

THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 28, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 111:1-3

***Hymn of Praise** (T465) *"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"*

***Confession of Faith**

We believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

***Confession of Sin**

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 brings forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** Hebrews 4:16

***Scripture Reading** Psalm 67

***Hymn of Adoration** *"Lord Most High"* (1)

From the ends of the earth, (echo)
From the depths of the sea, (echo)
From the heights of the heavens (echo)
Your name be praised.
From the hearts of the weak, (echo)
From the shouts of the strong, (echo)
From the lips of all people (echo)
This song we raise, Lord!

*Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises,
Lord Most High!
Exalted in ev'ry nation,
Sov'reign of all creation,
Lord Most High, be magnified!*

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Mission Prayer Reports Lester Maples, The Gideons
Blake Bozarth, Covenant College

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 3:9-10

Offertory Hymn (C439) *"Song for the Nations"*

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:143

Sermon Luke 1:57-80
"The Birth of John the Baptist"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Receipt of Special Offering for the Gideons

***Hymn of Response** *"Thy Mercy My God"* (2)

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here.
Sin would reduce me to utter despair,
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.
Well, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Well, Hallelujah

***Charge and Benediction** 1 Corinthians 16:23-24

***Hymn of Benediction** (T735) *"The Gloria Patri"*

***Postlude**

Pastor Colravy's Current Preaching Series:

AM ~ The Synoptic Gospels
PM ~ The Covenant(s) of God

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Senior Pastor
Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Association Pastor
R. Leigh Hinkle, Music Leader
Douglas A. DeVries, Service Deacon

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P.M.

Prelude

***Call to Worship** Psalm 135:1-4

***Hymn of Praise** (T535) *"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"*

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration** *"Forever"* (3)

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King. His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things. His love endures forever.
Sing praise, Sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism, #23-26

Leader: How is Christ our redeemer?

People: As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both His humiliation and His exaltation.

Leader: How is Christ a prophet?

People: As a prophet, Christ reveals the will of God to us for our salvation by His word and Spirit.

Leader: How is Christ a priest?

People: As a priest, Christ offered Himself up once as a sacrifice for us to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and He continually intercedes for us.

Leader: How is Christ a king?

People: As a king, Christ brings us under His power, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all His and all our enemies.

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