

Sunday, June 9, 2013

Welcome – Greg Snow

Call to Worship – *Psalm 145:1-3*

Good Morning! As we prepare to begin our corporate worship service let us be reminded that worship doesn't begin with us - it begins with God. God reaches out to us and invites us into life with Him. Today He invites us to hear his promises anew and worship His great name. Join me as we recite Psalm 145:1-3.

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Glory to God the Father, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ and crowned him with glory and honor.

Glory to God the Son, who lives to plead our cause at the right hand of God and who will come again to make all things new.

Glory to God the Holy Spirit, who brings us the taste of the good Word of God and the power of the age to come. **Amen!**

Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our Lord forever! **Amen.**

Praise the Lord. **The Lord's name be praised!**

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

All Things Are From Him – *Romans 11:33-36*

Hear the word of the Lord: Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Let us continue to offer praises to our King, who is the fountain out of which all blessings flow.

Song of Worship – *Come Thou Fount*

Confession of Sin – Psalm 51:1-12

In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. We close our hearts to God and disobey God's law. Over the next few moments let us silently confess our sin. Let's pray.

-Silent Prayer-

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Song of Worship – Hide Away in the Love of Jesus

Assurance of Salvation – 1 Peter 2:24

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. The evidence of God's love is found in 1 Peter 2:24:

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven. **Thanks be to God**

Song of Worship – How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Offering - "He died, not merely to redeem you from hell, but to bring you back to the image of His Father; to make you holy & happy." Robert Murray McCheyne

The Sprinkled Blood - Charles H. Spurgeon

Hear the word of God:

"We have come to the sprinkled blood, which says better things than the blood of Abel." Hebrews 12:24

Have you come to the *sprinkled blood*? The question is not whether you have come to a knowledge of *doctrine*, or an observance of *ceremonies*, or to a certain form of *experience*—but have you come to the *blood of Jesus*? The blood of Jesus is the life of all vital godliness.

If you have truly come to Jesus, we know how you came—the Holy Spirit sweetly brought you there. You came to the *sprinkled blood* with no merits of your own. Guilty, lost, and helpless, you came to take that blood, and that blood alone, as your everlasting hope. You came to the cross of Christ, with a trembling and an aching heart; and oh! what a precious sound it was to you—to hear the voice of the blood of Jesus! The dropping of His blood is as the music of heaven to the penitent sons of earth. We are full of sin—but

the Savior bids us lift our eyes to Him, and as we gaze upon His streaming wounds, each drop of blood, as it falls, cries, "It is finished! I have made an end of sin! I have brought in everlasting righteousness." Oh! sweet language of the precious blood of Jesus!

If you have come to that blood once, you will come to it constantly. Your life will be "Looking unto Jesus." Your whole conduct will be epitomized in this, "To whom *coming*." Not to whom I have come—but to whom I am always coming. If you have ever come to the blood of sprinkling, you will feel your need of coming to it every day. He who does not desire to wash in it every day—has never washed in it at all. The believer ever feels it to be his joy and privilege that there is still a *fountain opened*. Past experiences are doubtful food for Christians; a present coming to Christ—alone can give us joy and comfort. This morning let us sprinkle our door-post fresh with blood, and then feast upon the Lamb, assured that the destroying angel must pass us by.

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

Songs of Worship – *There Is A Fountain/Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Message – *"The Signs of an Evil & Adulterous Generation"*

Scripture Reference: Matthew 12:38-50

Time of Prayer

Song of Worship – *Softly & Tenderly*

Benediction