

# Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE  
PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

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# CALLED *to* FREEDOM

A STUDY OF GALATIANS

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" . . . . . Thomas Chisholm

✦ RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:1-7 . . . . . Todd Erickson

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

## SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦ "Here I Am to Worship" . . . . . Tim Hughes

**Light of the world:  
You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You;  
Hope of a life spent with You.**

*Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.*

**King of all days:  
O so highly exalted,  
Glorious in Heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created;  
All for love's sake became poor.**

*Chorus*

**I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.**

*Chorus*

✦ No. 32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" . . . . . Thomas Chisholm

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 4:21-31 . . . . . Michael Davis

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Set the Thermostat to Freedom!**

Mitchell Moore

## **THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONG OF MEDITATION "Wash Me In Your Water" . . . . . Greg Sheer

Wash me in your water. Feel me with your spirit.  
Raise me in your love as a child. Breathe into my soul your gift of life.  
Lift me from the darkness that has made me blind.  
Shine on me your light so I can see all the inmost places  
That I've tried to hide. Lead me to the truth that will set me free.

*Laura and Lizzie Young*

"Let Us Break Bread Together" . . . . . arr. Keith Phillips

**Let us break bread together on our knees,  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink the cup together on our knees,  
Let us drink the cup together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us praise God together on our knees,  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

"God, Be Merciful (Psalm 51)" . . . . . Christopher Miner

**God, be merciful to me;  
On Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within;  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.**

**My transgressions I confess;  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace,  
And provoked Thee to Thy face.  
I confess Thy judgment just;  
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.**

**I am evil, born in sin;  
Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art,  
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,  
Wash me whiter than the snow.**

Broken, humbled to the dust  
By Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice,  
And in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face,  
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew,  
Make my spirit right and true.  
Cast me not away from Thee,  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me,  
And return, O God, to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove,  
And my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✠ "Jesus, Thank You" ..... Pat Sczebel

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,  
The agonies of Calvary.  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You.  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You.  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;  
Your enemy You've made Your friend.  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

*Chorus*

Lover of my soul: I want to live for You.

*Chorus*

## SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ Indicates congregation standing  
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## SERMON NOTES

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"But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh,  
while the son of the free woman was born through promise."  
Galatians 4:23

**I. Slavery is born through flesh.**

**II. Freedom is born through promise.**

"Jesus' blood speaks loud and sweet; here all deity can meet.  
And without a jarring voice, welcome Zion to rejoice.  
All her debts were cast on me, and she must and shall go free.  
Peace of conscience, peace with God, we obtain through Jesus' blood,  
Jesus' blood speaks solid rest, we believe and we are blessed..."

Lyrics by Derek Webb to "She Must and Shall Go Free"