

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 31, 2009

10:30 A.M.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *How Great Thou Art*

arr. Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Jim Forester, Ruling Elder / Shepherd

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

***Ascription of Praise:** *Psalms 147:1*

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

***Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 145*

Jay Forester, Assistant to the Pastor

Leader & Choir: *I will exalt You, My God the King;
I will praise Your name for ever and ever.*

Congregation: **Every day I will praise You
and extol Your name for ever and ever.**

Leader & Choir: *Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise,
And His greatness is unsearchable.*

Congregation: **One generation will commend Your works
to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts.**

Leader & Choir: *They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty,
and I will meditate on Your wonderful works.*

Congregation: **They will speak of the might
of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness.**

Leader & Choir: *They will pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.*

ALL: Let every creature praise His holy name for ever.

***Hymn of Praise:** *No. 53 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Joachim Neander

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

We believe we are made partakers
of the redemption purchased by Christ,
by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.

We believe God requires of us
faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life
to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin.

We believe that by His free grace
we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified,
and gathered into the visible church,
out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

We believe that we also are given in this life
such accompanying benefits as
assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit,
increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end;

We believe that at death, we are made perfect in holiness,
and immediately pass into glory;
and our bodies, being still united in Christ,
rest in their graves till the resurrection.

We believe that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory,
we shall be openly acquitted in the day of judgment,
and made perfectly blessed
in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.
Amen.

***Gloria Patri:** *No. 735*

2nd century

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Call to Holiness: *Galatians 5:19-24*

Prayer of Confession: *Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor
from "The Valley of Vision" (a collection of Puritan prayers)*

Song of Confession; *No. 496 – Kind and Merciful God (stz. 1 & 5) Bryan Leech*

Assurance of Pardon: *1 John 1:9*

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory Anthem: *You Are My All in All / Fairest Lord Jesus* Dennis Jernigan

*You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name,
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up, when I am dry You fill me up,
You are my all in all.*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son.
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!*

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer (*Missionary of the Week: Jim and Mary Alice Patterson, Philippines*)

Hymn: *God of Grace*

Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: *Nehemiah 10*

Pastor Roff

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "I SOLEMNLY PROMISE"

Prayer for Divine Blessing

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** *No. 654 – O Jesus, I Have Promised*

John Bode

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Majesty*

arr. Healey Willan



Son Rock VBS

June 8th to the 12th

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Teacher helpers and registration helpers needed.

Decorations needed: With our forest/camping theme, we need artificial Christmas trees. We also need tents, camping lanterns, logs, braided rugs, plaid tablecloths, and stuffed forest type animals. Please call Lisa Lennon (433-2540) if you could loan us something during VBS week.

Snack food needed:

Fish crackers	M&M's
Twizzlers candy	Shelled sunflower seeds
Gummy worm candy	shredded coconut
large pretzel rods and pretzel sticks	Blue Jello
small red cinnamon candy	Tootsie Roll Midgees
Whipped Topping	Raw Fruit
Canned peaches	Raw Vegetables
chocolate frosting	Popcorn
rice cakes	Chow-mein noodles
round crackers	Cheese spread
raisins	grapes

Please drop them off in the old office and mark it VBS.

SERMON NOTES

"I SOLEMNLY PROMISE"

Nehemiah 10

1. We Are New **PEOPLE** in the Covenant

2. We Have New **PROMISES** in the Covenant

3. We Need New **PRIORITIES** in the Covenant

Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church
Lake Worth, Florida

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How good it is to sing praises to our God!

How pleasant and fitting to praise Him!

Psalm 147:1

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