

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sept. 28, 2008

10:30 A.M.

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *Hymn Medley (Mrs. Doris Campbell)*

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (Katelyn Gocio, flute) arr. Dale Wood*

**Welcome and Announcements**

*David Livanec, 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 98:1*

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

**\*Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 95*

*Mr. John Panico, Youth Ministry Intern*

**Leader & Choir:** *Oh come, let us sing to the LORD:*

**Congregation:** *Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

**Leader & Choir:** *Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving.*

**Congregation:** *Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!!*

**All:** *Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel  
before the LORD, our Maker! For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture, the sheep of His hand.*

**\*Praise Medley:** *The Duty and Delight of Worship*

*Hymn 381 - Brethren, We Have Met to Worship  
Stz 1 - All Stz 2 - Men Stz 3 - Women*

*American Folk Song*

*Here I Am to Worship*

*Tim Hughes*

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

*Brian Doerksen*

*Hymn 381 - stz 4 - All*

**\*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:** *Romans 3:11-12, 23*

*Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** *Romans 3:24-26*

**Hymn of Trust:** *No. 523 - My Hope Is in the Lord (Stz 1, 2)*

*Norman Clayton*

## DEDICATING OUR LIVES

**Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** *Come to the Water*

*arr. Jack Schrader*

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

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
Without money, without price. Why should you pay the price,  
except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
With money, without strife. Why should you spend your life,  
except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.  
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:  
All who labor without rest. How can your soul find rest,  
except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.  
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord;  
Bring the children without might. East the load and light:  
Come to the Lord. Come to the water. Come to the Lord.

**Prayer for Children's Church**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn of Trust:** *My Hope Rests Firm on Jesus Christ*

*Keith Getty*

## PREACHING HIS WORD

**Scripture:** *Jonah 1:5-16*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon: "DO IT YOURSELF RELIGION"**

*Pastor Roff*

*"All the sailors were afraid, and each cried out to his own god.  
And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship." vs. 5*

**Prayer for Divine Blessing**

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**\*Hymn:** *No. 450 - So Send I You*

*Margaret Clarkson*

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

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** *Onward to Victory (Mrs. Carol DeMonaco)*

*Robert J. Hughes*

## IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES

### **Worldwide Communion Sunday**

*Morning worship service  
October 5*

### **Reformation Sunday**

*Evening worship service  
October 26*

**Dr. Sam Lamerson: The History of our English Bible**

### **Fall Festival**

*5:00 - 7:30 pm  
October 31*

**An outreach event with games, costumes, prizes  
"trunk-or-treat," and a family-friendly movie**

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

**SERMON NOTES**  
**"DO IT YOURSELF RELIGION"**

Jonah 1:5-16

Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church  
Lake Worth, Florida

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**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 106** – *Father, Father of All Things*

*Lyn Riley*

**Invocation**

**Hymn Study:** 104 – *We Lift Up as Our Shield God's Name* *Patrick, 5<sup>th</sup> century*

**Favorite Hymns**

**Westminster Larger Catechism Study**

*Q. 41. Why was our Mediator called Jesus?*

A. Our Mediator was called Jesus,  
because He saved His people from their sin.

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture:** *Acts 3:11-26*

*Pastor Roff*

**Sermon: "PRINCIPLES FOR EVANGELISM"**

1. *Connect with people's interests*
2. *Avoid self-promotion*
3. *Identify the need for repentance*
4. *Highlight prophetic fulfillment*
5. *Point to saving faith as the key*

**1. What was wrong with the SAILORS' religion?**

*Each cried out to his god (vs 5)*

- Their religion was distorted by fear  
*The mariners were afraid (vs 5)*

- Their religion was dependent on human achievement  
*They hurled the cargo into the sea (vs 5)*

**2. What was wrong with JONAH'S religion?**

*He was fleeing from the presence of the LORD (vs 10)*

- His religion was distorted by pride  
*I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven (vs 9)*

- His religion was driven by self-interest  
*What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise! (vs 6)*

*Oh Sing to the LORD  
a new song*

*For He has done  
marvelous things.*

Psalm 98:1

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