

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Prepare your hearts for worship.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER**

*1 Peter 1:3-4*

Come, let us bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Who, according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us.**

**\*OH THE DEEP DEEP LOVE OF JESUS**

*Samuel Francis; Thomas Williams*

O the deep deep love of Jesus, vast unmeasured boundless free, rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me all around me is the current of His love. Leading onward leading homeward to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep deep love of Jesus spread His praise from shore to shore. How He lovely ever loveth, changes never nevermore, how he watches over His loved ones, died to call them all His own. How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep deep love of Jesus, love of ev'ry love the best. 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep deep love of Jesus 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me. And it lifts me up to glory for it lifts me up to thee.

**\*FAIREST LORD JESUS**

*August Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben; Joseph August Seiss*

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son. Thee

will I cherish Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring. Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host. Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior Lord of all the nations, Son of God and Son of Man. Glory and honor praise adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalms 85*

**OFFERING**

**\*SHOW US CHRIST**

*Doug Plank and Bob Kauflin*

Prepare our hearts, O God. Help us to receive. Break the hard and stony ground. Help our unbelief. Plant Your Word down deep in us. Cause it to bear fruit. Open up our ears to hear. Lead us in Your truth.

*Show us Christ, show us Christ, O God, reveal Your glory, through the preaching of Your Word, until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.*

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes; Guards us through temptations; Makes the simple wise. Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave, riches for the needy soul. Come speak to us today.

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

**SERMON**

*1 Peter 5:1-4*

Shepherd the Flock of God

**\*BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS**

Elizabeth Clephane

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land, a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see the very dying form of One who suffered there for me; and from my stricken heart, with tears two wonders I confess; the wonders of redeeming love, and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross!

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.<sup>1</sup> The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>2</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>1</sup> Heidelberg Catechism 44: Why does the creed add, "He descended to hell"? A. To assure me in times of personal crisis and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, especially on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.

<sup>2</sup> "catholic" means universal

**CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\*BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

