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THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 17, 2021

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....FROM PSALM 96

Oh sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**Sing to the LORD, bless His name. Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him all the earth!

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

## **\*INVOCATION**

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.

# **SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**.....COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT PAPA, MATT BOSWELL, & MICHAEL BLEECKER

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.

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....1 KINGS 10

**HYMN OF CONFESSION**.....COME BOLDLY  
TO THE THRONE OF GRACE

WORDS: WILLIAM GADSBY MUSIC: CLINT WELLS AND BRIAN T. MURPHY

Come boldly to the throne of grace,  
ye wretched sinners come;  
And lay your load at Jesus' feet,  
and plead what he has done.

"How can I come?," some soul may say,  
"I'm lame and cannot walk;  
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth;  
I sigh, but dare not talk."

Come boldly to the throne of grace,  
though lost, and blind, and lame;  
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend,  
and ever was the same.

He makes the dead to hear his voice;  
He makes the blind to see;  
The sinner lost he came to save,  
and set the prisoner free.

Come boldly to the throne of grace,  
for Jesus fills the throne;  
And those he kills he makes alive;  
he hears the sigh or groan.

Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know  
the hell of sin within,  
Come boldly to the throne of grace;  
the Lord will take you in.

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## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Lord Jesus, my sins cannot be numbered,  
I have been guilty of pride and unbelief,  
and of neglect to seek you in my daily life.  
My sins and shortcomings present me  
with a list of accusations,  
but I thank you that they will not stand against me,  
for all have been laid on Christ.  
Deliver me from every evil habit,  
every interest of former sins,  
everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me,  
everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON .....ROMANS 5:17**

“For if, because of one man's trespass,  
death reigned through that one man,  
much more will those who receive the abundance of grace  
and the free gift of righteousness reign in life  
through the one man Jesus Christ.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE** .....O LOVE THAT  
WILL NOT LET ME GO

WORDS: GEORGE MATHESON

MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow, may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day, may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
& feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms red,  
life that shall endless be.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

1 THESSALONIANS 2

<sup>1</sup> For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. <sup>2</sup> But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. <sup>3</sup> For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, <sup>4</sup> but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup> For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. <sup>6</sup> Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. <sup>8</sup> So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

<sup>9</sup> For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. <sup>10</sup> You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. <sup>11</sup> For you know how, like a father with his children, <sup>12</sup> we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

<sup>13</sup> And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers. <sup>14</sup> For you, brothers, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea. For you suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they did from the Jews, <sup>15</sup> who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out, and displease God and oppose all mankind <sup>16</sup> by hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles that they might be saved—so as always to fill up the measure of their sins. But wrath has come upon them at last!

<sup>17</sup> But since we were torn away from you, brothers, for a short time, in person not in heart, we endeavored the more eagerly and with great desire to see you face to face, <sup>18</sup> because we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, again and again—but Satan hindered us. <sup>19</sup> For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? <sup>20</sup> For you are our glory and joy.

# SERMON NOTES

**J.O.Y. - JESUS, OTHERS, YOU**

1 THESSALONIANS 2

**JOY IN THE SALVATION AND SANCTIFICATION OF OTHERS**

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....YET NOT I BUT THROUGH  
CHRIST IN ME

WORDS AND MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON, RICH THOMPSON AND MICHAEL FARREN

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

## **\*BENEDICTION**

### **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** Bobbi Jo - serving in Europe supporting church planting through community outreach and development with main focus on art and culture makers

**Our Troops:** pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston; Jeremy Mullen, pastor

### **TRINITY FAMILY**

**Les Carter:** recovering from surgery to repair a torn retina

**Sarah Hutto:** recovering at Prisma Heart Hospital from open heart surgery, expected to be hospitalized until the end of January.

**Melonie Anderson:** recovery from sinus surgery

**Frank Myers:** recovery from knee replacement surgery

**Jerry Smith:** pray for his blood pressure to be regulated, for continued memory recovery and improved physical abilities.

**Linda Wactor:** wisdom for doctors in managing her pain

**Claudia Wilkes:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy, healing for foot

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches