**Sunday, June 10, 2012**

**Welcome** – Greg Snow

**Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord** – *Psalm 8; 150:6*

 LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
 You have set your glory in the heavens.
 Through the praise of children and infants
 you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
 to silence the foe and the avenger.
 When we consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
 human beings that you care for them?
 You have made them a little lower than the angels
 and crowned them with glory and honor.

 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
 Praise him for his mighty works and unequaled greatness!
 Let everything that has breath praise God!

**Songs of Praise** – *Our Great God/How Great Thou Art*

**Search Me, O God –** *Psalm 139:23-24*

 *Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.* Psalm 139:23-24

 Let’s take a few moments to continue in personal prayer, asking that God would reveal to us our sin and that he would lead us to turn from it in repentance, turning back to our Savior Jesus, through whom we have been redeemed and have eternal life!

**Assurance of Salvation –** *Titus 3:3-7*

Hear God’s word as it assures us of our salvation:

 *Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other. But—“When God our Savior revealed His kindness and love, He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

 *Because of His grace He declared us righteous and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life.”*

Titus 3:3-7

**Song of Worship** – *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

**Prayer For A Godly Church –** *Colossians 2:13-15/Ephesians 4:1-3*

***Father, help us to be a church that builds our lives upon Your promises and truths and that finds our identity in the death and resurrection of Christ. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit and by Your perfect grace transform us into a people who are characterized by humility, gentleness, patience, an eager willingness to bear with one another in love and a freedom to live in our identity as your beloved children.***

**Song of Worship** – *All I Have Is Christ*

**Offering**

 **(Quote: *“the moment a person calls on the Lord he is saved. But the evidence is not that one time in their life they were sincere when they prayed a prayer. The evidence of their salvation is…is there genuine repentance? Is there faith? And do both those evangelical graces continue on in their life and grow?”* Paul Washer**

**Victory In Life *–****Romans 8:38-39; Psalm 37:28 (Source: opensourcebook.org)*

Hear this truth about Christ our Savior!

 ***Christ, our divine Redeemer, Your goodness is plainly seen in our redemption, How you became sin for us, and conquered all of our enemies. Your strength is seen in how you endured the extremes of God’s wrath, and erased our failure to live up to God’s standards.***

 ***Your love is seen in your resurrection, in your sacred wounds, erasing every fear and every doubt.***

 ***Now, our King and Conqueror, you’ve ascended to heaven, crowned and enthroned, praying for us, protecting us and providing for us by the power of your Spirit until the time comes for you to receive us there.***

 ***May we live in repentance; join you in conquering Satan, and find victory in life in the Gospel. Amen.***

**Songs of Worship –** *The Look/Hide Away in the Love of Jesus*

**Message** – *“The Heart of the Matter”*
 *Scripture Reference: Matthew 5:21-48*

 *The heart of all of life is to delight in God’s Word – His law is life – for it’s His glory revealed!*

1. **The Scope of God’s Jurisdiction**
	* 1 Kings 8:39; 1 Samuel 16:7; 1 Chronicles 28:9; 2 Chronicles 16:9; Proverbs 16:2; Jeremiah 17:10; 1 Corinthians 4:4-5; Revelation 2:23
	* God’s jurisdiction looks beyond human eyes & into the very heart of the matter…MEN’S SOULS!
	* The outward self righteous appearance of the Scribes & Pharisees could not save.

2. **The Standard of God’s Judgment**

* Matthew 5:20, 48
* Matthew 5:17-19 sets the standard for right judgment of one’s life & attitude. God’s holy law is an extension of His holy character and attributes.
* Men’s standards & traditions that can outwardly be kept cannot save!

3. **The Source of His Glory & Our Joy**

* Our joy is found in His glory, His renown!
* God’s law & the spirit of the law go much deeper than what can be seen. It goes to the heart of the matter…our very souls! This leads us to total dependence on God for His mercy & grace…which leads us to worship & reflecting His glory!
* His law, statues, testimonies, counsel, & commandments are our delight because it…
 1. Is the guide to the path (Psalm 119:105)
 2. Guards our way (Psalm 119:9)
 3. Brings glory to His name (Psalm 105:3)

**Time of Prayer**