

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 19, 2009

10:30 A.M.

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *Lift High the Cross* arr. Donald Busarow

**Welcome and Announcements** Boyce Tate, 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:** *Hebrews 12:1-2*

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

**\*Call to Worship:** *The Cross of Christ* John Panico, Seminary Youth Intern

**Leader:** *He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.* (Isa. 53:3)

**Men:** *He was pierced for our transgressions,  
He was crushed for our iniquities.* (Isa. 53:5)

**Women:** **The punishment that brought us peace  
was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.** (Isa. 53:5)

**Men:** *As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,  
so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him  
may have eternal life.* (Jn. 3:14)

**Women:** **Far be it from me to boast except in the cross  
of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world  
has been crucified to me, and I to the world.** (Gal. 6:14)

**Men:** *Jesus, for the joy that was set before Him,  
endured the cross, despising the shame.* (Heb. 12:2)

**Women:** **Jesus said, "And I, when I am lifted up  
from the earth, will draw all people to Myself."** (Jn. 12:32)

**ALL:** **God is making peace through the blood of His cross.** (Col. 1:20)

**\*Hymn:** *No. 263 – Lift High the Cross* George Kitchen

## DEDICATING OUR LIVES

### Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory Anthem:** *My Heart Is Not My Own* arr. Rick Vale and Jay Rouse  
(Mrs. Marie Ashley, soloist)  
*Please fill out Blue Cards in pews, and place them in the offering plates*

My heart is not my own, it is my Savior's throne.  
I gladly sing to please my King, and make my life His home.  
He bids me come and dine; to taste his bread, His wine.  
What joy I face in His embrace; I am His, and He is mine.

Come and worship Him, come adore Him, come and dine at His throne.  
Come, O Savior, come, Redeemer,  
Hasten the day when you carry us home. Alleluia.

### Prayer for Children's Church

**Pastoral Prayer** (*Missionary of the Week, Clay and Darlene Quarterman, Ukraine*)

## PREACHING HIS WORD

**Scripture:** *Nehemiah 5:14-19* Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor

### Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon: "THE HEART OF GOD'S LEADER"**  
*Remember for my good, O my God, all that I have done for this people.* Neh. 5:19

### Prayer for Divine Blessing

## CELEBRATING GOD'S SALVATION

**Words of Institution and Invitation:** *1 Corinthians 11*

**Profession of Faith:** *The Nicene Creed (Hymnal page 846)*

**Prayer of Confession and Consecration**

**Distribution of the Bread and the Cup**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**\*Hymn:** *The Power of the Cross* Keith Getty and Stuart Townend  
*Please leave Blue Cards in the bronze boxes at the exits if you have questions, requests, or comments.*

### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude:** *Adagio* (Mrs. Carol DeMonaco) Thomaso Albinoni

Following the benediction, ushers will be at the doors  
to receive a special offering for the "Deacons' Fund."

This fund is used to assist those in financial need  
as a tangible expression of Christ's love.

This "Mercy Ministry" is at the heart of what deacons  
are called to do, and is done as an application of what Jesus  
taught in the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

## 6:00 pm EVENING WORSHIP

**Call to Worship:** *1 Corinthians 1:18*

**Hymn Study:** *No. 247 - O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Bernard of Clairvaux

### Invocation

### Favorite Hymns

**Catechism Study:** *Westminster Larger Catechism # 46*

Q. What was the estate of Christ's humiliation?  
A. The estate of Christ's humiliation was that low condition, wherein He for our sakes,  
emptying Himself of His glory, took upon Him the form of a servant, in His conception  
and birth, life, death, and after His death, until His resurrection.

### Prayer Requests

**Scripture:** *Ephesians 1:20*

**Bible Study: "WHAT IS A REFORMED CHURCH; pt. 3"**

### Benediction

SERMON NOTES

**THE HEART OF GOD'S LEADER**

*Remember for my good, O my God, all that I have done for this people. Neh. 5:19*

1. Not seeking, but willing

2. Not with hesitant fear, but with holy boldness

3. Not for personal gain, but for spiritual service

4. Not from self-confidence, but from divine dependence

5. Not for man's acclaim, but for God's honor

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**Rick and Betty Aschmann**

*Ecuador*

**Garry and Anita Chambers**

*Medical Ministries, Belize*

**Dennis Clark**

*Equip, India*

**First Care**

*Pregnancy Counseling*

**Lynn and Dianne Downing**

*Embers to a Flame (church revitalization)*

**Joe and Beverly Fitzpatrick**

*Puerto Rico*

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## Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church Lake Worth, Florida

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*Let us run the race  
looking to Jesus,  
Who for the joy  
set before Him  
endured the cross.*

Hebrews 12:1-2

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