

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 14, 2009

10:30 A.M.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Gilbert Martin

Welcome and Announcements Tom Doyle, 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*

***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. 263 – Lift High the Cross* George Kitchin

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *Amazing Grace* arr. Jay Althouse
(Mrs. Norma Ashley, pianist)
Please fill out Blue Cards in pens, and place them in the offering plates

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.

Prayer for Children's Church

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

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: *Luke 23:32-43; Galatians 6:14* Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “THE WONDROUS CROSS”
Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14

Prayer for Divine Blessing

CELEBRATING GOD'S SALVATION

Words of Institution and Invitation: *1 Corinthians 11*

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

Prayer of Confession and Consecration

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup (*Katelyn Gocio, flute*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** *In Christ Alone* Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
Please leave Blue Cards in the bronze boxes at the exits if you have questions, requests, or comments.

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my Strength, my Song;
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – Who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the World by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death – this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Lift High the Cross* arr. Donald Busarow

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.

6:00 pm EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship: *Philippians 4:19*

Hymn Study: *No. 95 – Though Troubles Assail Us*

John Newton

Invocation and Favorite Hymns

Catechism Study: *Westminster Larger Catechism # 50*

Q. Wherein consisted Christ's humiliation after His death?

A. Christ's humiliation after His death consisted in His being buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day; which hath been otherwise expressed in these words, *He descended into hell.*

Prayer Requests

Scripture: *Genesis 45*

Bible Study: WHAT IS A REFORMED CHURCH? PROVIDENCE

AM SERMON NOTES

“THE WONDROUS CROSS”

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1. The Cross Was the Instrument of **SUFFERING**

2. The Cross Was the Payment for **SATISFACTION**

3. The Cross Was the Place of **SUBSTITUTION**

4. The Cross Was the Key to **SALVATION**

Our Missionaries

Ramiro and Maria Araujo, MTW Hinterland Ministries, South America

Rick and Betty Aschmann, MTW Ecuador

Garry and Anita Chambers, Medical Ministries, Belize

Dennis Clark, Equip, India

First Care, Pregnancy Counseling

Embers to a Flame, Church Revitalization

Joe and Beverly Fitzpatrick, MTW Puerto Rico

Craig and Heather Gahagen, MTW South America - Air Support

Don and Sue Gahagen, Hinterland Ministries, MTW South America

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Mike and Robin McMahan, MTW Ecuador

Jim and Mary Alice Patterson, MTW Philippines

**Clay & Darlene Quarterman, MTW Evangelical Reformed Seminary
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Howard and Dee Shelden, MTW/Wycliffe Bible Translators

Bob and Joanne Tanzie, MTW Spain

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

Hebrews 12:1-2

LOVING GOD ... SERVING PEOPLE
Celebrating Our Fifty Second Anniversary