

The Lord's Service

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church

December 10, 2006

10:00 a.m. Congregation

For Reflection & Preparation for Worship

^{ESV} **Deuteronomy 18:15-19** "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers - it is to him you shall listen - ¹⁶ just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' ¹⁷ And the LORD said to me, 'They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹ And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him...."

Prelude *(please be seated during this time)*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.
The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.
We desire to live in God's house
And to seek God in His holy temple
We have come with shouts of joy,
To sing and to make music to the Lord
Let us worship God in spirit and truth
Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
In this hour of worship and always.

†Song of Praise – *Come Thou Fount*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Praise the mount - I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise to Thee an altar-
Hither by Thy help I come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander - Lord I feel it -
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart - O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

†Prayer of Adoration & Confession *(concluded with the Lord's Prayer)*

*Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

†Assurance of Salvation - **Ezekiel 36:25-26**

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Song of Praise – *Let Us Love and Sing in Wonder*

Let us love and sing in wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name,
He has hushed the Law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mt Sinai's flame,
He has washed us with his blood //
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes,
He has washed us with his blood //
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.
He has washed us with his blood //
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice,
Join and point to mercy's store,
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more,
He who washed us with his blood //
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus,
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood //
Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

†Greeting

†Gathering Song – *I heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

I heard the voice of, Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest.
Lay down O weary, one lay down,
Your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn, and sad
I found in Him my resting place
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say
“Behold I freely give.
The living water, thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live!”
I came to Jesus and I drank,
From that life-giving stream
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me thy morn' shall rise,
And all thy days be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found,
In him my star, my sun
And in that light of life I'll walk,
Til pilgrim days are done.

Announcements

Call to Prayer **Romans 8:26-27**

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because¹ the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Prayer Requests & Intercessory Prayers

The Offering

The Sermon

- John 4:1-26

^{ESV} Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John ² (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), ³ he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. ⁴ And he had to pass through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹ The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

†Song of Thanks – *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove;
Who can faint, while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?

Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy Name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.

†Benediction

Announcements

Weekly Calendar

Later Today	5-7 pm – Elders' training at the church office; for more information speak to Michael Lipe or see sheet in foyer.
Wednesday	Community Group at the Talbert home – 654 Hillgate, 7:00pm
Thursday	Women's Christmas Brunch -- at the Blanchfield Home; 9:30-11:00 am. 5423 Southpointer. Childcare will be provided; please RSVP with Mellissa if you are bringing any children; 768-7983.
Saturday	New Orleans Work Day - Contact Mark Becker at marknsuzan@integrity.com or 683-6886.
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. - Sunday School / 10:00 a.m – The Lord's Service 4pm – 7pm – Christmas Party , at the Grezaffi home, in St Francisville. Map and Information in Foyer.

Reminders:

- **2nd & 4th Sunday of each month:** Community Group meets at the Berger's home
- **2nd Wednesday of each month:** SBRPC volunteer day with Hope Ministries
- **1st Sunday of each month:** We celebrate the Lord's Supper.

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Welcome!

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and prayer
is that God will
be pleased to make us a church that
honors Him as our lives, our community,
our city and our world are radically
changed through
the powerful
working
of the
Gospel
of
Jesus
Christ
within
all those
who believe.**

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and is part of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA),
a Christ-centered denomination that is committed
to telling the world about Jesus.

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