



Monroeville Church of the Brethren

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Sunday, September 14th, 2025

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Ministry to the Homebound

Scripture for the week:

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

Summary of Service

Nahum is a prophetic book in the Old Testament that focuses on the impending downfall of Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian Empire. The prophet Nahum delivers a message of both judgment and hope: while God's wrath is directed against the cruelty and arrogance of Nineveh, His compassion and protection are offered to those who trust in Him. Throughout the book, themes of divine justice, sovereignty, and mercy are interwoven, reminding readers of God's unwavering commitment to righteousness. Nahum's prophecy assures the oppressed that God will not overlook injustice but will act decisively against evil while preserving and restoring His faithful people. The vivid imagery and poetic language underscore the certainty of Nineveh's destruction and the restoration that awaits God's people, making Nahum a powerful testament to both the seriousness of judgment and the promise of deliverance.

It discusses the comfort offered to the faithful, the assurance of divine retribution against the wicked, and the promise of peace and restoration after the destruction of oppressive forces like Nineveh.

biblical rituals, emphasizing its role in purification and connect to significant events throughout Scripture.

The minor prophets in the Bible hold enduring significance for Christian faith, offering messages that transcend their historical context to call for repentance, justice, and hope. Their writings emphasize God's justice as mercy, foreshadowing the coming of Jesus Christ and underscoring the importance of sincere worship and care for the marginalized. The prophet Malachi exemplifies these themes through his call to authentic faithfulness amid spiritual decline in Jerusalem, highlighting God's steadfast love as the promise of restoration.

- Enduring spiritual messages: The twelve minor prophets address timeless human spiritual and moral challenges, urging repentance and offering hope rooted in God's justice and mercy.
- Call to repentance and justice: They admonish turning away from sin such as idolatry and hypocrisy, emphasizing self-examination, justice, mercy, and humility as vital for believers.
- Dual themes of judgment and restoration: Their oracles begin with warnings of judgment but conclude with promises of future healing and covenant renewal, reflecting God's steadfast justice and compassion.
- Foreshadowing the Messiah: The minor prophets contain prophetic visions anticipating Jesus Christ's mission, including specific references to His birthplace and suffering.
- Advocacy for the marginalized: They stress that true worship must include justice and mercy, inspiring Christians to engage in social righteousness beyond ritual observance.



We are praying for the day for you to return to God's House