

# **WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> – 10:15AM**

## ***Theme: Undeified Holiness***

**Welcome & Call to Worship:** *[Pastor Bernie]*

How do we remain set apart, when we're surrounded by the unholy?

- **We look to the Holiness of God**
- **We follow the Example of Jesus**
- **We respond to the Instruction of Scripture**

## **LOOK TO THE HOLINESS OF GOD**

**Scripture Reading:** *Peter 1:13-21* *[Pastor Bernie]*

*<sup>13</sup> Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." <sup>17</sup> And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.*

**Congregational Song:** # 3 - Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Congregational Song: # 139 - Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.  
As thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow.  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

**FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS**

**Scripture Reading: Jesus - the prototype of undefiled holiness** (Luke 2:41-50; Matthew 4:1-4)  
[Pastor Joel]

Luke 2:41-50

*<sup>41</sup> Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. <sup>43</sup> And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, <sup>44</sup> but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, <sup>45</sup> and when they did not find him,*

*they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> And when his parents<sup>[a]</sup> saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." <sup>49</sup> And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup> And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them.*

Matthew 4:1-4

*Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup> But he answered, "It is written,  
"‘Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’"*

**Congregational Song: # 562 – Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou my inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Son!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

**Congregational Song: # 52 HMA – How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss –  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart –  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

**Congregational Song: # 84 HMA – More and More Like You**

Lord, change my heart from deep within  
Oh purify me once again  
Renew my mind to love your truth  
Make me more and more like You

More and more like You  
More and more like You  
Do whatever you must do  
To make me more and more like You

Lord, cause my will to choose Your ways  
In each temptation that I face

Until your glory's shining through  
Make me more and more like You

More and more like You  
More and more like You  
Do whatever you must do  
To make me more and more like You

Lord, now I rest in Your great love  
Secure in Your own righteousness  
Because You Spirits work of grace  
Makes me more and more like you

More and more like You  
More and more like You  
Do whatever you must do  
To make me more and more like You

## RESPOND TO THE INSTRUCTION OF SCRIPTURE

**Message:** “Righteous Resolve” – Daniel 1 [Pastor Steve]

*In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup> And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. <sup>3</sup> Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family<sup>[a]</sup> and of the nobility, <sup>4</sup> youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. <sup>5</sup> The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king. <sup>6</sup> Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. <sup>7</sup> And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego. <sup>8</sup> But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself. <sup>9</sup> And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs, <sup>10</sup> and the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, “I fear my lord the king, who assigned your food and your drink; for why should he see that you were in worse condition than the youths who are of your own age? So you would endanger my head with the king.” <sup>11</sup> Then Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had assigned over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and*

*Azariah, <sup>12</sup> “Test your servants for ten days; let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. <sup>13</sup> Then let our appearance and the appearance of the youths who eat the king's food be observed by you, and deal with your servants according to what you see.” <sup>14</sup> So he listened to them in this matter, and tested them for ten days. <sup>15</sup> At the end of ten days it was seen that they were better in appearance and fatter in flesh than all the youths who ate the king's food. <sup>16</sup> So the steward took away their food and the wine they were to drink, and gave them vegetables. <sup>17</sup> As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. <sup>18</sup> At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. <sup>19</sup> And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king. <sup>20</sup> And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom. <sup>21</sup> And Daniel was there until the first year of King Cyrus.*

**Closing Congregational Song: # 95 HMA - O Church Arise**

O church, arise and put your armor on;  
 Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
 For now the weak can say that they are strong  
 In the strength that God has given.  
 With shield of faith and belt of truth  
 We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
 An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"  
 Reaching out to those in darkness.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
 Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
 That we may run with faith to win the prize  
 Of a servant good and faithful.  
 As saints of old still line the way,  
 Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
 We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
 When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

**Closing Announcements:**