

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 15, 2009

10:30 A.M.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Hymn Medley*

Solitude (Mrs. Carol DeMonaco)

Mrs. Doris Campbell

Harold De Con

Welcome and Announcements

Joe Brown, Ruling Elder / Shepherd

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

***Doxology:** No. 731 - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Ascription of Praise:** 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

***Call to Worship:** *Christ, our Mediator*

John Panico, Seminary Youth Intern

Leader: *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)*

Congregation: To all who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:12-13)

Leader: *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (Isa. 53:6)*

Congregation: For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all. (1 Tim. 2:5)

Leader: *For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Cor. 5:21)*

ALL: And you, who were dead in your trespasses ... God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. (Col. 2:13-14)

***Hymn of Praise:** No. 173 - Praise Him! Praise Him!

Fanny Crosby

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Solo: *How Beautiful* (Mrs. Marie Ashley)

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

Twila Paris

Prayers of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn:** No. 478 – I Love to Tell the Story

Children please come forward for prayer during final stanza of hymn

Katherine Hankey

Prayer for Children's Church

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: Acts 9:1-21

Rev. Steve Van Roekel

Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon: THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST:
THREATENING OR EMPOWERING?**

Prayer for Divine Blessing

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** No. 565 – All for Jesus

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

Mary D. James

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (Mrs. Carol DeMonaco)

Van Thompson

6:00 pm EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude: Mrs. Carol DeMonaco

Call to Worship

Hymn: No. 457 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson

Invocation

Favorite Hymns

Catechism Study: Westminster Larger Catechism # 44

Q. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in His once offering Himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of His people; and in making continual intercession for them.

Prayer Requests

Scripture: Acts 9:20-31

Bible Study: THE AFTERMATH OF CHRIST'S ATOMIC

ENTRANCE INTO A PERSON'S LIFE Rev. Steve Van Roekel

Benediction

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

has been called for Sunday morning, Feb. 22

This will be for the purpose of explaining the 2009 church budget to the membership. The session has adopted the budget after many hours of working jointly with the diaconate. All the elders and deacons have given their unanimous endorsement to this budget.

Abbreviated copies of the budget are available to everyone on tables in the narthex today. The budget reflects the challenges we face with reduced giving here at LOPC (as in all churches and charities nationally) because of the current economic crisis.

Your officers have worked very hard to prepare a budget that is realistic and balanced, as well as based on faith in a God of unlimited resources who promises to meet all of our needs, both individually and congregationally.

Please plan on remaining after worship on the 22nd to give careful attention to this, to receive answers to your questions, and to join together in prayer that God would supply all of our needs to conduct His kingdom work here.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR MISSIONARY GUESTS DURING OUR MISSIONS CONFERENCE

We need people who will provide housing for missionaries. If you can't do that, you can take a missionary to lunch one day.

This will give you the opportunity to get to know one of the missionaries we support here at Lake Osborne.

Please sign up at the missions table (by the map) in the narthex this morning.

SERMON NOTES

**THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST:
THREATENING OR OVERPOWERING?**

MISSIONS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 27

7:00 pm Opening Message from Dr. Kooistra
Congregational Prayer

Saturday, February 28

9:00 am Missionary presentations from
Jim Tate and Franklin Beaver
Messages from Dr. Kooistra
Question and answer session
6:00 pm Catered dinner (gourmet chef, Brian Goodner)
DVD showing of MTW's work
Message from Dr. Kooistra

Sunday, March 1

9:00 am Sunday School hour with Dr. Kooistra
and missionary presentation from Tim McKoewn
10:30 am Morning worship with Dr. Kooistra
(*Faith Promise challenge*)
Noon Covered dish luncheon
6:00 pm Evening worship with Rev. Alexander

Monday, March 2

6:00 pm Catered dinner (Vicki Backus)
7:00 pm Missionary presentation from Howard Sheldon
Message from Rev. Alexander

Tuesday, March 3

6:30 am Men's breakfast with Missionaries
Noon Covered dish luncheon with Missionaries
6:00 pm Ethnic covered dish dinner
7:00 pm Missionary presentation from Jim Patterson
Closing message from Rev. Alexander

(No Wednesday night ministries this week only)

Sunday, March 8

10:30 am Morning worship
Faith Promise challenge from Pastor Roff
5:30 pm Evening worship DVD – The Story of
Missionary William Carey
*whose famous sermon on Isaiah 53 is this year's missions theme
and whose work in India led to the modern missions era.*

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*What no eye has seen,
nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared
for those who love Him,
these things God has revealed
to us through the Spirit.*

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

The Reverend Dr. Larry Roff – Associate Pastor
Mr. John Panico – Youth Ministry Intern
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