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SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 2:1-8

RAYMOND HENDERSON

SERMON

“ARE YOU CONFORMED OR TRANSFORMED?”

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

ARR. BY DOUGLAS SMITH
SAXOPHONE DUET : CANDACE & KENDALL TAYLOR

*HYMN OF INVITATION

I AM THINE, O LORD

UMH #419, v. 1 & 2
WORDS BY FANNY J. CROSBY
MUSIC BY WILLIAM H. DOANE

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. **[Refrain]**

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

GO, MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES

UMH #571, v. 3
WORDS BY LEON ADKINS
MUSIC BY HENRY T. SMART

3. “Go, make of all disciples.” We at thy feet would stay until each life's vocation accents thy holy way. We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart, revealing in our witness the master teacher's art.



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Romans 2:1-8

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

PRELUDE

THINK ABOUT HIS LOVE

ARR. BY CAROL TORNQUIST

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE

UMH #399, v. 1

WORDS BY FRANCES R. HAVERGAL

MUSIC BY LOUIS J.F. HÉROLD

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

BETTY NEASE

Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your Mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

UMH #462, v. 1, 3, & 4

WORDS BY LOUISA M. R. STEAD

MUSIC BY WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. **[Refrain]**

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. **[Refrain]**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

BETTY NEASE

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

UMH #474, v. 3

WORDS & MUSIC BY THOMAS A. DORSEY

3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:

Refrain: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

UMH #94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH!

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH LIZIE ROBINSON TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

UMH #402, v. 1, 3, & 4

WORDS & MUSIC FROM AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

3. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.