

Worship on the Lord's Day
September 13, 2020
9am Worship

Welcome and Announcements

God Prepares Us and Calls Us To Worship

Preparing our Hearts to Meet the King: Psalm 18:1-6

I love You, O LORD, my strength. ²The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. ⁴The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; ⁵the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. ⁶In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From His temple He heard my voice, and my cry to Him reached His ears.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise: "All I Owe"

When this passing world is done, when has sunk yon glaring sun,
When we stand with Christ in glory, looking o'er life's finished story,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.

(Chorus) All I owe You paid for me, from all I owe I've been set free,
And all I owe proves Your great mercy to me.

When I stand before Your throne, dressed in beauty not my own,
When I see You as You are, love You with unsinning heart,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe. (Chorus)

Chosen not for good in me, wakened up from wrath to flee,
Hidden in the Savior's side, by the Spirit sanctified,
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show by my love, how much I owe.

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God Cleanses Us in Worship

Led by Assistant Pastor Bradley Arakelian

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: Psalm 19:7-12

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. ¹¹Moreover, by them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ¹²Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: Romans 4:4-5

⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵And to the one who does not work but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,

Song of Praise to Our King: “Jesus, Thank You”

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

(Chorus) 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)

(Bridge) Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.
(Words and Music by Pat Sczebel, Sovereign Grace Music)

Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: Hebrews 10:23-24

²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

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Pastoral Prayer

The Preaching of God's Word: Galatians 3:19-25
Law and Promise

Pastor David Nutting

¹⁹ Why then the Law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. ²⁰ Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one. ²¹ Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a Law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. ²² But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. ²³ Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴ So then, the Law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

Outline:

1. The law is a _____ to break us of our _____ - _____

2. The law is a _____ to restrain _____

3. The law is our _____ to lead us to _____

Song of Thanksgiving: "Jesus I Come"

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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The Benediction

Doxology

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

Discussion Questions:

1. Why does Paul say that the law was added because of "transgressions" (3:19)? What does this reveal to us about the true purpose of the law?
2. Paul says that the law and the promise are not contrary to one another (v.21). How do they fit together in God's purposes?
3. According to Paul in vv.21-25 is the purpose of the law? How is it a "prison" (v.22) and a "teacher" or "guardian" (v.24)? How does God use it to bring us to faith in Christ?
4. How might this change your view of God's law? Do you view it as a burden, or as one of God's good gifts to drive us to Him, and inform our grateful obedience?

*ONGOING EVENTS

- **Daily Email Prayer/Devotions**
- **Weekly Zoom Prayer Meeting:**
 - Tues from 2-2:30pm
- **Women's Fall Bible Study – Seeing Jesus in the Prophets**
 - Wednesdays from 9:30-10:45
 - Via Zoom
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 - **Office Closed**
 - Mondays & Fridays
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 - **Irene's Schedule**
 - Tuesday through Thursday: 9-4
 - **Days Off**
 - **David:** Friday
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