

CALL TO WORSHIP

Love Divine # 2

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Kevin T.

Wed- Cass H.

HYMN

When I Survey The Wonderous Cross # 118

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be no midweek service August 3rd.

- Lord willing, we will have our covered dish luncheon the 7th of August. Bring what the Lord has enabled you.

CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Redeemer # 112

LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.” - Psalm 122:1

What defines a true house of the Lord? It is a house where the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ is declared - God, Man, Mediator, Savior! It is a house where the Word of Christ is declared - every word that has proceeded out of the mouth of God. It is a house where the Spirit of Christ dwells - in truth. It is a house where the glory of Christ dwells - in power. It is a house where the people of Christ dwell - in love. It is a house where Christ is ALL and in all. That is a house that all of God's people are glad to go to. May that be THIS house today!

- Gabe Stalnaker (Kingsport, TN)

HELP THOU MINE UNBELIEF

Mark 9:24

“And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.”

Having some small degree of faith, this poor sinner did not boast of his believing, but with tears repented of his unbelief. In a day where religious men and women brag of their great faith, the true child of God repents for their lack of it. The greatest desire of every believer is to believe and trust more in their glorious Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. They have faith enough to know that they need more. They have faith enough to ask for more. They understand enough to know who to ask for faith. Even though they believe, their chief concern is their UNBELIEF. Their desire is for HELP with their unbelief, for they know that Christ is worthy and deserving of love from their whole being. It absolutely breaks the believer's heart to give Christ any less than ALL! Is it so with you? If it is, then simply pray, *“Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.”*

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

God's people are motivated by grace. We do not motivate God's people by guilt, fear of punishment, or promise of reward. God's people are motivated by love, gratitude, and grace. Anything given or done for the service of God that is performed out of a sense of duty, because of fear, or in hope of reward is an abomination to God. It would be better left undone. God will have a willing people to serve him, a people who give and do what they can for the honor of his name because they want to.

- Don Fortner

BEHIND AND BEFORE

Israel kept wanting to go back to Egypt every time trouble came their way. Their greatest problem was unbelief. God went before them in a cloud to guide them, and behind them as a wall of fire to protect them, they had nothing to fear. I may not know what is coming up behind me or what is before me. However, I do know that God is behind and before. So, what is a believer to do? Trust God who is already there.

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

“High Maintenance” relationships are very difficult. In time, we withdraw ourselves from friendships that require us to do all the work. Aren’t you glad that is not the case with our Lord? No relationship is more one sided than the one Christ has with His church. Even when we call on Him in faith, cry out to Him in repentance, rejoice in worship, or serve in gratitude, it is because He put it in our hearts to do so. He said, *“I will never leave thee or forsake thee.”* Heb. 13:5. *“If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself.”* 2 Tim. 2:13.

- Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

Why have you come to the house of the Lord this morning? Is it to be seen of men so people will know how pious you are? Have you come to fulfil a social need to see friends? Have you come because you feel better going through some religious ceremony? I pray we have come with the same heartfelt need that Cornelius had in Acts 10 when he said, *“Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God.”* (Acts 10:33) It very well could be that God will speak to us if we have come needing to hear a word from Him.

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

San Diego Grace Fellowship

“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.”

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Service Times

Sunday - 9:30 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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