

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Order of Worship

Meditation: 1 Peter 2:22-23 ESV

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer & Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-2 ESV

Song: *Psalm 84 (SFW 37)*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-11 ESV

Hymn: *Forever Trusting in the Lord (TH 671)*

Congregational Prayer: Jack Ferrante, Elder

Song of Preparation: *And Can It Be (TH 455)*

Sermon Passage: Matthew 5:1-6 ESV

Sermon Series: "Kingdom Living: Characteristics of Kingdom Members – Part 2"

Pastor Jeff Landis

Song: *As the Deer (SFW 3)*

Tithes and Offerings

The Lord's Bless

Closing Song: *The Blessing*

Meditation: 1 Peter 2:22-23 ESV

"He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.
When he was reviled, he did not revile in return;
when he suffered, he did not threaten,
but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly."

Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-2 ESV

"Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being."

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Kingdom Living
Characteristics of Kingdom Members – Part 2
Matthew 5:5-6

Introduction

I. They Are Meek

A. Blessed

B. Kingdom people are meek

C. Flows from heart entrusting itself to the Lord

D. Jesus is the great example – 1 Peter 2:21-23

E. Reward of the meek = the earth

II. They Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

A. Great desire is to be righteous

B. Their hunger and thirst impacts all of life

C. Those who do so will be satisfied

Conclusion

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-6 ESV

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

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

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

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

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

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-11

*Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!*

**For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.**

*Trust in the LORD, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.*

**Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

*Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.*

**He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!**

*Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.*

**For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.**

*In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.*

**But the meek shall inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant peace.**

Psalm 84 SFW 37

O Lord of hosts, how lovely is your dwelling place!
I cry aloud I long for your abode;
the joys of earth have left my soul unsatisfied;
my heart and flesh desire the living God.
Within your walls the sparrow finds a nesting place,
that near your altars she may have her young;
how happy those who dwell within your house O Lord,
by whom your holy praises are forever sung!

How happy those who have in you the strength they need,
and in whose heart are Zion's pathways found!
The desert sands, they make a place of water springs,
till autumn rains refresh the barren ground.
From strength to strength they journey on their pilgrimage,
until in God's own presence they appear.
O Lord of hosts, do good to your anointed one;
receive my earnest prayer O God of Jacob hear.

How better, far, a single day within your courts,
than thousands spent in any other way.
I'd rather wait upon the steps beside your door,
than pitch my tent where wickedness holds sway.
For like a shield, the Lord defends and covers us,
He gives us grace and crowns with glory too;
and nothing good withholds from those that walk aright.
O Lord of hosts, how happy all who trust in you!

Forever Trusting in the Lord TH 671

Forever trusting in the Lord,
take heed to do his will;
so shall you dwell within the land,
and he your needs shall fill.

Delight now in the Lord,
and he will grant your heart's request;
to him commit your way in faith,
and thus you shall be blessed.

And he shall make your righteousness
shine brightly as the light,
and as the burning noonday sun
your judgment shall be bright.

Rest in the Lord with quiet trust,
wait patiently for him;
though wickedness triumphant seem,
let not your faith grow dim.

And Can It Be TH 455

And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain:
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God,
shouldst die for me?

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies:
who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more. [*Refrain*]

He left his Father's throne above
(so free, so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!),
and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me. [*Refrain*]

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee. [*Refrain*]

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. [*Refrain*]

As the Deer *SFW 3*

As the deer panteth for the water
so my soul longeth after thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship thee.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship thee.

You're my friend and you are my brother
even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship thee.

I love you more than gold and silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship thee.

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you
make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

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Amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen.