

HEALTH KICK– PWR WORSHIP

Proverbs 3:7-8

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

⁸ This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP WITH LORD'S SUPPER

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (*Romans 5:1-8*)

C: (sings):

**'Tis not by works of righteousness Which our own hands have done,
But we are saved by God's free grace Abounding through his Son.**

(CW 398 Lord, We Confess our Numerous Faults)

P: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners —of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. (*1 Timothy 1: 15-16*)

C: (sings):

**'Tis from the mercy of our God That all our hopes begin;
'Tis by the water and the blood Our souls are saved from sin.**

P: Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. (*Romans 5:9-11*)

C: (sings):

**'Tis through the purchase of his death Who hung upon the tree
The Spirit is sent down to breathe On such dry bones as we.**

GOD'S WORD

Galatians 1:1-10

Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—² and all the brothers and sisters with me, To the churches in Galatia:

³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷ which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! ⁹ As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!

¹⁰ Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Luke 7:1-10

When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, he entered Capernaum. ² There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. ³ The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this," ⁵ because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." ⁶ So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. ⁷ That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

⁹ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." ¹⁰ Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

SERMON HYMN

SPEAK, O SAVIOR; I AM LISTENING

CW 283

MESSAGE

PROVERBS 3:1-4

- ¹ My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,
² for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.
³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.
⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

CONFESSION OF SINS FOR PASTORS' WIVES'

W: Dearest Lord, Father, and Savior, I, a poor miserable sinner confess to You all my sins and all my evil choices. I have neglected your Word and complained about your people. I have been quick to judge and slow to show compassion. I have spoken when I should have been silent and have been quiet when I should have said something. I have envied the lifestyle of the world and have failed to be grateful for all you have given me. I have resented your people, my husband, the ministry and You. After all the good you have given me and the love and blessings you have showered on my head, I have done all these things and more. I am responsible, it is my fault and I am here before you without excuses. Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

W: Yes, I believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.

P: As a child of God and a messenger of His gospel, it gives me great joy to announce that Jesus did in fact die for you and for your salvation. The Lord placed on him the guilt of your sin and by his wounds we are healed. Your sins have been paid for on the cross and the tomb is empty! Jesus rose so that you may have peace with God and fellowship with his Holy Spirit. May that Spirit move you to cry out "Abba Father" and may He empower you to live as the forgiven daughters of the King that you are. Amen.

Transition to the Lord's Supper

P: In the Peace or Fellowship offering of the Temple you would sacrifice the animal and it would go on the altar—but not all of it. Some of the meat went to a meal, a celebration where the worshippers ate together celebrating peace with God and fellowship with one another. Eating that meal you could not mistake the fact that the sacrifice was for you and because of it you are at peace with God! So it is here! Jesus died on the cross, it's for you, today you eat the same body and blood that was on the cross for you—and the result of that sacrifice is that we have peace with God and fellowship with one another. In the Old Testament you ate a real sacrifice that was on the altar...how much more here where we do not have a symbol, something less real but more! We have the Lord give himself, his body and blood for us and how can you separate us from his love, his forgiveness, his peace!

LORD'S SUPPER - CONSECRATION & DISTRIBUTION

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever.
Amen.**

*Or Sing: **Our Father In Heaven** *Let All The People Praise You* p.234*

BLESSING

M: The Lord Bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN

RENEW ME, O ETERNAL LIGHT

CW 471

Scripture Readings taken from the NIV 2011

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING DEVOTION

OPENING RESPONSES FROM PROVERBS 3

P: Do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,

W: for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.

P: Let love and faithfulness never leave you;

W: bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

P: Trust in the Lord with all your heart

W: and lean not on your own understanding;

P: in all your ways submit to him,

W: and he will make your paths straight.

P: Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

W: This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

P: Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;

W: then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

P: do not despise the Lord's discipline,

W: and do not resent his rebuke,

P: because the Lord disciplines those he loves,

W: as a father the son he delights in.

P: do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion;

W: they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck.

HYMN

ONE THINGS' NEEDFUL

CW 290 vs. 1 & 3

DEVOTION TEXT

PROVERBS 3:13-20

¹³ Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding,

¹⁴ for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.

¹⁵ She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.

¹⁶ Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.

¹⁷ Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.

¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed.

¹⁹ By wisdom the Lord laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place;

²⁰ by his knowledge the watery depths were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew.

HYMN GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING

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PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever.
Amen.**

BLESSING

M: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen

*Or Sing/Soloist?: **Blessing** Let All the People Praise You p.28*

CLOSING HYMN

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

CW 240

Scripture Readings taken from the NIV 2011