

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prepare your hearts for worship.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Isaiah 2:2-3

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as chief among at the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go to from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms 96d

Verse 1
Ascribe unto the Lord,
All families of earth,
Ascribe unto the Lord His Strength
And His most glorious worth.

Ascribe unto the Lord
The glory of His name;
Come, make your way into His courts,
And bring an offering.

Verse 2
In holy splendor robed,
Bow down before the Lord;
Before Him tremble all the earth.
To nations speak this word:

The Lord reigns over all!
The world unmoved will be,
It firm remains; He'll nations rule
And judge with equity.

Verse 3
O let the skies be glad,
And let the earth rejoice.
Let seas and all that they contain,
Lift up their roaring voice.

Let every beast exult,
Let fields with gladness sing;
The joyful singing of the trees,
Shall make the forests rings.

Verse 4
They'll sing before the Lord,
For He is drawing near
To be the judge of all the earth;
He surely will appear.

Then He will rule the world
In perfect righteousness,
And govern all the nations in
His truth and faithfulness.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 11

***PSALM 51A**

Verse 1
God be merciful to me;
On Your love I rest my plea.
By Your vast abounding grace,

My transgressions all erase.
From the stain of every sin,
Wash, and make me clean within.

Verse 2
For my sins before me rise,
Always present to my eyes.
I have sinned 'gainst You alone,

In Your sight I've evil done;
So Your words are proven true,
Righteous are Your judgments too.

Verse 3
Truly, I was born in sin,
Sinful when conceived within.
Surely You desire to find

Faithfulness in heart and mind;
You will, deep within my heart,

Verse 4
O with hysop sprinkle me,
And from sin I clean will be;
Wash me from its stain, and so,

I'll be whiter than the snow.
Make me hear joy's cheering voice,
Let the bones You crushed rejoice.

***PASTORAL PRAYER**

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Numbers 21:4-9

***SERMON**

"Looking to Jesus"
Hebrews 12:1-2

***PSALM OF RESPONSE**

Psalms 126b

Verse 1
When Zion's captive ones
Had, by the Lord returned
How like a dream!

Our mouth was filled with joy,
With laughter and delight
Our tongue then overflowed
with shouts of joy.

Verse 2
In Gentile lands they said,
"Great things the Lord has done,
Great things for them!"

How the Lord made us glad!
Great things He's done for us!
Bring back our exiles, Lord,
Like desert streams.

Verse 3
Those who now sow in tears
Will reap at harvest time,
And shout for joy.

That one who sows with tears
Bearing his bag of seed,

Will come with shouts of joy,
Bringing his sheaves.

***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

