

**MEMORY VERSE**  
**for February 7, 2010**  
**Romans 8:1-15**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. **3** For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, **4** in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. **6** For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. **7** For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. **8** Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. **9** You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **10** But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **11** If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. **12** So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. **13** For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. **15** For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

**The Lord's Day**  
**January 31, 2010**  
**Morning Worship, 8:30 a.m.**



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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**† Silent Prayer**

*Come to me, Lord, in the refreshing, strengthening, soul-warming, soul-rejoicing manifestations of thy presence; for thy love is better than wine, and the very crumb under thy table is more delicious than the honey and the honeycomb.*

—Adapted from a prayer by Robert Hawker (1753–1827)

**\* Call to Worship**

Psalm 147:1-12

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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### **†Confession of Sin**

1 John 2:9-11

Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

1 John 2:12-14

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

### **\*Hymn of Faith in Christ**

“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take.  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

—Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

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### **Tithes and Offerings**

### **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Father of heav'n whose love profound,  
A ransom for our souls hath found,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us thy pard'ning love extend.

Almighty Son, Incarnate Word,  
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath,  
The soul is raised from sin and death,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us thy quick'ning pow'r extend.

Jehovah! Father, Spirit, Son,  
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend:  
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend. Amen.

—Edward Cooper, 1805 (Tune: Rivaulx)

### **Scripture Reading**

Luke 10:1-24

### **Sermon**

“Joy at the Heart of the Universe”

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a member or adherent of this or some other congregation. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you this prayer for your use during the time of the Lord's Supper.

## Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

### Prayer for Those Searching

*Oh, God, I am discovering that the more I have, the more I need to have; the more I am loved, the more I need to be loved; the more I achieve, the more I need to achieve. Nothing seems to satisfy me. Could it be, as someone once said, "Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you?" Dear God, if this is true, and if as the Bible teaches there is life and life eternal in Christ alone, please guide me to him. Open me to the reality of the one who alone can satisfy my restless heart. Amen.*

### Prayer of Belief

*Lord God, I now see that I am weaker and more flawed than I ever before believed, but in Christ, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. Even as I have not loved you or my neighbor with all my heart, you have shown your love for me in that Christ died for me and took upon himself the condemnation I deserve. I know now that you offer acceptance, love and blessing into all eternity because of Christ's efforts on my behalf. I therefore ask you to enable me to turn away from trusting in my own efforts to gain your acceptance and forgiveness, and trust in the perfectly righteous efforts of Christ for me so I can be accepted by you and enter into your holy family. Thank you for Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit to believe in him alone for my salvation. Amen.*

### Supper Hymn

"Lift High the Cross" #263

Reading of Scripture Psalm 16:1-11

### \*Closing Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" #309

### Benediction

### †Silent Prayer

*Almighty and most merciful Father, grant us a heart to love You; And enable us to show our thankfulness by giving up ourselves to Your service; And delighting in all things to do Your will; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Postlude



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### Prelude

### Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

John 4:23-24

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

### \*Hymns of Praise

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #103

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #529

### Congregational Prayer

- Haiti Relief Efforts
- Unreached People Group: Bedouin, Eastern Badawi (Egypt; 884,000; Islam; 0% Christian)
- Persecuted Church: Open Doors 2010 World Watch List: #3, Saudi Arabia
- Health/Family: Brooke Kamke; Penny Heins; Jose & Rebekah Balam Chuc; Brent Foster deployed
- RPC: Deacon nominations, training, and election
- Covenant Children/Youth: Allison Jensen, Sarah Johnston, Keith Kamke, Nate Kamke, June Rose Kamke, Ty King, Reason Murphy, Elanor Murphy

### Scripture Reading

John 4

