with cold weather, sleet, and snow, but he was there. In the pouring rain, I saw him there with his rain-coat and umbrella. On days when the skies were clear and the sun shining, he kept his vigil there on the busy highway at the noon hour. I wondered just why he might be there.

Then one day my curiosity was satisfied. I found out why he waited there by the busy thoroughfare in all kinds of weather, at midday. He had a little daughter about seven years old who was going to school. She had to cross this highway just at the brow of a hill. There was a constant stream of cars, trucks, and buses going both ways. The father knew of the perils there. He loved that little girl enough to be there to help her safely through the dangers in all kinds of weather.

A number of times after my curiosity had been satisfied, I saw him take her by the hand and help her to safety on the other side of the busy thoroughfare. She did not seem to be concerned. This danger caused her no fears. She accepted her father's kind attention with no apparent thought. As soon as he let loose her hand, she skipped off toward home, or to play with some other children. She was unconscious of her danger or of her father's concern. It seemed a matter of little consequence to her that he had stood in the blizzard or the pouring rain in order to protect her.

This is a busy old world. Traffic is hurried and heavy. There are many danger spots along life's highway. Absorbed in the duties and pleasures of life, we are not always conscious of the dangers lurking about us. dangers threatening our physical being or our spiritual lives.

At the busy intersection, a loving heavenly Father stands to help us past the dangers of today and tomorrow and other days to come. From dangers and from temptations and trials, He shields and protects, if we are willing to accept His care and guidance. From just how many dangers He has protected us, we may never know. Are we unmindful of His care and unthankful for His blessings? We should be willing to place our hand in His and accept His guidance and protection.

"He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." Psalm 91: 11.
 "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3: 6. By Charles L. Paddock, *Our Times*, February 1946.