

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sept. 21, 2008

10:30 A.M.

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

*arr. Joyce Jones*

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Jim Forester, 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 71:23*

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

**\*Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 69*

*Mr. John Panico, Youth Ministry Intern*

**Leader:** *Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck.  
I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold. I have come  
into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me.*

**Choir:** *But as for me, my prayer is to You, O LORD.  
At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance  
of Your steadfast love, answer me in Your saving faithfulness.*

**Congregation:** *Answer me, O LORD, for Your steadfast love  
is good; according to Your abundant mercy, turn to me.  
Draw near to my soul; redeem me.*

**All:** *I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify Him  
with thanksgiving. For the LORD hears the needy,  
and does not despise His own.*

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *No. 55 - To God Be the Glory*

*Fanny Crosby*

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

**\*Praise to the Triune God:** *No. 735 - Gloria Patri*

*2<sup>nd</sup> century*

## CONFESSING OUR SINS

**Call to Repentance:** *Psalm 130:1-3*

*Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Hymn of Repentance:** *No. 497 - I Need Thee, Precious Jesus (Stz 1)*

**Assurance of Pardon:** *Psalm 130:4, 7*

**Desire of Forgiven Hearts:** *Knowing You*

*arr. Mark T. Bovee*

All I once held dear, built my life upon; all this world reveres and wars to own.  
All I once thought gain, I have counted loss;  
Spent and worthless now, compared to this:  
*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You, there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love You, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more;  
to be found in You and known as Yours.  
To possess by faith what I could not earn; all surpassing gift of righteousness.  
*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You, there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love You, Lord.*

Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life, and to know You in Your sufferings.  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord; so with You to live and never die.  
*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You, there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love You, Lord.*

## DEDICATING OUR LIVES

**Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** *Mrs. Doris Campbell*

*Please fill out Blue Cards in pews, and place them in the offering plates.*

**Prayer for Children's Church**

**LOPC Counseling Ministry:** *Mrs. Sondra Polley*

**Pastoral Prayer**

## PREACHING HIS WORD

**Scripture:** *Jonah 1:1-5*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon: "GOD CHASES RUNAWAYS"**

*Pastor Roff*

*Jonah rose to flee ... but the LORD hurled a great wind. Jon. 1:3-4*

**Prayer for Divine Blessing**

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**\*Hymn:** *No. 561 - Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

*Frances Havergal*

*Please leave Blue Cards in the bronze boxes at the exits if you have questions, requests, or comments.*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** *A Song for the King of kings (Mrs. Carol DeMonaco) Hugh F. Levingston, Jr.*

## HONORING MRS. DORIS CAMPBELL

For many years, Doris has graced this church with piano music  
from her heart, not just her hands.

This morning we honor her for her ministry  
that has added so much to the beauty of the worship  
that we bring to the Lord on Sunday mornings.

As we express our appreciation today for her service,  
we also pledge ourselves to pray  
that the Lord would bring strength and comfort  
to her and to Bill through this recent renewed period of her illness

## LOPC COUNSELING MINISTRY

Licensed Christian counselors are ready to meet here at Lake Osborne  
with any who would seek their assistance. Counseling sessions  
are by appointment only, and can be arranged by calling the church office.  
This is a fee-based service which accepts insurance payments.  
Counselors come from the Spanish River (PCA) Counseling Center in Boca Raton.

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

**SERMON NOTES**  
**"GOD CHASES RUNAWAYS"**

Jonah 1:1-5

Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church

Lake Worth, Florida

September 21, 2008

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 628** – *Come, My Soul, thy Suit Prepare*

*John Newton*

**Invocation**

**Hymn Study:** *507 - Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat*

*John Newton*

**Favorite Hymns**

**Westminster Larger Catechism Study**

Q. 40. *Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be God and man in one person?*

A. It was requisite that the Mediator, who was to reconcile God and man, should Himself be both God and man, and this in one person, that the proper works of each nature might be accepted of God for us, and relied on by us, as the works of the whole person.

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture:** *Acts 3:1-10*

*Pastor Roff*

**Sermon: "A MIRACLE TO RESTORE LIMB ... AND LIFE"**

1. *The Reality of Miracles*
2. *The Power Behind Miracles*
3. *The Purpose for Miracles*
4. *The Response to Miracles*

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**1. Jonah KNEW the Lord**

*The word of the LORD ... spoken by His servant Jonah (2 Kgs. 14:25)*

**2. Jonah HEARD the Lord**

*Arise, go to Ninevah, that great city, and call out against it (vs 2)*

**3. Jonah RAN from the Lord**

*But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD (vs 3)*

**4. Jonah SLEPT before the Lord**

*But Jonah ... had lain down and was fast asleep (vs 5)*

**5. Jonah was CAUGHT by the Lord**

*The LORD hurled a great wind ... a mighty tempest on the sea (vs 4)*

*My lips will shout for joy  
when I sing praises to You;*

*My soul also,  
which You have redeemed.*

Psalm 71:23

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*Celebrating Our Fifty First Anniversary*