

THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 3, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Hebrews 1:10-12

***Hymn of Praise** (T167)

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration**

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (1)

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life ~ I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.

Scripture Reading (PB467)

Psalm 39

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*For those who are able, please stand at these times.

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Confession of Sin

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8-9

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 65:11-13

Offertory Hymn (T30)

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:116-117

Sermon

"A Proper Perspective for Eternal Living"

Rev. R. Todd Mitchell

Psalm 90

***Hymn of Response** (T585)

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

***Charge and Benediction**

2 Peter 3:18

***Hymn of Benediction** (T734)

"Gloria Patri"

***Postlude**

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor
Rev. R. Todd Mitchell, Business Manager
Elder Leigh Hinkle, Music Leader
John C. Rogers, Service Deacon

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EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3, 9

*Hymn of Praise

“Indescribable” (2)

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation’s revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,
Ev’ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming:

*Indescribable! Uncontainable! You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name; You are amazing, God!
All powerful! Untameable! Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim: You are amazing God!*

Who has told ev’ry lightning bolt where it should go;
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom:

*Indescribable! Uncontainable! You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name; You are amazing, God!
Imcomp’rable! Unchangeable! You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same; You are amazing, God!*

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration (T642)

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Confession of Faith

Philippians 2:6-11

Who, though He was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but made Himself nothing,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form,
He humbled Himself
by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore, God has highly exalted Him
and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:12-23

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 28:6

Offertory Hymn (Tune: “Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”)

“Psalm 9:1-10”

I’ll praise you, LORD, with all my heart; Your wonders I’ll proclaim.
I will rejoice in you, Most High, and praise your holy name.

Before you all my enemies fall, they turn their backs and flee.
For you upheld my right and cause and judged me righteously.

You have rebuked the nations, LORD; the wicked you destroyed.
You blotted out the heathen’s name! For ever made it void.

The enemy have met their doom, destroyed eternally.
You have uprooted all their towns; they’re lost to memory.

The LORD for ever reigns on high; His throne for judgment stands.
He’ll judge the world in righteousness, with justice rule the lands.

The LORD will be a hiding place for those who are oppressed,
And he will be a strong defense for those who are distressed.

All those who know your name, O LORD, in you their trust will place,
For you do not abandon those who seek your gracious face.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:118-119

Sermon

John 15:18-16:4

“Not Greater Than the Master”
Rev. Robert S. Hayes

***Hymn of Response** (T654)

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***Benediction**

II Corinthians 13:14

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, January 3 ~ 9, 2010

- Today
 - Prayer Meeting, Conference Room, 8:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
 - Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
 - Praise Band practice, Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
 - Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
- Monday
 - School resumes
- Tuesday
 - WIC Bible Study, Library, 11:15 a.m.
 - Men’s Group, Conference Room, 11:15 a.m.
 - CCS Home Basketball games, 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday
 - Youth Group, Youth House, 6:00 p.m.
 - School Committee meeting, Room 202, 6:30 p.m.
 - Deacons’ Meeting, Room 108, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday
 - Men’s Basketball game, Gym, 5:00 p.m.

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