



Sunday Worship (March 24th 2019)



Deut 32: 11...like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them aloft. ¹² The LORD alone led him

Order of Service

Call to worship

Opening Hymn: *Great is thy faithfulness*

Praise & Worship: Pratikshya & Joel

Announcements by Secretary Dr. Samip Baruah

Intercession

Farewell to the Maikhos

Offertory Song *Good Good Father* in background

Doxology & Prayer by usher

Bible reading: Deut 32:10-12 by Marilyn

Sermon: **Disturbing the comfortable**

Closing Hymn: *Higher Ground*

Benediction & Amen



▪ *Mr. Paschal, & Kobita*



Praise God for the fantastic home fellowship at Ria & Sidney's residence on Friday



If we are to better the future we must disturb the present

Catherine Booth

Disturbing the comfortable

Tenderness. Strength, tenacity, a keen sense of vision, swiftness of flight, intelligence, loyalty, and many other celebrated attributes characterize eagles. Less commonly known, but equally notable, is the tenderness they show their young—a surprising characteristic for such fierce birds of prey.

Imprinting: As a young eagle grows, it learns from its parents by imprinting—a process in which an animal gains its sense of species identification. God knew we would be inclined to imprint to this world and its broken ways (Eph 2) He knew we needed a Savior, someone to show the way for those who are his. And so he sent Jesus, who is the “radiance of the glory of God and the exact *imprint* of his nature” (Heb 1)

Fledgling: Early on the parent eagles cater to their eaglets’ every need. Food is provided and shredded by the parents in the nest. This act not only provides sustenance, but also demonstrates how to use their beak and talons. As eaglets grow, parents gradually wean the eaglet from their aid to encourage the eaglet to develop essential survival skills.

Stirring the Nest. Eventually, parent eagles return to the nest less frequently and with less food. When parents do return they may thrash about removing the comforts lining the nest. Unbeknownst to the eaglet, the parents are giving her the gift of flight . . . the gift of life. Faith for the Christian is like flight for an eagle: essential to survive and thrive.