

CRESTVIEW

MORNING WORSHIP

June 24, 2018

9:30 AM

WELCOME

Rodney Barbour

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Henry Cochran, acolyte

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

By Your Mercy

Summer Choir

By your mercy find in me your image, Lord, that I may be a true reflection of your face, by your mercy, by your mercy. By your mercy speak to me clear words of hope and victory; your loving voice assuring me of your mercy, of your mercy. Your righteousness exalts me to your throne where I may stand by faith in Christ alone; not by any merit of my own, but by your mercy. By your mercy set me free in childlike faith to trust and see your truth in radiant robes displayed, robes of mercy, robes of mercy. Your righteousness exalts me to your throne, where I may stand by faith in Christ alone; not by any merit of my own, but by your mercy. By your mercy, by your mercy.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dana Gehri, elder

Leader: We give thanks to you, God our Father, for mercy that reaches out, for patience that waits our returning, for your love that is ever ready to welcome sinners.

People: We praise you that in Jesus Christ you came to us with forgiveness and that by your Holy Spirit, you move us to repent and receive your love.

Leader: Though we are sinners, you are faithful and worthy of all praise.

People: We praise you, great God, in Jesus Christ, our Lord!

*SONG OF PRAISE

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Hymnal, No. 89

Vs1

**Jesus! what a friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.**

[Refrain:]

**Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

Vs2

**Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.**

[Refrain]

Vs5

**Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. [Refrain]**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rodney Barbour

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jay Shephard

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dana Gehri, elder

Leader: Lord, we come to you with the penitence of the prodigal son confessing we have sinned against heaven and in your sight.

People: We have wandered from you. We have used the goods you have given us as though they belonged to us, forgetting that our life and breath and all things are from you.

Leader: We live as though we have no heavenly Father to thank for his goodness, now we come back crying: "why should we perish with hunger, when there is bread enough in our Father's house to spare?"

People: Today, Lord, we come back to you. Be merciful to all sinners. Grant us forgiveness.

SILENT CONFESSION *(Use this time for your personal confession as the Holy Spirit leads you.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: O God, like a good shepherd searching for a lost lamb, like a father redeeming his son, your love is rich beyond our deserving.

People: Thank you Father, in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven. You never forsake us, no matter how far we move from you. Strengthen us, by your Holy Spirit, that we may grow in faith, increase in love for you, and live lives which bring you honor and glory!

*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32

SERMON

The Prodigal Father

Rev. Mike Wheatley

Responding to God

OFFERING *(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)*

OFFERTORY ***Jesus the Very Thought of Thee*** Rodney Barbour
*Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who
fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE Rodney Barbour

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE ***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*** Hymnal 522, v1-3

v1

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.**

v2

**We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray.**

v3

**Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.**

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Mike Wheatley

*POST-SERVICE MUSIC ***Bless the Lord, O My Soul*** Rodney Barbour

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul. Worship his Holy name. Sing like never
Before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name. You're rich in love and you're
slow to anger, your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all your goodness
I will keep on singing. Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

*** Congregation standing for those who are able**