

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 5, 2009

10:30 A.M.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Cantabile*

César Franck

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

***Ascription of Praise:** *Psalm 48:9-10*

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

***Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 47*

Mr. Jay Forester, Assistant to the Pastor

Leader: *Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great King over all the earth.

Men: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

Women: He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom He loves.

Leader: *God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.*

Men: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Women: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Men: For God is the King of all the earth.

Women: Sing praises with a Psalm!

ALL: God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.
The shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!

***Hymn of Praise:** *No. 710 - God of Our Fathers*

Daniel Roberts

***Profession of Faith:** *A Westminster Creed (part one)*

We believe man's chief end is to glorify God,
and to enjoy Him forever.

We believe God is a Spirit,
infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,
in His being, wisdom, power,
holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

We believe there is only one living and true God;
that there are three persons in the godhead:
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
and that these three are one God,
the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

We believe God has foreordained whatsoever comes to pass;
that God made all things of nothing,
by the word of His power,
in the space of six days, and all very good;
and that God preserves and governs
all His creatures and all their actions.

Amen.

***Trinitarian Praise:** *No. 735 - Gloria Patri*

2nd century

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Prayer of Confession: *from "The Valley of Vision" (a collection of Puritan prayers)*

*Searcher of Hearts,
It is a good day when Thou givest me a glimpse of myself.
Sin is my greatest evil, but Thou art my greatest good.
I have cause to loathe myself and not to seek self-honor.
For no one desires to commend his own dunghill.
My country, family, church fare worse because of my sins.
Sinners bring judgment in thinking sins are small, or that God is not angry with them.
Let me not take other good men as my example, and think I am good because of them.
Give me grace to recall my need of daily repentance and regular washing at Christ's cross.*

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 32:1-2*

Hymn of Forgiveness *No. 472 – Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched*

(Stanzas 1 and 5)

Joseph Hart

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Solo: *Give Me Jesus (Mrs. Marie Ashley)*

arr. Harry Burleigh

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

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer *(Missionary of the Week: Joe & Bev Fitzpatrick – MTW, Puerto Rico)*

***Hymn:** *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: *Nehemiah 11:1 – 12:26*

Pastor Roff

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: NO LITTLE PEOPLE - IN GOD'S URBAN RENEWAL

The people blessed all the men who willingly offered to live in Jerusalem. Neh. 11:2

Prayer for Divine Blessing

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** *No. 364 - Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds (Psalm 78)*

Isaac Watts

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Celebration (Mrs. Carol DeMonaco)*

David Hegarty

EVENING WORSHIP ... 6:00 P.M.

Joe and Bev Fitzpatrick
MTW Missionaries to Puerto Rico

SERMON NOTES

NO LITTLE PEOPLE - IN GOD'S URBAN RENEWAL

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1. God HONORS us little people *(consider the list)*

Our sacrifices ... not our gain

Our faithfulness ... not our success

Our cooperation ... not our individualism

Our anonymity ... not our fame

2. God CALLS us little people *(consider the labor)*

Our prayers ... as priests

Our service ... as Levites

Our watchfulness ... as gatekeepers

Our worship ... as singers

3. God GUIDES us little people *(consider the land)*

Our pastors ... like Nehemiah

Our officers ... like the leaders

Our companions ... like the people

Our prayers ... like the lots

The Reverend Omar Ortiz, Senior Pastor Elect
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**Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church
Lake Worth, Florida**

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*We have thought on Your steadfast love,
O God, in the midst of Your temple.*

*As Your name, O God, so Your praise
reaches to the ends of the earth.*

Psalm 48:9-10

LOVING GOD ... SERVING PEOPLE

Celebrating Our Fifty-second Year