

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Prepare your hearts for worship.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalms 134*

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

**Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

*Tim Hughes*

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes let me see, beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross  
*(repeat)*

**\*BE THOU MY VISION**

*Mary Byrne*

Be Thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach Heaven's joys, Oh bright Heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, oh Ruler of all.

**EVENING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 2:22-38*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Q. 70. Which is the seventh commandment?

**A. The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

**A. The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech and behavior.**

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

**A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words and actions.**

**OFFERING**

**\*GREAT ARE YOU LORD**

*All Sons and Daughters*

You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are You Lord.

*It's Your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise. We pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise to You only.*

And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry these bones will sing, great are You Lord.  
*(repeat)*

**SERMON**

The Thief on the Cross

**\*JESUS PAID IT ALL**

*Elvina Hall and Alex Nifong*

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small; child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone, can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, Jesus died, my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.

Oh, praise the One who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead. (3x)

**\*BENEDICTION AND CLOSING SONG**

Holy God in love became Perfect Man to bear my blame. On the cross He took my sin. By His death I live again.

