

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 2, 2009

10:30 A.M.

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *Be Thou My Vision*

*arr. Charles Callaban*

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Buddy 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*

*Rev. Omar Ortiz, Senior Pastor*

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

**\*Call to Worship:** *The Cross of Christ*

*Jay Forester, Assistant to the Pastor*

**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. 252 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*Isaac Watts*

## DEDICATING OUR LIVES

**Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** *An Expression of Gratitude (Phil. 1:3-6, 9-11)*

*David Schwoebel*

*(Quartet: Marie Ashley, Valerie Tate, Craig Tipton, Carl Ashley)*

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

*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.  
Always with joy in every prayer for you, I thank my God.*

*I thank my God for your fellowship in the gospel from the very first day 'til now.  
And I am sure that He, who began a good work in you  
will bring it to completion at the day of Christ.*

*And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more in knowledge,  
in judgment, that you may approve what is excellent to the glory of God;  
that you may be pure and blameless, filled with the fruits of righteousness  
which comes through Christ Jesus.*

*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.  
Always with joy in every prayer for you. I thank my God!*

**Prayer for Children's Church**

**Pastoral Prayer** *(Missionary of the Week, Gary & Anita Chambers, Belize)*

## PREACHING HIS WORD

**Scripture:** *Acts 20:17-38*

*Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon: "THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY"**

*And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up  
and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Acts 20:32*

There is a higher throne than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace; Salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing; Their wond'rous anthem rings  
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies; Their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks and honor are  
to God our King, Who reigns on high forevermore.*

And there we'll find our home; our life before the throne.  
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with Him.

*There Is a Higher Throne* by Keith & Kristyn Getty

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**Prayer for Divine Blessing**

## CELEBRATING GOD'S SALVATION

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

**Fencing of the Table**

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

**Prayer of Confession and Consecration**

*from "The Valley of Vision," a collection of Puritan prayers*

O God of Grace,

Thou hast imputed my sin to my substitute  
and hast imputed His righteousness to my soul,  
clothing me with a bridegroom's robe,  
decking me with jewels of holiness.

But in my Christian walk I am still in rags;  
my best prayers are stained with sin;  
my penitential tears are so much impurity;  
my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin;  
my receiving the Spirit is tintured with selfishness.

I need to repent of my repentance;  
I need my tears to be washed;  
I have no robe to bring to cover my sins,  
I have no loom to weave my own righteousness;  
I am always standing clothed in filthy garments,  
and by grace am always receiving change of raiment.

For Thou dost always justify the ungodly;  
I am always going into the far country,  
and always returning home as a prodigal,  
always saying, "Father, forgive me."

# Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church Lake Worth, Florida

August 9, 2009

## AM SERMON NOTES

### “THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY”

*And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Acts 20:32*

And Thou art always bringing forth the best robe;  
every morning let me wear it,  
every evening return in it,  
go out to the day's work in it,  
be married in it,  
be wound in death in it,  
stand before the great white throne in it,  
enter heaven in it shining as the sun.

Grant me never to lose sight of  
the exceeding sinfulness of sin,  
the exceeding righteousness of salvation,  
the exceeding glory of Christ,  
the exceeding beauty of holiness,  
the exceeding wonder of grace.

### Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**\*Hymn:** No. 359 - *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* *John Fawcett*  
*Please leave Blue Cards in the bronze boxes at the exits if you have questions, requests, or comments.*

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** *Trumpet Processional* (Mrs. Carol DeMonaco) *D. F. Callendar*

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.

1. **Serving the Lord with all humility** (ps. 19)

2. **Teaching publicly and from house to house** (ps 20)

3. **Guarding the flock of God** (ps 28)

4. **Admonishing each one with tears** (ps 31)

5. **Commending you to God** (ps 32)

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

Hebrews 12:1-2

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