

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 20, 2008

10:30 A.M.

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *Come, Creator Spirit* (Katelyn Gocio, flute) arr. Charles Callahan

**Welcome and Announcements** John Brandt, Ruling Elder / Shepherd

## CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

**\*Doxology:** No. 731 - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Dr. Carl Ashley, Choral Director

**\*Ascription of Praise:** Psalm 105:1-2 Rev. Lynn Downing, Senior Pastor

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship:** Psalm 100 Mr. John Panico, Youth Ministry Intern

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing!

**Congregation:** Know that the LORD, He is God!  
It is He who made us, and we are His;  
We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

**Leader:** Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!  
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

**Congregation:** For the Lord is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever,  
and His faithfulness to all generations.

**\*Psalm Medley:** Sing stanza one of the first four Psalms; stanzas one and five of the last Psalm

No. 1 - All People that on Earth Do Dwell Psalm 100

No. 53 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Psalm 103

No. 87 - The Lord's My Shepherd Psalm 23

No. 110 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah Psalm 148

No. 112 - Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord Psalm 148

**\*Profession of Faith:** *The Apostles' Creed* (hymnal page 845)

## CONFESSING OUR SINS

**Call to Holiness:** 2 Peter 3:14, 17 Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor

**Prayer of Confession:** from "The Valley of Vision" (a collection of Puritan prayers)

O Blessed Spirit, author of all grace and comfort, come and work repentance in my soul. Show me my sin in its odious colors so that I may hate it. Melt my heart by the majesty and mercy of God. Show me my ruined self and my utterly hopeless plight.

Save me from my myself, from the seductive deceits of sin, from the treachery of my perverse nature, from an unwillingness to consent to Your charges against my offenses, from a life of unbroken rebellion against You. Convince me that had I been a prince I would long ago have crushed such a rebel; had I been a father I would long ago have rejected such a child.

Then teach me to behold my Redeemer: His ability to save me, His arms outstretched to rescue me, His heart overflowing with love to enfold me. May I confide in His power and love, commit my soul to Him without reserve, bear His image, observe His laws, pursue His service, and be through time and eternity a monument to the transforming power of His grace, a trophy of His victory.

**Hymn of Repentance:** No. 485 - O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry  
(Stz 1, 5) Psalm 51 / Isaac Watts

**Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 65:3

## DEDICATING OUR LIVES

**Offertory Solo:** *Sing Praise to God* (Marie Ashley) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Please fill out Blue Cards in pews, and place them in the offering plates.

**Prayer for Children's Church**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** *The Power of the Cross* Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

## PREACHING HIS WORD

**Scripture:** 2 Peter 3

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** "THE PROS AND CONS OF INFLUENCE"  
Pastor Downing  
*Be on your guard lest, being carried away by the error of unprincipled men,  
you fall from your own steadfastness. 2 Peter 3:17*

**Prayer for Divine Blessing**

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**\*Hymn:** No. 521 - My Hope Is Built Edward Mote  
Please leave Blue Cards in the bronze boxes at the exits if you have questions, requests, or comments.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** *Fantasy in A* Friederich Richter

## EVENING WORSHIP ... 6:00 P.M.

### Call to Worship and Invocation

### Favorite Hymns

### Westminster Larger Catechism Study

*Q. 33. Was the covenant of grace always administered after one and the same manner?*

A. The covenant of grace was not always administered after the same manner, but the administrations of it under the Old Testament were different from those under the New.

### Congregational Prayer

Scripture: *Job 1 and 2*

*Pastor Roff*

Sermon: "PERSISTENCE IN THE FACE OF PROBLEMS;  
What to do when you don't know what to do"

### A CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY 1971 - 2008

Saturday evening, July 26  
6:00 pm

Special guests, testimonials, and presentations  
in appreciation of Pastor Downing's 37 years at LOPC

*A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. We need cookies, brownies, bars, and cut-up fruit. Please call Becky Forester at 968-2806 to let her know how you can help.*

Sunday morning, July 27  
10:30 am

Special music and ministry friends  
Sermon from Pastor Downing

*A covered dish luncheon will follow. Please bring double portions/dishes adequate to provide for out-of-town-guests*

## SERMON NOTES

### "THE PROS AND CONS OF INFLUENCE"

2 Peter 3:14-18

Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless, 15 and regard the patience of our Lord to be salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you, 16 as also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction. 17 You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard lest, being carried away by the error of unprincipled men, you fall from your own steadfastness, 18 but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

### The value and necessity of principles

### Unprincipled people

### The value and necessity of steadfastness

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*O give thanks  
to the LORD;  
call upon His name;  
make known His deeds  
among the peoples!*

Psalm 105:1

LOVING GOD ... SERVING PEOPLE  
*Celebrating Our Fifty First Anniversary*