

Worship on the Lord's Day
November 22, 2020
9am Worship

Welcome and Announcements

God Prepares Us and Calls Us To Worship

Preparing our Hearts to Meet the King: 1 Kings 8:22-24, 27-29

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, ²³and said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like You, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to Your servants who walk before You with all their heart; ²⁴You have kept with Your servant David my father what You declared to him. You spoke with Your mouth, and with Your hand have fulfilled it this day. ²⁷"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You; how much less this house that I have built! ²⁸Yet have regard to the prayer of Your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that Your servant prays before You this day, ²⁹that Your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which You have said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may listen to the prayer that Your servant offers toward this place.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise: "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" – Hymn #4 (vv. 1,2,3,4)

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to Him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank Him, thank our God, with me.
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not His flock, His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own, His chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

God Cleanses Us In Worship

Intern Allen Rea

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: Matthew 22:36-40

³⁶"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷And He said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Song of Praise to our King: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King; Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom, to be children of light with the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right, that the life of Christ may shine through us.

(Chorus) King of Heaven, we will answer the call. We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost with the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross,
Bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come; Let the nations put their trust in Him. (Chorus)
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Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: 1 Peter 1:3-4

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born
again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

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- Send a check via US Mail
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 - Please note with your payment: General Fund OR Deacons Fund

Pastoral Prayer

The Preaching of God's Word: Galatians 5:16-26

Pastor David Nutting

Walk by the Spirit

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are
against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you
from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. ¹⁹ Now the works
of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of
anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, ^[a] drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned
you before, that those who do ^[b] such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no
law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the
Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one
another.

Outline:

1. The _____ between the _____ and the _____

2. The _____ of the _____ and the _____ of the _____

3. Put sin to _____ and keep in _____ with the _____

Song of Thanksgiving: "All I Have is Christ"

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace!

(Chorus) Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be: my only boast is You. (Chorus)

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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. Paul describes the Christian life as a war between the flesh (our sinful nature) and the Spirit, the power of God that dwells in us through faith in Jesus. Where does this war rage the most in your own life?
2. Why do you think that Paul says that "the works of the flesh are evident" (v. 19)? How do the works of the flesh (vv.19-20) compare to the fruit of the Spirit (vv.22-23)? How do the fruits of the Spirit reflect the character of Jesus?
3. What does it mean to crucify the flesh (v.24)? What does it mean to "keep in step with the Spirit" (v.25)? How do the two relate?
4. How can you pray this week and apply the Gospel Paul preaches in Galatians in this war against sin?

*ONGOING EVENTS

- **Daily Email Prayer/Devotions**
- **Weekly Zoom Prayer Meeting:**
 - Tues from 2-2:30pm
- **Men's Tuesday Lunch-Time Bible Studies:**
 - **Escondido** (via Zoom)
 - Meets every other Tuesday (11/24 & 12/8)
 - 11:45 – 12:45pm
 - Reach out to Brian Williams for more details: BrianWi@callawaygolf.com
 - **Poway Area** (Church Office Patio-Outdoors)
 - Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month (11/24 & 12/8)
 - 11:45 – 12:45pm
 - Reach out to David Nutting for more details: david@northcitychurch.com
- **Women's Fall Bible Study – Seeing Jesus in the Prophets**
 - Wednesdays from 9:30-10:45 (via Zoom)
 - For more details please reach out to Cheryl Williams: cwillia8@san.rr.com
- **Celebrate Recovery Meetings:**
 - Every Thursday from 7-9pm
 - See Scott or Melanie Handley
- **Community Groups (3) options available:**
 - **Tierrasanta – Led by John Love**
 - Meets every other Saturday evening
 - For dates and more details reach out to John: 858-503-1547
 - **Escondido – Led by Brian Williams**
 - Meets every other Sunday evening
 - For dates and more details reach out to Brian: 760-755-7903
 - **Rancho Bernardo – Led by Aaron Pipkin**
 - Meets every other Wednesday evening
 - For dates and more details reach out to Aaron: 619-552-1569
- **Sunday 9 AM Outdoor Worship @ NCPC Amphitheater Area**
 - **Online Options:**
 - Watch online via [Facebook Page](#) OR via [YouTube](#)
 - Donate [here](#) (4 options listed)
 - Listen to Audio Recordings of Sunday sermons [here](#).
- **Communicant's Class #3** (final) will be held today up by the Church Office from 10-10:30. Be sure to bring your chairs.
- **Scott Handley's Installation/Ordination** will be held next Sunday, November 29th.
- **Church Office Hours, Staff Work Schedule, Officers, Interns:**
 - **Office Closed**
 - Mondays, Fridays & Holidays
 - **Thanksgiving Week: Closed Wed, Thurs, & Fri**
 - **Irene's Schedule**
 - Tuesday through Thursday: 9-4
 - **Days Off**
 - **David:** Friday
 - **Irene:** Monday & Friday
 - **NCPC Church Staff**
 - David Nutting; Teaching Elder/Senior Pastor
 - Bradley Arakelian; Teaching Elder/Assistant Pastor for Missions
 - Irene O'Leary, Office Manager
 - **Ruling Elders:**
 - Larry Fox, Ko Matsuo, Russ Pierce, Gary Williams, Bill Parkhurst (Emeritus)
 - **Deacons**
 - Matt Adams, John Hatcher, Evan Johnson, Paul Kitabjian, Brian Williams
 - **Interns**
 - Tiago Cunha, Tyler Gregory, Nate Paschall, Allen Rea

*NOTE: To be added to our NCPC Email News Group, please email Irene: irene@northcitychurch.com. These emails include daily devotions, prayer needs, reminders, Sunday info, etc.