From Pearl Harbor to Calvary

President Roosevelt called the surprise bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 a day to live in infamy. The Japanese Commander who led the 360 aircraft in the attack was Mitsuo Fuchida. Among the millions of Americans who received the news with shock and anger was Jacob De Shazer. He later joined the Jimmy Dolittle Squadron in a surprise attack on Tokyo. this world continues to exist. Let us pray Returning from the raid his plane ran out of fuel and crashed in Japanese territory. He spent the next 3 years and 4 months in a P.O.W. camp. After 25 months the guards mysteriously allowed the prisoners to have Bibles. De Shazer read and read until he came to Christ for salvation. After the war he went to Japan as a missionary. One day he was distributing a printed copy of how he

came to Christ. One person who received a copy was the former commander, Mitsuo Fuchida, Despite his Buddhist background, he decided to get a Bible and read also. Soon he became a Christian. God is in ultimate control of all the days of mankind. He is graciously working to gather His elect people all over the globe every day that that He will especially bring salvation to needy souls in war torn places in the world.

- Charles Fortner

Events

TODAY High School Girls Book/Bible Study 4PM 12/16 VisionYouth Party 5:30 PM 12/17 Men's Prayer for Revival 7:30 AM 12/18 Christmas Music Service 5:30 PM

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Upcoming Events





Service Times



- -Sunday School 9:30 am
- -Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
- -Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm
- -Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm

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Morning Worship

Call to Worship Pastor Stu Johnston
Opening Hymn #149 Joy to the World

Scripture Reading Matthew 9:18-38, page 814

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory #147 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Preparatory #151 O Come All Ye Faithful

Sermon Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Pastor Andy Dunkerton
Opening Hymn #677 Nothing But the
Blood of Jesus

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:1-18, page 1006

Offertory/Prep #356 Not Worthy Lord Come Behold the Wondrous

Mystery

- 1. Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He, the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.
- 2. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; He the perfect Son of Man in His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.
- 3. Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold; bringing many sons to glory; Grace unmeasured, Love untold.
- 4. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death, the God of life; But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes! (repeat)

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Pastoral Prayer Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Communion

Pastor Andy Dunkerton The Power of the Cross

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.

Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life – "Finished!" the vic'try cry.

This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.

Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suff'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love! This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God – slain for us. What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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