



LAKESIDE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 27, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:9-13

Leader: Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

People: **Tremble before Him, all the earth.**

Leader: Say among the nation, "The Lord reigns!"

People: **The world also is firmly established. It shall not be moved.**

Leader: He shall judge the peoples righteously.

People: **Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad.**

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all its fullness.

People: **Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it.**

Leader: Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord.

People: **For He is coming to judge the earth.**

Leader: **He shall judge the world with righteousness and the people with truth.**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery
in the dawning of the King,
He, the theme of heaven's praises,
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come;
Look to Christ, who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:

He the perfect Son of Man,
In His living, in His suffering,
never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam
come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment
of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:

Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners
hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption;
see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory,
grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery:

slain by death, the God of life;
But no grave could e'er restrain Him,
Praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance;
how unwavering our hope:
Christ in power resurrected,
as we will be when He comes.
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as we will be when He comes.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH THE READING OF HIS WORD

Deuteronomy 6

¹“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ²that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

¹⁰“And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, ¹²then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. ¹⁴You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you— ¹⁵for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

¹⁶“You shall not put the LORD your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah. ¹⁷You shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you. ¹⁸And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, that it may go well with you, and that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers ¹⁹by thrusting out all your enemies from before you, as the LORD has promised.

²⁰“When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?’ ²¹then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. ²²And the LORD showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes. ²³And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. ²⁴And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. ²⁵And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.’

WE WORSHIP GOD BY CONFESSING OUR SINS

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Lord, though you should guide us,
we inform ourselves; though you
should rule us, we control
ourselves; though you should fulfill
us, we console ourselves. We think
your truth too high, your will too
hard, your power too remote, your
love too free. But they are not!
And without them, we are of all
people most miserable. Now heal
our confused minds with your
word, heal our divided wills with
your law, heal our troubled
consciences with your love, heal
our anxious hearts with your
presence, all for the sake of your
Son, who loved us and gave
himself for us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & COMFORT

As Jesus was coming toward him, John said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

- John 1:20

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

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WE WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

(see Lakeside Prayer List on last page)

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH A SONG OF PREPARATION

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

OFFERING

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.

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH THE READING OF HIS WORD

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷ And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii^[a] and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

- Luke 10:25-37

WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH HIS PREACHED WORD

Text: **Luke 10:25-37**

Title: **The Good Samaritan**

THE QUESTION: “What shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

The Lord knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will remain forever.

-Psalm 37:2

And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

- Daniel 12:2

Jesus, if eternal life is the finish line, how many steps is it? How do I get there and cross the finish line? What are those steps? You tell me what to do, and I am going to do them! Let's go! Very pragmatic. Most of us really like that. It's all black and white. Give it to me straight.

The Rich Young Ruler asks, “What shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

“Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”

-Luke 18:22

He loves his money and his wealth more than he loves the Lord and that keeps him from inheriting Eternal Life. Wealth is his god. He holds onto that so tightly, and when Jesus tells him he must leave his god on earth to enjoy the real God in heaven and leave this wealth on earth to enjoy real treasure in heaven...he became sad.

We see it here with the Rich Young Ruler. If you talk to most people, they may think that they are good enough. As we see Jesus here, He is able to see and point out where they are falling short of meeting God's commands in scripture. For the Rich Young Ruler, he sees where he loves something more than he loves God and therefore he is going against the commands of God. He has a love imbalance so great that he would rather keep his treasure here than follow Jesus.

The Lawyer asks, “What shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

—Leviticus 19:18

THE PROOF: “Who is my neighbor?”

Observations & Implications of the Parable of the Good Samaritan

The neighbor is not who you expect it to be (Priest or Levite).

The neighbor is actually an enemy of our Lawyer (Samaritan).

The Lawyer is told to “be a neighbor to those in need.”

“Neighbor” is rightly defined for the follower of Jesus.

What does loving your neighbor have to do with eternal life?

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH A SONG OF RESPONSE

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night,
yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hellbound race,
indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state
and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed;
You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me;
now all I know is grace!

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be:
my only boast is You.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!
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BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

- **Numbers 6:24-26**

DOXOLOGY

The Lord bless you - and keep you.
Make his face shine on you - and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his - face toward you.
And give you peace.

A-men. A-men. A-men.
A-men. A-men. A-men.

The Lord bless you - and keep you.
Make his face shine on you - and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his - face toward you.
And give you peace.

PRAYERS FOR LAKESIDE

Highlighted Missionary for September: Mercy Street in West Dallas

Kirk Groninga's dad, Don Groninga has a surgery scheduled for October 7. Please pray for the medical team to put him on the right treatment plan, for his recovery, and for the Holy Spirit to comfort him.

Rev. Donny Friederichsen and his family as they prepare to sell their home in New Jersey and move to North Texas **Lakeside Families** affected by the downturn in the economy

Our expectant moms: Mary Claire Armstrong due in December, **Carolyn McNair** due in December, **Kacy Day** (twins) due in February, **Melody Marks** due in March
Pray for **peace and unity** in our country

Second Floor Building Committee; Dave Musil
Chairman

Our brothers and sisters in Belize **Nueva Esperanza**
(New Hope) in Chan Chen village

God's protective mercy for all those serving as first responders

Christian brothers and sisters suffering persecution and martyrdom for their faith

Lakeside Missionaries adjusting to missions in a changing environment

Donna Golden's family friend Gene Kelly who has just been diagnosed with bone cancer and his wife Margie

Leaders, medical personnel, and everyone affected by the COVID-19 pandemic

All of our Armed Forces men and women

National and local leaders