

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 29, 2009

10:30 A.M.

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *Dreams*

*Hugh McAmis*

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Babe Ruth 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:** *Isaiah 40:31*

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship:** from *Psalm 95*

**Leader & Choir:** *Oh come, let us sing to the LORD!*

**Choir:** Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving!

**Congregation:** Let us make a joyful noise to Him  
with songs of praise!

**Leader:** *For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

**Choir:** In His hand are the depths of the earth.

**Congregation:** The heights of the mountains are His also.

**Choir:** The sea is His, for He made it.

**Congregation:** And His hands formed the dry land.

**Leader:** *Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!*

**ALL:** For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,  
and the sheep of His hand.

**\*Hymn of Praise:** No. 115 - *All Creatures of Our God and King* *Francis of Assisi*

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

*2<sup>nd</sup> century*

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

*2<sup>nd</sup> century*

## CONFESSING OUR SINS

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

*Lord Jesus ...*

*Give me a deeper repentance, a horror of sin, a dread of its approach.*

*Give me a deeper trust, that I may lose myself to find myself in You.*

*Give me a deeper knowledge of Yourself as Savior, Master, Lord, and King.*

*Give me a deeper power in private prayer, more sweetness in Your Word.*

*Give me a deeper holiness in speech, thought, action, seeking moral virtue only in You.*

*Plow deep in me, great Lord, that my being may be a tilled field, the roots of grace  
spreading far and wide, until You alone are seen in me, Your beauty golden like  
summer harvest, Your fruitfulness as autumn plenty.*

*Quarry me deep, dear Lord, and then fill me to overflowing with living water. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon:** *Psalm 103:11-12*

## DEDICATING OUR LIVES

**Dedication of Tithes and Offerings:** *2 Corinthians 8:12*

**Offertory Anthem:** *The God of Abraham Praise*

*Rick Vale and Jay Rouse*

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

The God of Abraham praise, all praised be His name.  
Who was and is and is to be, always the same.  
The one eternal God, whose timelessness is clear,  
The First, the Last; beyond all thought, throughout the years!

His Spirit floweth free, high surging where it will,  
In Prophet's word He spoke of old, He speaketh still,  
Established is His law, and changeless it shall stand.  
Now written deep upon the heart, on sea or land.

He hath eternal life implanted in the soul;  
His love shall be our strengthening while ages roll.  
Praise to the Living God, all praised be His name,  
Who was and is and is to be, always the same. Amen.

**Prayer for Children's Church**

**Pastoral Prayer** (*Missionary of the Week: David Jones*)

**\*Hymn:** *God of Grace*

*Keith Getty & Jonathan Rea*

## PREACHING HIS WORD

**Scripture:** *Nehemiah 4:13-23*

*Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** WHERE TO FIND COURAGE FOR THE CONFLICT

**Prayer for Divine Blessing**

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**\*Hymn:** No. 575 – *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* *Charles Wesley*

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

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (*Mrs. Carol DeMonaco*)

*Roger C. Wilson*

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

**Scripture: Romans 11:33-36**  
**Bible Study: "What Is a Calvinist?" (part 2)**

July 10 will mark the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the great French / Swiss reformer, Jean Calvin, whom history remembers as John Calvin. God used him in an extraordinary way as one the "magisterial" reformers through whom He brought the church back to purer doctrine, worship, church government and Gospel life.

Over the next few weeks, our Sunday evening studies will examine basics of the Reformed faith. Reformed theology is known for its self-conscious attempt to be God-centered in all things ... in what we believe, how we live, and how we function as His church. These studies will encourage us to gain greater benefit from our rich heritage and to pursue that holiness which has always been a hallmark of Calvinism.

SERMON NOTES

**“WHERE TO FIND COURAGE FOR THE CONFLICT”**

Nehemiah 4:10-12

**1. LOOK TO YOUR FAMILIES ... vs. 13**

*I stationed the people by their clans*

**2. LOOK TO YOUR GOD ... vs. 14**

*Remember the LORD, who is great and awesome*

**3. LOOK TO YOUR GOAL ... vs. 15**

*We all returned to the wall, each to his work*

**4. LOOK TO YOUR WEAPONS ... vs. 16-18**

*Each labored on the work with one hand and held his weapon with the other*

**5. LOOK TO YOUR COMPANIONS ... vs. 19-20**

*We are separated far from one another ... rally to us*

**6. LOOK TO YOUR RESONSIBILITY ... vs. 21-22**

*Let every man and his servant pass the night within Jerusalem*

**7. LOOK TO YOUR LEADERS ... vs. 16, 23**

*The leaders stood behind the whole house of Judah.  
None of us took off our clothes; each kept his weapon at his right hand.*

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*They who wait for the LORD  
shall renew their strength;*

*They shall mount up  
with wings like eagles;*

*They shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

**LOVING GOD ... SERVING PEOPLE**

*Celebrating Our Fifty-first Anniversary*