

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 18, 2009

10:30 A.M.

PREACHING HIS WORD

SERMON NOTES

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

arr. Joyce Jones

Welcome and Announcements

John Stelter, Ruling Elder / Shepherd

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

Dr. Carl Ashley, Choral Director

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

***Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 61*

Leader: *Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.*

From the ends of the earth I call to You; I call as my heart grows faint.

Congregation: **Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.**

For You have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.

Leader: *I long to dwell in Your tent forever*

and take refuge in the shelter of Your wings.

ALL: **Then will I ever sing praise to Your name**

and fulfill my vows day after day.

***Hymn of Praise:** *No. 170- Fairest Lord Jesus*

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Offertory Anthem: *Be Strong in the Lord*

Tom Fettke

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor

Prayer for Children's Church

Scripture: *Dr. Donald Whitney*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: DIAGNOSING YOUR SPIRITUAL HEALTH

**Part 8 - "DO YOU YEARN FOR HEAVEN
AND TO BE WITH JESUS?"**

Prayer for Divine Blessing

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** *Face to Face*

Face to face with Christ my Savior, face to face – what will it be –
When with rapture I behold Him, Jesus Christ who died for me?

Refrain: Face to face I shall behold Him, far beyond the starry sky;

Face to face in all His glory, I shall see Him by and by!

Only faintly now I see Him, with the darkened veil between,
But a blessed day is coming when His glory shall be seen.

What rejoicing in His presence when are banished grief and pain,
When the crooked ways are straightened and the dark things shall be plain.

Face to face! O blissful moment! Face to face – to see and know;

Face to face with my Redeemer, Jesus Christ who loves me so.

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude:** *The Rejoicing*

Charles Callahan

EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 pm

Conclusion of Spiritual Life Conference

**Part 9 - "Are Spiritual Disciplines Increasingly Important to You?"
Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

The Reverend Dr. Larry Roff – Associate Pastor
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THIS WEEK AT LOPC Jan. 18 – Jan. 24

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:25 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Sunday School; Nursery Fellowship; Library Open Worship; Children’s Church
Mon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Women’s BSF (all buildings)
Tues	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	FTF Meeting/Dinner
Wed	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	“Knit Wits” Knitting Group (parlor) LOPC Family Night Ministries
Thurs	6:30 am - 7:30 am 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Men’s Son-rise Study/Breakfast Library Open Home Bible Study Groups
Fri	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Deacon’s Single Ladies Dinner
Sat	7:00 am - 8:00 am 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Sat. Prayer Group (CE Bldg) Outreach Team Meeting

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER

Here at LOPC, by appointment only (582-5686)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

2s and 3s	Vicki Backus	
Pre - K	Jinny Keller	All adults in CE Bldg; “Amazing Grace”
Grades 1 - 2	Tom & Margaret Doyle	<i>The History and Theology</i>
Grades 3 - 5	Betsy Dixon	<i>of the Reformed Faith</i>
Teens	Charlie Gauger	(New adult classes begin Feb. 15)

NURSERY

During Sunday School: Vicki Backus; Becky Forester		
During Worship	(0-2 yrs)	1/18 – Carol Kirkwood; Martha Mattson 1/25 – Maria Oso; Peggy Sprankle
	(2-3 yrs)	1/18 – Monica Bailes; Tiffany Panico
Children’s Church:	(4 yrs-3rd grade)	1/18 – Carol Brandt; Jennifer Wade 1/25 – Jeanne Mejeur; Emily Wade

WELCOMING YOU TODAY

Greeters: Jane Burhans; Betty Figari

Ushers: Ron Backus, Thomas Kauper, Larry Mejeur, Rob Mejeur, Dave Wade

FLOWERS

The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and to honor our mother, Lou Winna Langley, on her 88th birthday. With love, Kathy, David and Larry

Flower dates open: Jan. 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22. - Cost: \$23.00

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PULPIT COMMITTEE and for our pastor, elders, and deacons.

