

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Isn't The Love Of Jesus Something Wonderful #450**

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Cass H.

Sun PM- Brian S.

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## WORSHIP HYMN

**Turn Your Eyes #204**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be no midweek service Wednesday.

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## CLOSING HYMN

**What A Friend We Have #354**

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## ASK FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Men do not need the conviction of the Holy Spirit to feel guilty over doing bad things. A guilty conscience is evidence that the moral law of God is written on every man's heart. Rom. 2:5. The sin that conscience cannot detect is unbelief. Only The Comforter can reveal that sin. Jn. 16:7-9. It is THE SIN that doth so easily beset us. Heb. 12:1. It is the cause of all other sin. When we take our eyes off of Christ, the turbulent waves and black sea of doubt threaten to drown us. Thanks be to God He puts the cry of faith in our hearts and in our mouth. "Lord, save me". Immediately He stretches forth his hand of grace and brings us into the safety of the boat where Christ is. Matt. 14:31. The promise of God is that our Heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him. Lk. 11:13. You have not because you ask not. Jam. 4:2. Ask and it shall be given unto you. Matt. 7:7.

- Pastor Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

## A FEW THINGS FOR WHICH WE THANK GOD

We thank God for saving us in Christ. "*Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.*" (Col 1: 12-14)

We thank God for faithfulness. "*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*" (Jer 29: 11)

We thank God for preservation. "*Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.*" (Ps 97: 10-12)

We thank God for mercy. "*O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.*" (1 Chr 16: 34)

We thank God for brethren. "*But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth.*" (2 Thess 2: 13)

We thank God for the gospel. "*Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.*" (2 Cor 2: 14)

We thank God for rulers. "*I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour.*" (1 Tim 2: 1-3)

We thank God our Savior reigns. "*...We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.*" (Rev 11: 16-17)

We thank God for giving us the victory. "*Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*" (1 Cor 15: 55-57)

- Pastor Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

## A HEART OF THANKSGIVING (Psalm 40:5)

I recently read that somewhere, years ago in New England, there was a day of fasting each month to mourn over the sins of the land. At last, some public official suggested that, instead of the day of mourning each month, they should appoint a feast and thank God for the mercies and blessings which He had given. I was deeply convicted and strongly impressed by this article. Do we dwell on our troubles and trials so much that we forget to give thanks for our blessings? Instead of counting our blessings, we exaggerate our misfortunes. Instead of praising God for many friends, our minds dwell on two or three contentious persons who wish us evil. Instead of talking about our years of good health, we discuss our hours of pain. Instead of rejoicing in our obedient and loving children, we complain about our prodigals. It is good to fast, mourn over sin, and to take our burdens to the Lord; but it is right to LEAVE THEM THERE! A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

I plan to take this exhortation seriously and lift both my heart and voice to Him who is the fountain of all mercies. His mercies far outweigh His chastisements. David said, *“Many, O Lord my God, are Thy wonderful works which Thou hast done, and Thy thoughts which are to us-ward. They cannot be reckoned up in order unto Thee. If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.”* (Ps. 40:5). John Newton once wrote, *“Lord, if I have not loved Thee before, let me begin today.”* Today is a good day to love Him, thank Him, and praise Him. Let this be the day of beginning again.”

- Henry Mahan

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**Sunday November 21st, 2021**



***“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*