

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

May 28, 2017    Worship 10:30am

**Reflection**

God has ordained that His great work of harvesting be preceded by prayer. Through prayer He empowers the laborers, makes ready hardened hearts, and brings to life the spiritually dead. God delights to pour out His compassion upon the harassed and helpless of this world in answer to the earnest prayers of His people.

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 103:1-5

**Leader:** Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
**People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**  
**Leader:** Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
**People: and forget not all his benefits,**  
**Leader:** who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
**People: who redeems your life from the pit,**  
**Leader:** who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
**All: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Songs of Praise**

**Bless The Lord (10,000 Reasons)**  
Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman; © 2011 Thankyou Music

CHORUS: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul: worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul: I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**  
R. Robinson/A. Nettleton/arr. D. Conley © 2006 Vs. 4 by Chris Rice

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face,  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away,  
Send Thine angels soon to carry me to realms of endless day.

**Confession of Sin**

***O Fountain of All Good, destroy in me every lofty thought, break my pride to pieces and scatter it to the winds. Annihilate each clinging shred of self-righteousness. Implant in me true humility of spirit. Open in me a fount of penitential tears. Break me, then bind me up. Then will my heart be a prepared dwelling for my God; then can the Father take up his abode in me; then can the blessed Son come with healing in His touch; then can the Holy Spirit descend in sanctifying grace. Indeed, come Thou Fount of every blessing and tune our hearts to sing Your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**Silent Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardoning Grace** I Thess 5:23, 24

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

**\*Song of Assurance**

**What Grace Is Mine**  
Lyrics by Kristyn Getty; Music Traditional Irish Melody  
Arr. By Keith and Kristyn Getty © 2008 Gettymusic (Admin. By Kingsway Music)

What grace is mine that He who dwells in endless light  
Called through the night to find my distant soul  
And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me  
That I might live and in His name be known

CHORUS: So I will go wherever He is calling me  
I lose my life to find my life in Him  
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies  
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him

What grace is mine to know His breath alive in me  
Beneath His wings my wakened soul may soar  
All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome  
My Saviour lives and reigns forevermore

**Gospel in Action**

Fill out and pass the Fellowship Pads on each row. Guests, we are honored by your presence today. CPC members and friends, use the pad to update personal information, leave comments, or share prayer requests. Today we honor the Speaks before they transition to Jackson, MS

**Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Tithes and Offerings** II Corinthians 9:6, 7

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**Offertory**  
K4 and K5 children are dismissed to the library for Teach Me to Worship.

**\*Scripture Reading** Matthew 9:35-38

**\*Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** David Sinclair

*Learning to Love as Jesus Loved*

**\*Hymn of Response**

**The Love of Christ Is Rich and Free**  
Words by W. Gadsby; music by Sandra McCracken ©2001 Same Old Dress Music

The love of Christ is rich and free;  
Fixed on His own eternally;  
Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove;  
Long as He lives, His own He'll love.

His loving heart engaged to be  
Their everlasting Surety;  
'Twas love that took their cause in hand,  
And love maintains it to the end.

CHORUS: Love cannot from its post withdraw;  
Nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law,  
Can turn the Surety's heart away;  
He'll love His own to endless day.

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood;  
And love will bring them safe to God;  
Love calls them all from death to life;  
And love will finish all their strife.

He loves through every changing scene,  
Nor aught from Him can Zion wean;  
Not all the wanderings of her heart  
Can make His love for her depart.

At death, beyond the grave, He'll love;  
In endless bliss, His own shall prove  
The blazing glory of that love  
Which never could from them remove.  
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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

## Matthew 9:35-38

III. Jesus' compassion was expressed in His commissioning of His disciples (vv 37, 38).

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