

CALL TO WORSHIP

Amazing Grace #236

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Kevin T

Sun PM- Bob M.

Wed- Cass H.

WORSHIP HYMN

Leave It There #353

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Be Still My Soul #290

“Salvation is of the Lord!” It was purposed by God the Father for those he chose in Christ before this world was created. It was accomplished by the perfect redeeming work of Christ our Savior, the eternal Son of God, when he died on that cross in our room and stead 2,000 years ago. This unspeakable gift, this glorious salvation, is revealed to God’s chosen people by the sovereign, life-giving power of God the Holy Spirit under the preaching of his gospel.

- Gene Harmon

Why should we ever doubt our Great and Loving Lord? I confess that I cannot tell how God will work out all things together for my good. I am not called to explain the providence of God but just to believe God no matter the providence. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

- Pastor Fred Evans (Sellersburg, IN)

TRUE WORSHIP

True worship is not primarily a cultural thing. It is not simply offering to God our sentiments and feelings expressed according to our culture. It is based on a knowledge of the majesty and holiness of God and what He requires in worship. It is not primarily cultural; it is spiritual. Those who know the true God will come into His presence with holy awe and reverence, whatever their cultural background.

Africans, it is true, like rhythm and music but so does the rock-loving culture of the West, as evidenced by what takes place in discos or in other entertainment. Our worship should not be an expression of our culture, but of the holiness and majesty of God and our gratitude for His grace towards us in Christ. A true knowledge of Christ will lead to worship, which is God-glorifying, whatever the cultural background. There will be more putting our hands over our mouths (*Job 40:4*) and covering our faces (*Isaiah 6:2*) than there will be hands in the air and dancing in the aisles! When people know the true God, their worship is reverent and God glorifying, whatever their cultural background.

- Bill Clark (1932-1998), Missionary

Ester put on her royal apparel. When the king saw her she obtained favor and the king bid her draw near (Es 5: 1-2). Every sinner made willing to approach our holy God in the royal apparel of Christ’s righteousness, with none of our own, shall be received of God and bidden to draw near. Robed in the royal apparel of our King, God welcomes us to draw near, “*Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*” (Heb 4: 16)

- Pastor Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

“I AM HE” (Isaiah 48:12)

Our Lord Jesus Christ speaking to his children says “I am he”.

- “I am he” that loved thee (Jeremiah 31:3)
- “I am he” that chose thee (Deuteronomy 7:6)
- “I am he” that redeemed thee (Revelation 5:9)
- “I am he” that justified thee (Titus 3:7)
- “I am he” that sanctified thee (1 Corinthians 6:11)
- “I am he” that perfected thee (Hebrews 10:14)
- “I am he” that called thee (1 Thessalonians 2:12)
- “I am he” that saved thee (Ephesians 2:8)
- “I am he” that glorified thee (Romans 8:30)

- Pastor Eric Lutter (Battlefield, MO)

What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?" I believe in the everlasting Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who made of nothing heaven and earth with all that are in them, who likewise upholds and governs the same by His eternal counsel and providence. This God I believe to be my God and Father for Christ's sake, and therefore to trust in Him and rely on Him that I do not doubt that He will provide all things necessary both for my soul and body. But also, whatever evils He send on me in this troublesome life, He will turn out to my safety because He is both able to do it, being Almighty, and willing to do it, being a bountiful Father.

-Hercules Collins (1647-1702)

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“But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.”

1Cor 1v23-24