



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

February 11, 2018

**Devotional:**----- Jonathan Miller

**Message:**----- Henry Nissley

**Offering:**----- General

**SS Lesson:**----- 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

**Intermediate Verse:** They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel: But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert. And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul. Psalm 106:13-15

**Junior Verse:** Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. 1 Peter 2:18

**Primary Verse:** Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Psalm 119:11

**Preschool Verse:** "Thy word have I hid in mine heart" Psalm 119:11

**SS Lesson for next week:** 1 Corinthians 5: 1-13

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: 1 Corinthians 5:7

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

- Design: Hermit Crab

Some hermit crabs have an unusual relationship with the sea anemone. The sea anemone has stinging cells that sting or even kill those sea creatures that come into contact with it; however, the hermit crab can carry sea anemones on its shell. And even when the hermit crab changes shells, the sea anemone will often transfer to the new shell. This relationship works for the benefit of both creatures. The sea anemone eats the crab's left-over food particles, and the hermit crab gains protection from predators, as well as some camouflage, from the sea anemone.



**Features:** A hermit crab's color varies from red to brown to purple. Some species also have stripes, dots, or other patterns.

A hermit crab has ten legs. The front two have claws on them, which the crab uses to walk. The rear pair of legs is used to grasp onto the crab's shell.

The crab's abdomen is uniquely twisted to fit snugly into its shell.

**Fun Facts:** As the hermit crab grows, it must leave its shell and find a larger one. It uses shells that have been abandoned by other sea creatures, hence its nickname, "robber crab."

The hermit crab's two eyes are located at the ends of short eyestalks.

-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/sea-animals/hermit-crab/>

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Youth will be singing at Morningside this afternoon at 2:00
- Fresh Start will be giving a program Tuesday evening at 7:00.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:00
- Church Social Thursday evening at 6:30.
- School devotions this week by: Jonathan Miller
- Out of state correspondence this week by Violet Martin

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

February 16, Happy Anniversary! Norman & Dorothy, 1978

### EMBROIDERY STORY

When I was a little boy, my mother used to embroider a great deal. I would sit at her knee and look up from the floor and ask what she was doing. She informed me that she was embroidering.

I told her that it looked like a mess from where I was. As from the underside I watched her work within the boundaries of the little round hoop that she held in her hand, I complained to her that it sure looked messy from where I sat. She would smile at me, look down and gently say, "My son, you go about your playing for awhile, and when I am finished with my embroidering, I will put you on my knee and let you see it from my side."

I would wonder why she was using dark threads along with the bright ones and why they seemed so jumbled from my view. A few minutes would pass and then I would hear Mother's voice say, "Son, come sit on my knee." This I did only to be surprised and thrilled to see a beautiful flower or a sunset.

I could not believe it, because from underneath it looked so messy.

Then Mother would say to me, "My son,

from underneath it did look messy and jumbled, but you did not realize that there was a pre-drawn plan on the top. It was a design. I was only following it. Now look at it from my side and you will see what I was doing."

Many times through the years I have looked up to my Heavenly Father and said, "Father, what are you doing?" He has answered, "I am embroidering your life." I say, "But it looks like a mess to me. It seems so jumbled. The threads seem so dark. Why can't they all be bright?" The Father seems to tell me, "My child, you go about your business of doing My business, and one day I will bring you to Heaven and put you on My knee and you will see the plan from My side."

Taken from:

<http://www.creatingfutures.net/archive/stories/embroidery.htm>

In His Steps Ministries

To the world, you may just be somebody...but to somebody, you may be the world.

Bill Wilson, Metro Ministries

<http://www.hangingbetween.com/blog>

The core of idolatry is not statues, altars, and temples—that's only a byproduct. True idolatry is when we choose our will, wishes, and desires over what God has clearly revealed to us.

-John Bevere