

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 92:1-2*
It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.

* **Opening Prayer**

* ***It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*** #171:1,2 (PH)

It is good to sing your praises
And to thank you, O Most High,
Showing forth your loving kindness
When the morning lights the sky.
It is good when night is falling
Of your faithfulness to tell.
While with sweet, melodious praises
Songs of adoration swell.

You have filled my heart with gladness
Through the works your hands have wrought;
You have made my life victorious;
Great your works and deep your thought.
You, O Lord, on high exalted,
Reign forevermore in might;
All your enemies shall perish,
Sin be banished from your sight.

* ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** #486:1,2,3 (PH)

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount – I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;
Hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.

* ***Beautiful Savior*** #461:1,4 (PH)

Beautiful Savior! King of creation!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

Profession of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 94*

What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

**That I, not wanting
to endanger my very salvation,
avoid and shun all idolatry,
magic, superstitious rites,
and prayer to saints or to other creatures.
That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God,
trust him alone,
look to him for every good thing
humbly and patiently,
love him, fear him, and honor him
with all my heart.
In short, that I give up anything
rather than go against his will in any way.**

Offering: Jeff & Melissa

Evening Prayer

Children's Message

* ***Nearer, Still Nearer***

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart,
Draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art;
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast,
Shelter me safe in that "Haven of Rest,"
Shelter me safe in that "Haven of Rest."

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring,
Naught as an offering to Jesus my King;
Only my sinful, now contrite heart,
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart,
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.

Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine!
Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign,
All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride.
Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified;
Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.

* **Scripture:** *1 John 2:12-17 (ESV)* pg. 1279

¹² *I am writing to you, little children,*
because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

¹³ *I am writing to you, fathers,*
because you know him who is from the beginning.

I am writing to you, young men,
because you have overcome the evil one.

I write to you, children,
because you know the Father.

¹⁴ *I write to you, fathers,*
because you know him who is from the beginning.

I write to you, young men,
because you are strong,

and the word of God abides in you,
and you have overcome the evil one.

¹⁵ *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.*

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

Message: *The Tale of Two Loves*

*** Lead Me, Guide Me**

#544:1,2,3 (PH)

Refrain: Lead me, guide me, along the way,
For if You lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with You,
Lead me my whole life through.

I am weak and I need your strength and power
To endure with grace my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness your face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

Help me walk in the paths of righteousness;
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am trusting You whatever may be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

*** God's Blessing**

*** Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

#616:3 (HFG)

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
When duty calls, or danger be never wanting there.

The Tale of Two Loves

1 John 2:12-17

What is the world?

Why should we hate the world?

Because of who we are, vss. 12-14.

Because of what the world does to us, vss. 15-16.

Because of where the world is going, vs. 17.

Implications and application.



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Children's Message: Jason V

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