



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

MAY 22, 2016

Order of Worship

God and Sin

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-2

¹I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.
²For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of our God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

He speaks, and listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

Jesus, the name that calms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

Our gracious Master and our God,
Assist us to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer, and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men!

Chorus

You are the One that we praise;
You are the One we adore!
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for.
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper;
Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way!
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way!

(Chorus)

Almighty, Infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own!
Here in our weakness, You find us
Falling before Your throne!
Oh, we're falling before Your throne!

(Chorus)

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 36:22-38

²²“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. ²⁹And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you. ³⁰I will make the fruit of the tree and the increase of the field abundant, that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations. ³¹Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations. ³²It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord GOD; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel.

³³“Thus says the Lord GOD: On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places shall be rebuilt. ³⁴And the land that was desolate shall be tilled, instead of being the desolation that it was in the sight of all who passed by. ³⁵And they will say, ‘This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden, and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.’ ³⁶Then the nations that are left all around you shall know that I am the LORD; I have rebuilt the ruined places and replanted that which was desolate. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.

³⁷“Thus says the Lord GOD: This also I will let the house of Israel ask me to do for them: to increase their people like a flock. ³⁸Like the flock for sacrifices, like the flock at Jerusalem during her appointed feasts, so shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of people. Then they will know that I am the LORD.”

Prayer of Praise

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: he the perfect Son of Man,
In his living, in his suff'ring, not a trace or stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory: grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain him; praise the Lord, he is alive!
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Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

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It Is Finished

Hark, the voice of love and mercy,
Sounds aloud from Calvary!
See, it rends the rocks asunder,
Shakes the earth and veils the sky!
"It is finished, It is finished,"
Hear the dying Savior cry.
"It is finished, It is finished,"
Hear the dying Savior cry.

"It is finished," O what pleasure,
Do these charming words afford.
Heavenly blessings, without measure,
Flow to us from Christ the Lord.
"It is finished, it is finished,"
Saints the dying words record.
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Finished all the types and shadows,
Of the ceremonial law;
Finished all that God had promised;
Death and hell no more shall awe.
"It is finished, it is finished,"
Saints from hence your comfort draw.
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Saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs;
Join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth and all in heaven,
Join to praise Immanuel's name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory to the bleeding lamb!
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Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

Offering

Romans 5:17

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Titus 3:3-8 (pp.998-999)

Gospel Song

Holy God in love became
Perfect Man to bear my blame;
On the cross He took my sin;
By His death I live again.

(repeat)

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love! What depths of peace!
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All!
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh -
Fullness of God in helpless babe -
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save!
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground His body lay:
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me!
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death:
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand!
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Benediction

Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 <i>Titus</i> 3:3-8	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Prayer 6PM			
29 <i>Revelation</i> 21	30	31	1	2	3	4
Family Fellowship/Campout at the Scruggs'		Christianity Explored Study, 8PM	Prayer 6PM			
5 <i>III John</i>	6	7	8	9	10	11
Elder Candidate Testimonies, 9AM Lord's Supper and First Sunday Lunch	Women's Summer Study, 6:30-8PM	Christianity Explored Study, 8PM	Prayer 6PM			Men's Breakfast and Devotional, 6:30AM
12 <i>Psalms</i> 2	13	14	15	16	17	18
Missionary Presentation: The Phillips, 9AM	Women's Summer Study, 6:30-8PM	Christianity Explored Study, 8PM	Prayer 6PM			
19 <i>Psalms</i> 8	20	Notes:				
Members' Meeting, 5:30PM	Women's Summer Study, 6:30-8PM	Weekly gatherings: Sunday School 9AM Sunday Service 10:30AM Wednesday Prayer Service 6PM Nursery, Children's Choir and Youth Class offered				

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