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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

REVELATION & ADORATION

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him alleluia Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness O praise Him alleluia Praise praise the Father praise the Son And praise the Spirit three in One O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

You give and take away You give and take away My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

CONFESSION

SCRIPTURE READING: PROVERBS 1.1-9

1 The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:

- ² To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight,
- ³ to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity;
- ⁴ to give prudence to the simple,

knowledge and discretion to the youth—

- ⁵ Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance,
- to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles.
- ⁷ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.
- ⁸ Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching,
- ⁹ for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.

EXPIATION AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 19.13-15

¹³Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, ¹⁴but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." ¹⁵And he laid his hands on them and went away.

EPHESIANS 5.15-6.4 (NASB)

¹⁵ So then, be careful how you walk, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶ ^amaking the most of your time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, in which there is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord; ²⁰ always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to *our* God and Father; ²¹ ^aand subject yourselves to one another in the ^bfear of Christ.

²² Wives, *subject yourselves* to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body. ²⁴ But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶ so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. ²⁸ So husbands also ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; 29 for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also *does* the church, ³⁰ because we are parts of His body. ³¹ FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH. 32 This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. ³³ Nevertheless, as for you individually, each husband is to love his own wife the same as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise), ³ SO THAT IT MAY TURN OUT WELL FOR YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH.

⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

SERMON NOTES I. <u>v.1-4; CHILDREN, RECEIVE LOVE AND</u> <u>GRACE LAID ON THICK</u>

Q. Rate the people that you show grace too. Who do you share the most grace towards? Strangers? Spouse? Where do children fit in to your list?

II. <u>v.22-33; LAID ON THICK THE WAY YOUR</u> MOM AND DAD LOVE EACH OTHER

Q. How does creating a culture of the Gospel-life in your home now empower your kids to live Gospel-lives when they move out? How well do you think that you've prepared them for that so far?

III. <u>v.15-21; LAID ON THICK THE WAY GOD</u> LOVE US

Q. Do you speak to kids in "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs"? Is there that attitude of joy and fun in your house? If not, how can you create it?

DEDICATION & SUPPLICATION THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

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