

Call to Worship: Psalm 30:1-5

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Singing: My Worth is not in What I Own

(*Music available here:*)

1. My worth is not in what I own, Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love- at the cross

2. My worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed- at the cross

Chorus: I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

3. As summer flowers we fade and die, Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us- at the cross

4. I will not boast in wealth or might, Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ- at the cross [*Chorus*]

5. Two wonders here that I confess, My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid- at the cross [*Chorus*]

Prayer: Pray for God to be present and glorified in this time of worship.

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:3-12

Romans 12:3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. **4** For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, **5** so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. **6** Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; **7** if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; **8** the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. **10** Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. **11** Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. **12** Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. **13** Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Prayers of Petition: Please feel free to add your own personal prayer requests to this list.

- Pray for God to sustain his people and his churches as we and other Christians are unable to gather.
- Pray for wisdom for our government leaders and decision makers.
- Pray that we will be able to purchase a Gemeindehaus or obtain a suitable full-time rental space of our own for the purpose of furthering God's ministry
- Pray for Kristy Ryan's 103-year-old grandmother who has COVID-19. Pray for Kristy's father and the Ryan family as they are not able to be with her.
- Pray for the speedy recovery of Venessa Shields' father, who had 5 stents put in this week.
- Pray for our marriages
- Pray for our youth and children to grow in their knowledge and love of Christ
- Pray for God's protection from the virus that as some restrictions are lifted
- Pray for the lonely and isolated
- Pray for our hearts as we hear God's word preached

Sermon:

Christ's Gifts to the Church

Ephesians 4:7-12

Ephesians 4:7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. **8** Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." **9** (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? **10** He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) **11** And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, **12** to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...

I. Every Believer Has Been Given Gifts By Christ (7)

II. Christ's Authority to Give us these Gifts (8-10)

III. Christ's Gift of Officers to Equip the Saints for Service (11-12)

Singing: Take My Life and Let it Be #585

(Music available here:)

1. Take my life and let it be, Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
2. Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be, Swift and beautiful for Thee
Swift and beautiful for Thee
3. Take my voice and let me sing, Always only for my king
Take my lips and let them be, Filled with messages from thee
Filled with messages from thee
4. Take my silver and my Gold, Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use, Every pow'r as thou shalt choose
Every pow'r as thou shalt choose
5. Take my will and make it thine, It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is thine own, It shall be thy royal throne
It shall be thy royal throne
6. Take my love my Lord I pour, At Thy feet it's treasure store
Take myself and I will be, Ever only all for thee
Ever only all for thee

Close by praying for God's guidance for this day and for the week.