

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Prepare your hearts for worship.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 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**

**\*HOW GREAT THOU ART**

*Stuart Hine*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art! (2x)*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

**\*CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE**

*Robinson and Thompson*

Mine are days that God has numbered. I was made to walk with Him. Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings. But mine is hope in my Redeemer though I fall His love is sure. For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood. Through the valley I must travel, where I see no earthly good. But mine is peace that flows from heaven. And the strength in times of need. I know my pain will not be wasted Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way. One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for His name. But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war. And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk. For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore.

Come rejoice now O my soul, for His love is my reward. Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore (2x).

**EVENING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 3:1-22*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?

**A. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.**

Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

**A. The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.**

Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

**A. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.**

**OFFERING**

**\*THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD**

*Maltbie Babcock*

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears, all nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world the birds their carols raise, the morning light the lily white declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair in the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world why should my heart be sad, the Lord is King let the heaven's ring, God reigns let earth be glad.

**SERMON**

*Amos 8:8-14 Mourning and Famine*

**\*LORD I NEED YOU**

*Matt Maher*

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest. Without You I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart.

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are. And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

Teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way. And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

**\*BENEDICTION CLOSING SONG**

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

