

Sunday, January 31, 2010
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45AM

Announcements and *Welcome!

- We welcome you to our service today! It is a blessing when God's people gather to worship Him in spirit and truth! We trust that those visiting for the first time will sense our desire to follow a pattern of worship derived from God's word; the priorities of which are outlined in the major headings in this order of worship. We invite visitors to sign our Guest Book and to acquire resources regarding our church and mission.
- Each Sunday we participate in a sacrament instituted by Christ to express our communion with him and to remember Gospel truths. When coming to the Lord's Table, participants are stating that they are baptized believers and active members, in 'good standing,' with a Bible teaching church. We must also come with repentant hearts and a faith in Christ alone as savior of our souls and his church. The sacraments of the church teach us to "see and sense" the true foundation for fellowship with God and each other.
- We encourage "family worship" here (as well as at home)! Families attempting to do such, should access our "family seating area." However, this time is set apart to focus attention upon God's attributes and actions! Please be sensitive to "distractions" by utilizing our childcare room which is equipped with TV monitoring of the service.
- May God be glorified and honored in all that we do in His name today!

Preparation for Worship with Prayer and Songs of Ascent

***Hymn – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord # 353**

I love Thy Kingdom, Lord; the house of Thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

*I love Thy church, O God: Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on thy hand.*

For Her my tears shall fall, for Her my prayers ascend;
To Her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.

*Beyond my highest joy, I prize Her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows; Her hymns of love and praise.*

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 19:7-10

Elder – *The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;*

All – **The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

Elder – *The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;
the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.*

All – **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

***Confession and Cleansing**

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer." – Psalm 19:4

Song – Come, Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love...

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*O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in blood washed linen, how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away;
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day.

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Consecration by the Word

Old Testament Law – Deuteronomy 12:5 – 14

(The LORD would proscribe the place and way that He was to be approached in worship.)

Old Testament Prophet – Daniel 9:20 – 27

(A "word" would go out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem.)

Reader – *The words of the Lord.* **Congregation** – **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm – 121

I lift my eyes up to the mountains; where does my help come from?
My help comes from You, Maker of heaven, Creator of the earth!

*Oh how I need You Lord, You are my only hope; You're my only prayer.
So I will wait for You to come and rescue me; come and give me life.*

He keeps our feet firm, He watches o'er us, He will not tire or rest.
Truly He watches over His people, and He will not sleep.

[Refrain]

The Lord will keep you from every evil, He will tend your life.
The Lord will guard you, coming and going, now and forevermore.

[Refrain]

New Testament Gospel – Matthew 13:44 – 52

(Speaking in parables, Jesus relates the value and preciousness of the Kingdom of God.)

New Testament Epistle – James 1:5

("If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach...")

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***Song – God of Wonders**

Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle – Glory to the Lord on high!

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy; You are holy, holy!
The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy, holy!
Lord of heaven and earth...*

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light

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Halleluiah, to the Lord of heaven and earth...

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me – Father hold me, hold me!
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Halleluiah, to the Lord of heaven and earth...

Sermon: "Sent By The King"

(Message by: Rev. Kent Moorlach; Text: Ezra 7:10-28)

Coming Together as the Church

Elder's Response & Westminster Confession – Church Discipline

The Lord Jesus, as King and Head of his church, has appointed a government in it, to be administered by church officers, distinct from the civil authorities. (30.1)

Offertory –

[Please pass the offering baskets through your section toward the back. If you have a special prayer request, please fill out a prayer card (available at the entry table) and place it in the offering basket. Thank you.]

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Communion Through the Sacraments

***Hymn of Preparation – Holy, Holy Is The Lord (Rain Down)**

Holy, holy is the Lord! Holy, holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy is the Lord! Holy, holy is the Lord!

*Heaven and earth are filled, with Your glory, Lord,
Heaven and earth are filled, Lord of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are filled, with Your glory, Lord,
Heaven and earth are filled...*

Holy, holy is the Lord! Holy, holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy is the Lord! Holy, holy is the Lord!

*Rain down Your love on us, rain down Your love,
Rain down Your grace, and cover me,
Rain down Your love on us, rain down Your love,
Rain down Your peace...*

Sacrament of The Lord's Table

*The presiding minister will give direction for participation in this meal.
{Wine is located on the table edge nearest to the cross. Grape juice is on the outside.}*

Commissioning of the Church

***Closing Prayer, Doxology, Benediction & 3-fold Amen**

***Those who are able, please stand.** –CCLI #2831635
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