

WORSHIPING THE GOD WORTHY OF OUR WORSHIP

February 4, 2018 - 10:30 AM

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

His Robes for Mine

Arr. by Molly iJames

Please take this time to quietly meditate on the following Scripture passage as you prepare your heart to worship the Lord.

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 20:27-28 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 108:1-5 (ESV)

As God's Word calls us to worship, let's shout these words to one another recognizing that our worship is a response to God's gracious call.

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God!

People: **I will sing and make melody with all my being!**

Leader: Awake, O harp and lyre!

People: **I will awake the dawn!**

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples;

People: **I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

Leader: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

ALL: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #660

O God Beyond All Praising

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Dave Stain

*WORSHIP IN SONG

You Never Let Go

Salvation Belongs To Our God

*GREETING OF PEACE

Luke 24:36 (ESV)

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you, offering them the right hand of fellowship and the peace which is only found in Christ.

Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you."

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Ephesians 6:18 (ESV)

[Pray] *at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.*

To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to sign our "Fellowship Pad" and pass it along to those worshiping with you. Thank you!

The offering is a vital part of our response to God and God's Word. It helps us connect our adoration for God with our life of discipleship.

Beware lest you say in your heart, "My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth."

You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the power to get wealth.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (NIV)

OFFERTORY

Embrace the Cross

By John G. Elliot

SCRIPTURE READING (page 469 in blue pew Bible)

Psalm 42:1-3, 11

SERMON

"For I Shall Again Praise Him!"

Rev. David Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

**For those who are able, please stand.*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #44** (stanzas 1-2) *How Great Thou Art*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 3:10-18 (ESV)

As it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one. Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive. The venom of asps is under their lips. Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

After the public confession below, you are encouraged to confess your sins silently to God.

There are many times I think I love You well, O God. But upon hearing Your call to love You with all my heart, and all my mind, and all my strength, I confess that my love for You is a diluted love, made dull and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. My love seems pure only for brief moments; soon my affections are drawn away. How easily my devotion dies. Forgive me; in deep mercy spare me, despite my lost first love for You; in grace rekindle my love for You in seeing anew Jesus' love for me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

John 3:16-18 (ESV)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is a physical action, mandated by Jesus, through which God acts to nourish, sustain, comfort, challenge, teach, and assure us. The celebration of the Lord's Supper nourishes our faith and stirs our imaginations to perceive the work of God and the contours of the gospel more clearly.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Luke 22:15-20 (ESV)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Please feel free to eat the bread when you are served to signify that Christ's death was for you as an individual.

Please hold the cup until all have been served so that we may partake together signifying that the Christ's death was for the Body of Christ called from before the foundation of the world.

***CLOSING HYMN #44** (stanzas 3-4) *How Great Thou Art*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Dialogue Processional

By Alice Jordan

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CHANGED HEARTS through the transforming power of the Gospel of Grace,
CHANGED LIVES through Biblical preaching, teaching, fellowship and discipleship, and a
CHANGED COMMUNITY, where the community is so transformed by the power of the Gospel that it becomes predominately Christian and committed to the worship and service of our Triune God.