

November 22, 2020

Morning Worship

9:30 a.m.

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Evening Worship

6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Opening Song: "10,000 Reasons"

Welcome

*Song of Praise: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship from Psalm 106:1

*Song of Worship: "Your Grace is Enough"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

*Song of Assurance: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #475

Community Connections

Children's Message

(Children may be dismissed to Children & Worship)

Song of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord" vs. 1

Scripture: James 2:1-13

Message: *Mercy and Gratitude*

Prayer of Application and Congregational Prayer

*Song of Response: "Before the Throne of God Above" vs. 1 & 2

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Chorus: "Before then Throne of God Above" vs. 3

Postlude

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship: from Psalm 95

*"Come, All You People, Praise Our God" #242 all 3 vs.

*God's Greeting

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #486 all 3 vs.

*Statement of Faith: Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

*"O Word of God Incarnate" #279 all 3 vs.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Message: *The LORD Calling*

*Song of Dedication: Here I Am Lord

*Parting Blessing:

*Closing Praise: My Friends May You Grow in Grace

Postlude

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MERCY AND GRATITUDE

James 2:1-13

“Whoever keeps the whole law, and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.” (vs. 10)

If I violate just one small point of God’s law, am I really guilty of breaking ALL of God’s law?

“Whoever keeps whole law, yet breaks one – is guilty of all it!” (2:10)

All of scripture testifies to this _____ truth.

Our confessions stand as a witness to this _____ truth.

How can I be truly confident that God in his _____ absolutely shows no favoritism to anyone?

“Mercy triumphs over judgment.” James 2:13

God’s mercy is _____ (Matthew 5:45, Romans 2:11).

God’s mercy is _____ (Psalm 106:1; Psalm 136).

How can I be absolutely certain that God in his _____ personally covers me with the perfect obedience of Christ?

“God who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgression—it is by grace you have been saved.” (Eph. 2:8).

Because I am in Christ, I am _____ – covered with his righteousness, holiness, and knowledge (Eph. 4:24; Col 3:10).

Because I am in Christ, I am made new – it is “as if I had _____, nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me.” (Q/A 60)