Sermon Series: “Why We Must Get Wisdom Now”

Today’s Sermon:
“How Do We Make Sense of It All?”
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

Online Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #43 Let There Be Peace On Earth

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer - Jennifer

Children’s Moment - Cheryl & Debbie

Scripture Reading

Sermon - Rev. Harry Vein

Song: Glory to God Forever

Benediction

Song: Trees of the Field
How Do We Make Sense of It All?

Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

Getting Past the Pointless Side of Life

Perfectly pointless, says the Teacher, perfectly pointless. Everything is pointless. (Ecclesiastes 1:2)

I applied my mind to investigate and to explore by wisdom all that happens under heaven. It’s an unhappy obsession that God has given to human beings. When I observed all that happens under the sun, I realized that everything is pointless, a chasing after wind. (Ecclesiastes 1:13-14)

I said to myself, Look here, I have grown much wiser than any who ruled over Jerusalem before me. My mind has absorbed great wisdom and knowledge. But when I set my mind to understand wisdom, and also to understand madness and folly, I realized that this too was just wind chasing. (Ecclesiastes 1:16-17)

Again, Scripture says, “The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are pointless.” (1 Corinthians 3:20)

Remember: In much wisdom is much aggravation; the more knowledge, the more pain. (Ecclesiastes 1:18)

The Hiddenness of It All

Peter, you don’t realize what I am doing, but you will understand later. (John 13:7)

For now, we can only see a dim and blurry picture of things, as when we stare into polished metal. I realize that everything I know is only part of the big picture. But one day, when Jesus arrives, we will see clearly, face-to-face. In that day, I will fully know just as I have been wholly known by God. (1 Corinthians 13:12)

The Lord our God keeps certain things hidden. But he makes other things known to us and to our children forever. He does it so we can obey all the words of this law. (Deuteronomy 29:29)
Glory To God Forever

Verse 1
Before the world was made
Before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings
Yeah You were yeah You were
And now You're reigning still
Enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out
We join them as we sing

Chorus
(We sing)
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever
(Yeah)

Verse 2
Creator God You gave me breath
So I could praise
Your great and matchless name
All my days all my days
So let my whole life be
A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King

Bridge
Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours
Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours