

Worship Service

9:30 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.

Interlude

Preparation for Worship

In silent prayer and meditation prepare yourself to worship God. Consider the following Scripture: *“Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.”* (Eph. 5:25-27)

God Calls Us To Worship

Salutation

*Call to Worship Psalm 50:1-6 (Pew Bible, p. 404)

*Hymn: 382 *“God Himself Is with Us”*

God himself is with us:
Let us now adore him,
And with awe appear before him.
God is in his temple—
All within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest rev'rence.
Him alone
God we own,
Him, our God and Saviour;
Praise his Name for ever.

God himself is with us:
Hear the harps resounding!
See the crowds the throne surrounding!
"Holy, Holy, Holy"—
Hear the hymn ascending,
Angels, saints, their voices blending!
Bow thine ear
To us here:

Hear, O Christ, the praises
That thy church now raises.

O thou fount of blessing,
Purify my spirit;
Trusting only in thy merit,
Like the holy angels
Who behold thy glory, may
May I ceaselessly adore thee,
And in all, great and small
Seek to do most nearly
What thou lovest dearly.

*Prayer of Adoration

We Offer Praise To God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 98

(Hymnal p. 820)

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made his salvation known,

And revealed his righteousness to the nations.

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,

Burst into jubilant song with music;

Make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn -- shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

Let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Hymn: 14, *“New Songs of Celebration Render”*

1 New songs of celebration render
to him who has great wonders done;
love sits enthroned in ageless splendor;
come and adore the mighty One.
He has made known his great salvation,
which all his friends with joy confess.
He has revealed to ev'ry nation
his everlasting righteousness.

2 Joyfully, heartily resounding,
let ev'ry instrument and voice
peal out the praise of grace abounding,
calling the whole world to rejoice.
Trumpets and organs, set in motion
such sounds as make the heavens ring;
all things that live in earth and ocean,
make music for your mighty King.

3 Rivers and seas and torrents roaring,
honor the Lord with wild acclaim;
mountains and stones look up adoring,
and find a voice to praise his name.
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious,
praises be his that never cease:
just is our God, whose truth victorious
establishes the world in peace.

Prayer of Praise

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

*Hymn: 537, *“Take Time to Be Holy”*

Take time to be holy,
Speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in him always,
And feed on his Word.
Make friends of God's children;
Help those who are weak;

Forgetting in nothing
His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy,
The world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret
With Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus,
Like him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct
His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy,
Let him be thy guide,
And run not before him,
Whatever betide;
In joy or in sorrow,
Still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus,
Still trust in his Word.

Take time to be holy,
Be calm in thy soul;
Each thought and each motive
Beneath his control;
Thus led by his Spirit
To fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted
For service above.

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:1-20

(Pew Bible p. 693)

*Response to God's Word: 734, "*Gloria Patri*"

Message: "*Purity and the Heart*"

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* Hymn: 527, "*The Beatitudes*"

1 Blest are the humble souls that see
their emptiness and poverty;
treasures of grace to them are giv'n,
and crowns of joy laid up in heaven.

2 Blest are the men of broken heart,
who mourn for sin with inward smart;
the blood of Christ divinely flows,
a healing balm for all their woes.

3 Blest are the meek, who stand afar
from rage and passion, noise and war;
God will secure their happy state,
and plead their cause against the great.

4 Blest are the souls that thirst for grace,
hunger and long for righteousness;
they shall be well supplied, and fed
with living streams and living bread.

5 Blest are the men whose heart do move
and melt with sympathy and love;
from Christ the Lord shall they obtain
like sympathy and love again.

6 Blest are the pure, whose hearts are clean
from the defiling pow'rs of sin;
with endless pleasure they shall see
a God of spotless purity.

7 Blest are the men of peaceful life,
who quench the coals of growing strife;
they shall be called the heirs of bliss,
the sons of God, the God of peace.

8 Blest are the suff'ers who partake
of pain and shame for Jesus' sake;
their souls shall triumph in the Lord,
glory and joy are their reward.

We Receive God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Response: 731, "*Doxology*"

*Please stand