

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 2, 2009

10:30 A.M.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Quotes for Reflection:

If we but saw ourselves as we are depicted in this Epistle; if we but realized... 'what is the hope of our calling, and what [are] the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,' what a difference that would make! ... What we need [is] to realize what we are, and who we are, what God has done in Christ and the way he has blessed us.

D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *God's Ultimate Purpose*

Grace is the beginning of our faith; peace is the end of our faith. Grace is the fountain, the spring, the source. It is that particular place in the mountain from which the mighty river you see rolling into the sea starts its race; without it there would be nothing. Grace is the origin and source and fount of everything in the Christian life."

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Prelude: *Andante* (from *Grande Pièce Symphonique*) César Franck

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:** 1 Chronicles 16:8-9

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

***Call to Worship:** 1 Chronicles 16:23-29

Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place. Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength, ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

***Hymn of Praise:** No. 1- All People that on Earth Do Dwell (Ps 100)

***Profession of Faith:** *Second Helvetic Confession* 5.1

We teach that the true God alone is to be adored and worshipped. This honor we impart to none other, according to the commandment of the Lord, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve". Indeed, all the prophets severely inveighed against the people of Israel whenever they adored and worshipped strange gods, and not the only true God. But we teach that God is to be adored and worshipped as he himself has taught us to worship, namely, "in spirit and in truth", not with any superstition, but with sincerity, according to his Word...

***Trinitarian Praise:** No. 735 - Gloria Patri 2nd century

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Unison Prayer of Confession Mr. Jay Forester, Assistant to the Pastor

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Hymn of Confession: *Father We Have Sinned*
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

Father, we have sinned in word, and deed, and thought;
Through ignorance, through weakness, through delib'rate fault.
We've sinned against our neighbors and against You, Lord.
Yet we are truly sorry, and we turn to You once more.

Father of the nations, You who bless the poor –
We're servants of the endless want and striver for more.
We've made our greed a virtue, while the children starve;
Come change our joy to sorrow, till our lives reflect Your heart.

Assurance of Pardon:

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

—Psalm 32:1-2, NRSV

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Reception of New Members

All of you being here present to make a public profession of faith, are to assent to the following declarations and promises, by which you enter into a solemn covenant with God and His Church.

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Solo: *Amazing Grace* *John Newton; arr. Diane Bish*
(Last week marked the 274th anniversary of the birth of John Newton)
Mrs. Marie Ashley

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer *Rev. Omar Ortiz*
(Mission ministry of the week: First Care)

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-2

Rev. Omar Ortiz

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *GREETINGS*

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** *No. 184 - The King of Love My Shepherd Is (vs. 1, 3, 6)*

from Psalm 23

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Fugue in G Minor*

Dietrich Buxtehude

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