

WORSHIP for January 24, 2021

Prelude played and sung by Brent Miller, “The Prayer”

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YKxclYVRNQ&list=PLAdy2hvW6PL8_1itXDbTRrCeI331DmVVU&index=2&t=0s

Call to Worship: Psalm 16:1-2 *Responsively*

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”

Opening Hymn: **“Jesus Shall Reign”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BE4DDB5whyk>

Prayer of Confession: Ephesians 2:1-3 *Responsively*

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.
(Pause now for a time of silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness: Ephesians 2:4-10 *Responsively*

But because of his great love for us, 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.

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

In order that in the coming he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

For it is by grace you have been saved through faith – and this is not from yourselves.

It is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

“The Gloria Patri”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgcYD_m4OhU

Hymn of Preparation: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vlv0zzKs_rY

“Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?” John 10:35 & Romans 4:3.

Prayer for Illumination: *Unison*

Lord, through your Spirit enable us to consider your Word, and to enact it in our lives to bring

you glory and praise. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 2:11-3:13

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+2%3A11-3%3A13&version=NIV>

SERMON: “Jew & Gentile Reconciled” by Mike Bernstein

Watch sermon on: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAdy2hvW6PL93B6hbgswTxf93Evs575yd>

Hymn of Response: “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6k_mwNqFdQ

PRAYERS of Joy and Concern, followed by:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Please Continue to Give in Dedication to Our Lord and Savior, Jesus

Prayer Of Dedication: Unison

In view of your mercy help us to offer ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to you, O God. Amen. *Romans 12:1*

Doxology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqpXWF15avU>

Closing Hymn: “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqyRqzcSCCQ>

Benediction: Ephesian 6:23-24 *Responsively*

Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love,... in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**