**Sunday, July 22, 2012**

**Welcome** – Greg Snow

**Call to Worship –** *1 Chronicles 16:31-36*

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; Let people from every nation say,
 “The LORD reigns!”
 Let the sea roar like thunder and the fields crescendo like a great orchestra!
 Let the the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.
 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.
 We cry out, “Save us, O God of our salvation!
 Gather and rescue us from among the nations, so we can thank your holy name and rejoice and praise you.”
 Praise the LORD, the God of Israel, who lives from everlasting to everlasting!

**Song of Praise –** *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

**Prayer of Confession –** *Isaiah 53*

 *Gracious God, we are guilty of rejecting you, our Maker.
 We have loved the works of our hands and despised the One from whose hands we were made.
 We are truly like sheep, going our own way.
 Show us the fullness of our sin and lift up our wandering eyes to Jesus.*

*For our rebellion, he was pierced. For our sins, he was crushed.
 He was beaten to make us whole. He was torn so that we could be healed.
 For our weakness, he carried the burden of the cross. He bore all our sins to take rebels and make us righteous. By your grace, return our devotion to Jesus, our Savior King.*

**Song of Worship –** *The Look*

**Hope of Assurance –** *Romans 5:7-8*

God gives us the greatest gift in His Son, Jesus. Hear His word:

 *Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.*

 *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

**Songs of Worship** – *Wonderful, Merciful Savior/I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

**Offering *(“We must be holy, because this is the only sound evidence that we have a saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.”* J.C. Ryle)**

**Nothing Can Separate *–****Romans 8:31-39/Charles H. Spurgeon*

 *“What shall we say in response? If God is for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?
It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns?
No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For we are convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

 Charles Spurgeon described the love of God in this way…

 Go measure the heavens with your span; go weigh the mountains in the scales; go take the ocean's water and calculate each drop; go count the sand upon the sea's wide shore; and when you have accomplished all of this,
then you can tell how much He loves you!

 He has loved you long! He has loved you well! He will love you forever!

**Songs of Worship –** *My Savior’s Love/Show Us Christ*

**Message** – Spencer Snow
 *Scripture Reference: 1 John 1:1-4*

**Time of Prayer**