

GALENA BIBLE CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Welcome and Announcements..... Pastor Adam

Opening Prayer..... Eric Hillary

*Songs of the Cross There Is a Redeemer
Be Unto Your Name

Words of Encouragement Congregation

Offertory..... (Alaina Bigler)

*Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:1-13 (p.977)
Jim Gephart

Message The Unveiled Mystery
Pastor Gary

*Hymn of Response O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing!

*Closing Prayer and Benediction Pastor Tim

*Please stand if you are able

Child care is available for children pre-school age and younger in our nurseries located at the end of the fellowship hall. Also, a cry room with a window and audio is available for your use adjacent to the sanctuary.

- THE RICHES OF HIS GRACE – NOTES FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE -

The Unveiled Mystery

Ephesians 3:1-13

We don't have to be Sherlock Holmes to unravel God's great mystery of the ages; we just have to open our eyes to His Word!

I. This Unveiled Mystery's **M**_____ (v.1-5)

A. a prisoner (v.1)

B. a man entrusted with a stewardship (v.2)

C. who received it by revelation (v.3-5)

II. This Unveiled Mystery's **C**_____ : All Believers – Jew and Gentile
– Now One through Christ (v.6)

A. together, joint-heirs

B. together, body members

C. together, promise receivers

III. This Unveiled Mystery's **I**_____ (v.7-13)

A. on Paul: a humbling mission (v.7-8)

B. on the world: enlightenment of God's eternal plan (v.9)

C. on the spiritual realm: a display of God's wisdom (v.10-11)

D. on us as believers today:

1. boldness in our relationship with God (v.12)

2. glory, even through suffering (v.13)

Next week: Do you ever feel bogged down in your prayer life? Maybe it's because your prayers aren't grand enough. As Paul prays for these believers in Ephesus he gives us a great model for how we can pray for one another – in short, a prayer for power! Our text will be Eph 3:14-19.