

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Order of Worship

Meditation: 2 Timothy 4:7-8 ESV

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 149:1-2 ESV

Song: *Shout to the Lord*

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-13

Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* (SFW 52) – verses 1-4

Hymn: *For All the Saints* (TH 152) – verses 1-3

Congregational Prayer: Richard Neff, Elder

Hymn: *The Beatitudes* (TH 527) – verses 1-4 [Canonbury Tune]

Sermon Passage: Matthew 5:1-12 ESV

Sermon Series: “Kingdom Living: Characteristics of Kingdom Members – Part 4”

Pastor Jeff Landis

Hymn: *The Beatitudes* (TH 527) – verses 5-8 [Canonbury Tune]

Tithes and Offerings

The Lord's Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God* (TH 11) – vs 1-2

Meditation: 2 Timothy 4:7-8 ESV

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.”

Call to Worship: Psalm 149:1-2 ESV

“Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of the godly!

Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!”

**Kingdom Living
Characteristics of Kingdom Members – Pt. 4
Matthew 5:9-12**

Introduction

- I. They Are Peacemakers – v. 9
 - A. Biblical peace
 - B. Characteristics of a peacemaker
 - C. Shall be called the sons of God
- II. They Are Persecuted – vv. 10-12
 - A. Persecution is for righteousness sake
 - B. Persecution should not surprise us
 - C. Forms of persecution that believers experience
 - D. Response to persecution: rejoice and be glad

Conclusion

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-13 ESV

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 ESV

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons^[a] of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Shout to the Lord SFW 57

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you;
all of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King;
mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

[Repeat]

The Church's One Foundation*SFW 52*

Verses 1-4

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping, shall be the morn of song.
4. The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against a foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail.

For All the Saints TH 358

Verses 1-3

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Beatitudes TH 527

Verses 1-4

1. Blest are the humble souls that see
their emptiness and poverty;
treasures of grace to them are giv'n,
and crowns of joy laid up in heaven.
2. Blest are the men of broken heart,
who mourn for sin with inward smart;
the blood of Christ divinely flows,
a healing balm for all their woes.
3. Best are the meek, who stand afar
from rage and passion, noise and war;
God will secure their happy state,
and plead their cause against the great.
4. Blest are the souls that thirst for grace,
hunger and long for righteousness;
they shall be well supplied and fed,
with living streams and living bread.

The Beatitudes TH 527

Verses 5-8

5. Blest are the men whose hearts do move
and melt with sympathy and love;
from Christ the Lord shall they obtain
like sympathy and love again.
6. Blest are the pure, whose hearts are clean
from the defiling pow'rs of sin;
with endless pleasure they shall see
a God of spotless purity.
7. Blest are the men of peaceful life,
who quench the coals of growing strife;
they shall be called the heirs of bliss,
the sons of God, the God of peace.
8. Blest are the sufferers who partake
of pain and shame for Jesus' sake;
their souls shall triumph in the Lord,
glory and joy are their reward.

Now Blessed Be the Lord our God TH 11

Verses 1-2

1. Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
for he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
2. And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity;
the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.