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“There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12

2.8.26

Call to Worship:

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God

**For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel.

**He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.**

He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name.

**Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.**

The Lord lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground.

**Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God**

Hymn of Praise: #461 He Leadeth Me

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession:

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came into the world for this purpose:

**To seek and save the lost. To be a friend of sinners. To bring healing and redemption wherever the curse of sin is found.**

But often, our response reveals what's hidden in our hearts. Many of us respond with self-righteousness and entitlement, expecting God's blessing, but refusing to admit our need.

**We prop ourselves up with performance and achievement, in hopes that God will leave us alone in places he might confront us.**

Or so often we respond with disbelief and cynicism.

**We fear the good news of the gospel is too good to be true, so we don't allow our hearts to embrace Jesus all the way. We put one foot in his Kingdom, but keep the other safely in the world.**

Help us, Jesus.

**Heal us, Jesus. Cleanse us from our sin**

Grow in us humility to see you as you are:

**The joy of our hearts. The healing of our souls. The true and righteous King, worthy of all our trust and worship.**

Amen.

## Hymn of Meditation: I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like Thine  
can peace afford.

### **Refrain:**

I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
ev'ry hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
stay Thou nearby;  
temptations lose their pow'r  
when Thou art nigh. **[Refrain]**

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
in joy or pain;  
come quickly and abide,  
or life is vain. **[Refrain 2x]**

Assurance of Pardon:

Jesus didn't come for the righteous or impressive

**but for the sick, for those in sin, for those who know they need his help.**

Therefore, when our hearts condemn us, we proclaim:

**Jesus, the Son of God, is greater than our hearts.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation—

**Whom shall I fear?**

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—

**Of whom shall I be afraid?**

For God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

**While we were still sinners, Christ died for us and has forgiven us.**

Hymn: #364 My Jesus I Love Thee

Hymn: #430 I Must Tell Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: **John 7:37-39**

Sermon: Come to Christ and Drink

<sup>37</sup> On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. <sup>38</sup> He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." <sup>39</sup> But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**Romans 5:3-5**

<sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

**Romans 8:31-34**

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

**Matthew 6:25-34**

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?"

<sup>28</sup> "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; <sup>29</sup> and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?"

<sup>31</sup> “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Hymn: #366 I Surrender All

Benediction

**Upcoming Announcements**

Women's Bible Study is focusing on "Relying on the Holy Spirit" by Charles Stanley. Join us on Mondays at 10 am at the Christian Center.

Feb. 8th is Boy Scout Day at FBC. It is also their 116th birthday.

Today is the last day to return the baby bottles. Two bottles are still out.