



ROMANS 12:1-8

# STEWARDSHIP



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10:30 AM

From the beginning, humanity was called to be stewards over God's creation. It has been our call all along even though humanity fell into sin and failed in that calling. Do you understand how you are called? Are you willing to use your gifts, all of them, for kingdom service?

## Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

## Songs of Praise

*Holy Spirit*

*O Come To The Altar*

## Announcements and Offering

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*Please prayerfully consider an online offering*

## Confession of Faith

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #45 and #46*

*Q 45. Which is the first commandment?*

A. *The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*

*Exodus 20:3*

**Q 46. What is required in the first commandment?**

A. *The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.*

*1 Chronicles 28:9 Deuteronomy 26:17 Matthew 4:10 Psalm 95:6-7 Psalm 29:2*

## Song of Declaration

*My Heart Is Yours*

## Sermon - Stewardship

Sermon Scripture - [Romans 12:1-8](#)

### Called To Stewardship

- How does [Genesis 1:28](#) set the stage for our call to be stewards?
- What is a steward?
- What does Paul mean by a living sacrifice?
  - *"...to be fully at God's disposal. It means, actively, to be willing to obey God in anything he says in any area of life, and passively, to be wiling to thank God for anything he sends in any area of life." - Tim Keller*

### Empowered For Stewardship

- What is meant by the terms conform and transform?
  - [2 Corinthians 3:18](#)
- What is the cost involved in stewardship?
- What do we learn from [Philippians 2:5-8](#)?

### Equipped For Stewardship

- How is the church like a body?
- What are two ways we can learn about our gifts?
- What is the lesson in [Luke 21:4](#)?

Communion

# Song of Response

*It Is Well*

## Benediction

1. What do we learn about our calling in [Genesis 1:28](#)?
2. What comes to mind when you think about stewardship? Why?
3. What does Paul mean by presenting ourselves as a living sacrifice? How can we live this way?
4. Read [2 Corinthians 3:18](#). What is the power needed to be transformed? Why don't we talk more about the working of the Spirit in our lives?
5. What needs do you see within the church today? Do you believe you could fill any of those needs?
6. What, if anything, is keeping you from completely submitting your life to Christ (time, talents, gifts, finances, etc.)?