

Ought we not to look upon our own history as being
as full of God, as full of his goodness, and of his Truth
as much a proof of his faithfulness and veracity
as in the lives of any of the saints
who have gone before!

Lake Stevens Presbyterian Church 1978



Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church 2003

And when we think of Samuel piling the stones,
and saying, "Up till now has the Lord helped us,"
let us lay the emphasis upon the last word,
saying, "Up till now has the Lord helped US!"

Charles Spurgeon's 500th Sermon
Ebenezer! March 15th, 1863
provided some inspiration for our meditations
this morning. It can be read in full at:
<http://spurgeongems.org/chs500.pdf>

And be Thankful!!



Thanksgiving Ebenezer Service

Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church
November 27th, 2003

Reflection: Psalm 105:1-3

Hymn # 387 We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing

Call to Thanksgiving: Ephesians 5:18b-20

Responsive reading: Psalm 147

Hymn # 318 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Homily: "A sense of our place"
1 Samuel 7:12

Hymn # 390 O Let your Soul be filled with Gladness

Raising our Stone of Help to the Lord

A time of giving thanks with symbols and words

Collect:

*Not unto us, Oh Lord, Not to us,
But to your name be the Glory
Because of Your Love and Faithfulness*

Song of Praise: Give Thanks with a Joyful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's
given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(repeat)

And now let the weak say,
"I am Strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has
done ... for us.

Benediction

