

CALL TO WORSHIP

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HYMN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cleaning for May – Kevin & Kimberly

CLOSING HYMN

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A NEW CREATURE

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

– 2 Corinthians 5:17

The Lord Jesus Christ does not show blind men how to see. He gives them new eyes and they see Him! The Lord Jesus Christ does not tell deaf men how to hear. He gives them new ears and they hear Him! The Lord Jesus Christ does not beg lame men to walk. He gives them new legs and they leap as an hart, and follow Him! All who are in Christ receive a new mind of repentance toward Him, a new will that bows to Him, a new heart that believes and loves Him. Yes, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature!

- Gabe Stalnaker (Kingsport, TN)

Brethren, come way may, remember, God is sovereign. That means nothing happens in this earth without God bringing it to pass. God said, *“I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things”* (Is 45: 7). In all things, God is working only good for us (Rom 8: 28).

- Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

Once it was a blessing,
Now it is the Lord;
Once it was the feeling,
Now it is His Word;
Once His gift I wanted,
Noe, the Giver own;
Once I sought for healing,
Now Himself alone.

Once ‘twas painful trying,
Now ‘tis perfect trust;
Once a half salvation,
Now the uttermost;
Once ‘twas ceaseless holding,
Now He holds me fast;
Once ‘twas constant drifting,
Now my Anchor’s cast.

Once it was my working,
His it hence shall be;
Once I tired to use Him,
Now He uses me;
Once the pow’r I wanted,
Now the Mighty One;
Once for self I labored,
Now for Him alone.

Once I hoped in Jesus,
Now I know He’s mine;
Once my lamps were dying,
Now they brightly shine;
Once for death I waited,
Now His coming hail;
And my hopes are anchored,
Safe within the veil.

- Albert B. Simpson (1843-1919)

Be Not Conformed To This World

"And be not conformed to this world."(Rom.12:2).

The word "world" means the NATURE, CHARACTER, OPINIONS, GOALS, and ATTITUDES of unbelieving people.

1. The worldly man seeks the praise of men; the believer seeks the praise of God (Psalm 103:1-4).
2. The worldly man thinks only of himself; the believer thinks of others (Phil. 2:1-6).
3. The worldly man cares for the body; the believer cares for his soul (Matt. 16:24-26).
4. The worldly man wants people to know and exalt him; the believer wants to know the Lord and glorify Him (1 Cor. 1:30-31; Gal. 6:14).
5. The worldly man looks upon that which is seen; the believer lives for that which is unseen (2 Cor. 4:17-18).
6. The worldly man is concerned first for what he shall eat, drink, and wear; the believer seeks first the kingdom of God (Matt. 6:33).

- Henry Mahan

"Behold my hands and my feet" (Luke 24:39).

The text says: "Behold"; it is only by beholding HIM and not ourselves that we will ever learn anything regarding the grace of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Let us do simply and singularly as the text commands: namely Behold, (greek: to know, to consider or to look), may our Sovereign enable us by faith to lay hold of the Redeemer of souls and then and only then, shall we be satisfied. (Ps. 17:15).

- Drew Deitz (Jackson, MO)

San Diego Grace Fellowship

"But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God."

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Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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