

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 31, 2009

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

## Preparation for Worship

### Prelude

### Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship Psalm 145:8-9

\*Hymn of Praise "Shout to the Lord" (1)

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You,  
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love;  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King;  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

### \*Invocation

\*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, #14 ~ 16

Leader: *What is sin?*

People: Sin is disobeying or not conforming to God's law in any way.

Leader: *By what sin did our first parents fall from their original condition?*

People: Our first parents' sin was eating the forbidden fruit.

Leader: *Did all mankind fall in Adam's first disobedience?*

People: Since the covenant was made not only for Adam but also for his natural descendants, all mankind sinned in him and fell with him in his first disobedience.

\*Hymn of Adoration (T338) "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Responsive Reading Philippians 3:1-14

Leader: *Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh.*

People: For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh ~ though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also.

Leader: *If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.*

People: But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

Leader: *For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith ~*

People: *that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.*

Leader: *Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own.*

People: But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

## Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek Your forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us Father and out of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:5

Doxological Response (C150) "Awesome Power"

## Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 22:2

Offertory Hymn of Preparation (T691) "It Is Well with My Soul"

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:33-34

Sermon "Godliness with Contentment"

I Timothy 6:1-8  
Rev. Cory Colravy

Hymn of Response (T449) "We Rest on Thee"

\*Charge and Benediction Galatians 6:18

\*Hymn of Benediction "Threefold Amen"

## \*Postlude

## Morning Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor  
Bruce Taws, Music Leader  
Robert H. Moss, Jr., Service Deacon

## EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

### Prelude

\*Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-3

\*Hymn of Praise (T101) "Come Thou Almighty King"

### \*Invocation

\*Hymn of Adoration "Worthy Is the Lamb" (2)

Thank You for the cross, Lord;  
Thank You for the price You paid;  
Bearing all my sin and shame,  
In love You came, and gave amazing grace;  
Thank You for this love, Lord;  
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands;  
Wash me in Your cleansing flow,  
Now all I know ~ Your forgiveness and embrace.

*Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne;  
Crown You now with many crowns,  
You reign victorious; high and lifted up,  
Jesus, Son of God, the Darling of heaven crucified;  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.*

\*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 57 ~ 58

Leader: *How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?*

People: Not only my soul will be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.

Leader: *How does the article concerning "life everlasting" comfort you?*

People: Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no man has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

Scripture Reading (PB839) Mark 4

Doxological Response (C36) "He Is Exalted"

## Pastoral Prayer