Betsy Dixon (*JFK Hospital*); Roy Saunders (*health problems*); Georgina Babcock (*Medicana Rehab Center*); Norman Cortese (*health problems*); Ethel Olsen (*health problems*); Jimmie Miller (*head injuries from a fall*); Doris Campbell (*health problems*); Mayetta Lee’s brother, Mel (*acute leukemia*); Bill Skeen (*continued cancer recovery*); Our service men/women: Brandon McCreight (Helen McCreight’s grand nephew-Iraq)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please fill out one of the blue cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to log on to our website www.LOPCA.org. Sunday sermons can be heard by clicking the “Sermons On-Line” link, and may be ordered by calling the church office (582-5686) or by requesting a copy on one of the blue attendance cards. Many are also available there in print.

The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated during our evening service tonight as part of the Spiritual Life Conference.

Youth “Plugged In” discipleship gatherings will resume on Sunday, February 15th at 6 pm.

Wednesday Family Night starts with a catered dinner at 6 pm. Menu: Chili w/ cheese, sour cream, and chopped onions, cornbread, fresh salad and dessert. Dinner price: \$5.00 adult/teens; \$2.50 child 3- 12 yrs; \$15 family maximum. Bring a friend, /neighbor at no cost for first visit! Reservations are always necessary for dinner, and can be made by signing up on the blue card found in the bulletin or by calling the church office by 10:30 on Tuesdays. Nursery is available.

Ladies Wednesday Night Study is on the book “A Place of Quiet Rest” by Nancy Leigh DeMoss with Becky Forester leading this study. Come and learn about strengthening your daily devotional life. We would love to see you in the Parlor on Wednesday nights at 7 pm.

DEACONS SINGLE LADIES DINNER will be this Friday, January 23rd at 6 PM. Our chef, Brian Goodner, will be preparing peach honey-glazed Cornish hens, sweet potatoes, fresh green beans, fresh salad, rolls and dessert. If you have not signed, up please do so today by signing your blue card or call the church office before the deadline of 10:30am Wednesday January 21. If transportation is needed please indicate on the blue card or let the office know. Call Peggy/Judy for more information. (582-5686)

First Care Volunteer Orientation Training – now only 3 hours- Thursday, January 29, 2009, 6-9:30 pm at Christ Fellowship Royal Palm Beach Campus, 9905 Southern Blvd., Royal Palm Beach, Champion Club Room. Call: 561-547-9790 to sign up and information.

The Outreach Team would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Food Boxes this past Christmas. Because of your selfless generosity we were blessed to be able to prepare seven ‘baskets’ filled with boxed and canned foods, fresh meat, fruit, veggies and a bag of cookies.. Praise God! Bless each and every one of you through whom our generous Lord was able to make it all possible. *Jay, Myers, Outreach team leader*

Congratulations to the Backus family on the occasion of the marriage this past Friday of their daughter Amanda to Mr. Justin Isaac. The couple lives in Orlando and they are praying about a career in foreign missions.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

This weekend has been our annual Spiritual Life Conference with guest speaker Dr. Donald Whitney. Dr. Whitney of Professor of Biblical Spirituality at Louisville’s Southern Baptist Seminary. Be sure to visit the booktable for copies of Dr. Whitney’s books, including the one on which this conference has been based: “Diagnosing Your Spiritual Health.” All of Dr. Whitney’s messages have been recorded and can be hear on the church website: www.LOPCA.org

NEW SERMON SERIES

Next week, Pastor Roff will begin a series of expository messages, working progressively week-by-week through the book of Nehemiah. It will focus on principles for rebuilding the spiritual walls in our lives in order to be strong, healthy, and secure.

Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church Lake Worth, Florida

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O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You.

*My soul thirsts for You;
my flesh faints for You
as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.*

Psalm 63:1

LOVING GOD ... SERVING PEOPLE

Celebrating Our Fifty First Anniversary