

Sunday, February 14, 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 – Stand Up and Bless the Lord** (St. Thomas Williams)

Stand up and bless the Lord ye people of His choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice!

Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,
Who would not fear His holy Name, and laud and magnify?

God is our Strength and Song, and His salvation ours;
Then be His love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.

Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless His glorious Name; Henceforth forevermore!

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 143:1-6

Elder – Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
In Your faithfulness answer me, in Your righteousness!

All – Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before You.

Elder – For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

All – Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled.

Elder – I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that You have done;
I ponder the work of Your hands.

All – I stretch out my hands to You; my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.

***Confession and Cleansing**

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon
"In Your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!" – Psalm 143:11b

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Song – Prince of Peace (You are Holy) [Men sing *Bold*, Women sing *Italic*]

You are Holy (ECHO) You are Mighty (ECHO) You are Worthy (ECHO) Worthy of praise (ECHO)
I will follow (ECHO) I will listen (ECHO) I will love You (ECHO) All of my days (ECHO)

I will sing to and worship You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings
The King who is worthy You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything
I will love and adore Him You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am
I will bow down before Him You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
I will sing to and worship You're the living God, You're my saving grace
The King who is worthy You will reign forever, You're the Ancient of Days
I will love and adore Him You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End
I will bow down before Him You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer & Friend

You are my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You! (2Xs)

Consecration by the Word

Old Testament Law – Exodus 34:1 – 16

(In receiving the 2nd edition of the 10 Commandments, specific instructions are made about holiness.)

Old Testament Prophet – 2 Chronicles 36:9 – 21

(The chronicler recounts the last "ruler" of Judah and the beginning of the exile to Babylon.)

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

Psalm – 96:6 – 7

Come let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker. (2X's)

For He is our God! And we are the people of His pasture,
And the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand.

New Testament Gospel – John 17:14 – 19

(Jesus taught that his followers would not be, "...of this world.")

New Testament Epistle – Ephesians 5:1 – 19

(Paul discusses the imperatives of living a holy Christian life.)

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***Hymn – Here is Love**

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His Praise?
He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

Let me all Thy love accepting, love Thee, ever all my days;
Let me seek Thy kingdom only, and my life be to Thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed & sanctified me, Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me, by Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring, Thy great love and power on me,
Without measure, full & boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

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Sermon: "Our God, or the People of the Land?"
(Message by: Rev. Kent Moorlach; Text: Ezra 9)

Coming Together as the Church

Elder's Response & Westminster Confession: Of Marriage (24.3)

It is lawful for all sorts of people to marry who are able to give their intelligent consent. Yet it is the duty of Christians to marry only in the Lord. Therefore, those who profess the true reformed religion should not marry unbelievers, papists, or other idolaters; nor should Christians be unequally yoked by marrying those who are notoriously wicked in their way of living or hold to damnable heresies.

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

***Sanctus – Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

Holy! Holy! Holy LORD! God of power and might!
Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory! (2X's)

Hosanna! Hosanna! In the highest...

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.}

***Humensantes – Psalm 114:1 – 2** (National Hymn)

When Israel went forth as Jacob's house,
To leave the land of Egypt and its strife,
Then Judah's land became His holy place,
And His domain became the land of life!

Commissioning of the Church

***Closing Prayer & Song of Simeon**

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.
This is the savior of the world, the nations' promised light.
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel!

***Benediction & 3-fold Amen**

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