

* **Call to Worship:** *Ephesians 5:1–2*
Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
And walk in love, as Christ loved us
and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

* **God's Greeting**

* **Blessed Be the Name of the Lord** #352:1,2,3 (HFG)
All praise to Him who reigns above in majesty supreme,
Who gave His Son for man to die, that He might man redeem!

Refrain: Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
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Blessed be the name of the Lord!

His name above all names shall stand, exalted more and more,
At God the Father's own right hand, where angel-hosts adore.

Refrain

His name shall be the Counselor, the mighty Prince of Peace,
Of all earth's kingdoms conqueror,
Whose reign shall never cease. *Refrain*

* **Grace Alone**

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith;
Every difference we will make is only by His grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine;
Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Refrain: Grace alone which God supplies;
Strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our cornerstone,
We will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach;
Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away;
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. *Refrain*

* **I Come to the Cross**

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace,
I come to the cross where You died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into Your strength,
Humbly, I come to the cross.
Your arms are open, You call me by name.
You welcome this child that was lost.
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.

Call to Confession: *Psalms 112:1–2 (ESV)*
Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!
His offspring will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 26
How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ's
one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?
In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing
and with it gave the promise that,
as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body,
so certainly his blood and his Spirit
wash away my soul's impurity,
in other words, all my sins.

Sacrament of Baptism: Trace Jameson K
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Trey Marcus N

* **Tell Your Children** #588:1,3 (PH)

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

God the Father, God of glory,
Miracles, and mystery;
Generations all adore him,
God the same through history.

Refrain: Parents tell your children,
Age to age the same.
Glorify the living Lord above,
Magnify his holy name,
Magnify his holy name.

Awe inspiring deeds of splendor,
These proclaim his mighty power;
Interwoven with compassion
Is his strength for every hour. *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Benevolence

Morning Prayer

* **God Has Spoken by His Prophets**

God has spoken by His prophets,
Spoken His unchanging Word,
Each from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord.
In the world's despair and turmoil
One firm anchor holds us fast:
God is King, His throne eternal,
God the First and God the Last.

God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father's glory,
With the Father ever one.
Spoken by the Word incarnate,
God of God, ere time was born;
Light of Light, to earth descending,
Christ, as God in human form.

* **Scripture:** *1 Corinthians 15:1–4 (ESV)* pg. 1205

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I
preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,
² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the
word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.
³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also
received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with
the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on
the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Preaching the Gospel to Ourselves*

* **Freely, Freely**

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name;
I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.

Refrain: He said, "Freely, freely, you have received;
Freely, freely give.
Go in My name, and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to. *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **By the Sea of Crystal**

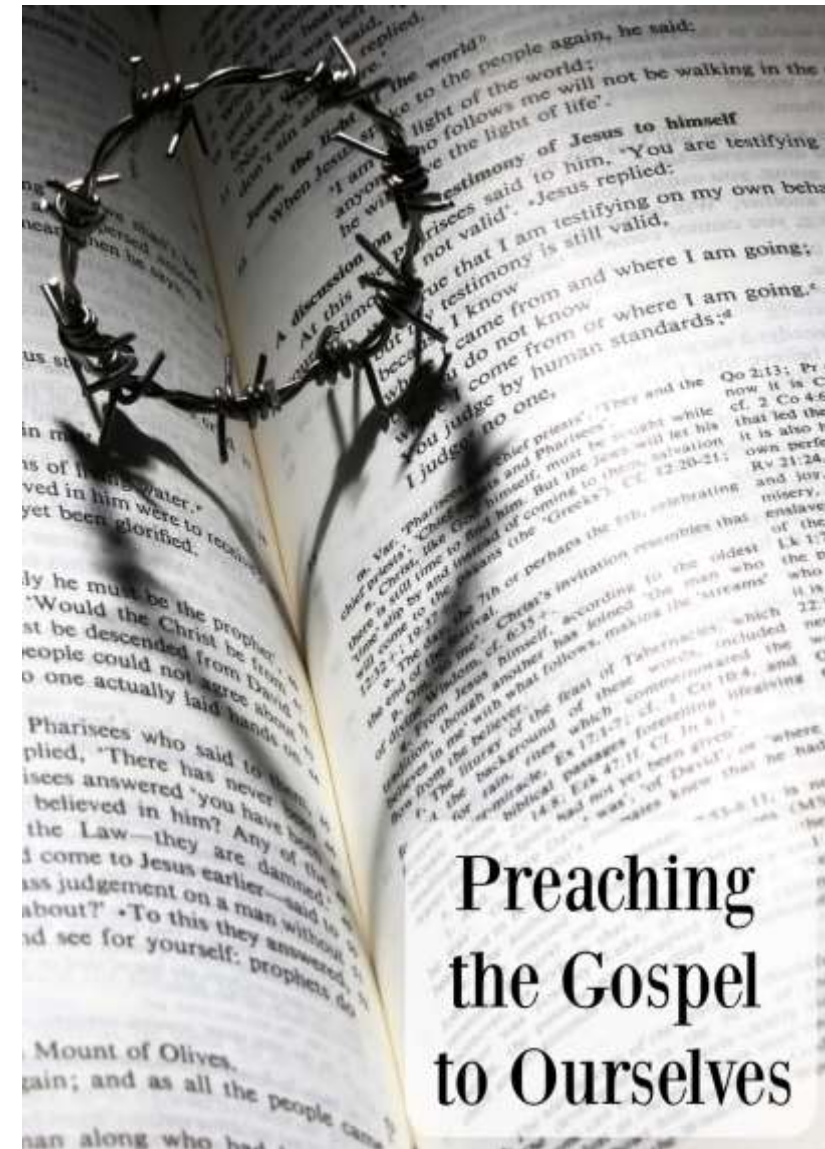
#620:1,3 (PH)

By the sea of crystal saints in glory stand,
Myriads in number, drawn from every land.
Robed in white apparel, washed in Jesus' blood,
They now reign in heaven with the Lamb of God.

"Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,
And the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone."
God has wrought salvation; He did wondrous things.
Who shall not extol thee, holy King of kings!

Preaching the Gospel to Ourselves

1 Corinthians 15:1-4



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* indicates to stand if able

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Offering: The Benevolence Fund is used to help local people in times of need. For more information, talk to any deacon.

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