

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 8, 2009

10:30 A.M.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Joe Brown, 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 67:3-4a*

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

***Call to Worship:** *Missions*

Mr. John Panico, Youth Ministry Intern

Leader & Choir: *Jesus said, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." (Mark 16:15)*

Congregation: *Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations. (Luke 24:47)*

Leader & Choir: *Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)*

Congregation: *Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? All nations will come and worship You. (Rev. 15:4)*

Leader & Choir: *For this very purpose I have raised you up, that My name might be proclaimed to all the earth. (Romans 9:17)*

ALL: *The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. Habakkuk 2:14*

***Missions Hymn:** *No. 437 - O God, to Us Show Mercy*

Psalm 67

***Profession of Faith:** *No. 845 - The Apostles' Creed*

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

from the 2nd century

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Call to Obedience: *Matthew 28:18-20a*

Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor

Hymn of Promise: *I Can Hear My Savior Calling*

E. W. Blandy

I can hear my Savior calling ... "Take thy cross and follow, follow Me."

Assurance of Pardon: *Matthew 18:20b*

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Missions Testimony: *Bob Anderson, former missionary to Peru*

Faith Promise Challenge: *2 Corinthians 8*

In a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, of their own free will, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part.

They gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

Offertory Anthem: *This Is my Father's World*

Rick Vale and Jay Rouse

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

This is my Father's world; and to my listening ears all nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hands the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds, their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair. In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, Oh, let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world, the battle is not done, Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and Heaven be one.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn:** *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Tommend

Prayer for Children's Church

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: *Isaiah 54:1-10*

Pastor Roff

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "LONGER CORDS; STRONGER STAKES"

Prayer for Divine Blessing

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** *No. 441 - Jesus Shall Reign (Psalm 72)*

Isaac Watts

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Wonderful Peace (Mrs. Carol DeMonaco)*

Robert J. Hughes

EVENING WORSHIP ... 5:30 P.M.

DVD ... The Life and Work of William Carey, The "father of modern missions"



William Carey (1761 –1834) was a pioneer English Protestant missionary and Baptist minister, known as the "father of modern missions." Carey was one of the founders of the Baptist Missionary Society. As a missionary in the Danish colony of Serampore, India, he translated the Bible into Bengali, Sanskrit, and numerous other languages and dialects. He also has at least four colleges named after him. His labors were long and hard, but produced great fruit for the Gospel.

SERMON NOTES

“LONGER CORDS; STRONGER STAKES”

Isaiah 54:1-10

1. Expect Great Things from God

2. Attempt Great Things for God

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*Let the peoples
praise You, O God!*

Let all the peoples praise You!

*Let the nations be glad
and sing for joy!*

Psalm 67

LOVING GOD ... SERVING PEOPLE
Celebrating Our Fifty-first Anniversary