

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 36:5,7,8,9*
*Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.*
How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
*They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from your river of delights.*
**For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.**

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** #98:1,2,3 (HFG)
Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

* **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us** #601:1,2,3 (HFG)
Savior, like a Shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us;
For our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

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We are Thine; do Thou befriend us;
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock; from sin defend us;
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear Thy children when they pray;
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Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou has loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou has loved us, love us still.

* **My Jesus, I Love Thee** #557:1,2 (PH)
My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Profession of Faith:

Our World Belongs to God Article #27 pg. 1027 (PH)
**As our substitute he suffered all his years on earth,
especially in the horrible torture of the cross.
He carried God's judgment on our sin;
his sacrifice removes our guilt.
He walked out of the grave, the Lord of life!
He conquered sin and death.
We are set right with God,
we are given new life,
and called to walk with him
in freedom from sin's dominion.**

Offering: Ken & Chris

Evening Prayer

* **Oh, for a Closer Walk with God** #551:1,2 (PH)
Oh, for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew
When first I sought the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
Of Jesus and his Word?

* **Scripture:** *I John 2:1-6 (ESV)* pg. 1278
¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: ⁶whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

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

Message: *Walk in the Same Way He Walked*

* **O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee** #442:1,2,3 (HFG)
O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong;

* **God's Blessing**

* **Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow** #638 (PH)

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.

Walk in the Same Way He Walked

1 John 2:1-6

1 John 2:3-6, By this we know, the moral test.

Keeping the commandments is proof we know God.

What is the major objection to what John seems to be saying?

True knowledge of God produces not only obedience but also imitation, 2:5b-6

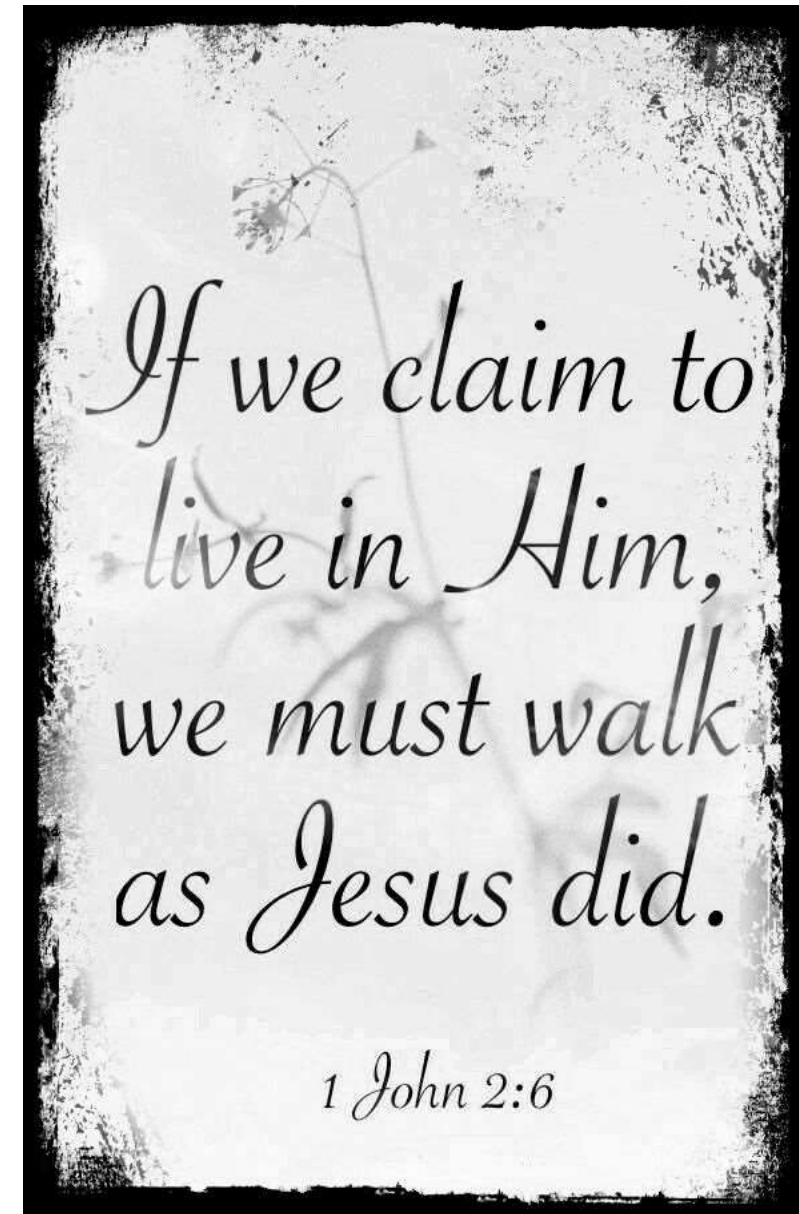
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