

WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM – October 8th, 2023 – 10:15am

Christ-Minded Humility

Welcome: [Pastor Bernie]

- Worship Service Focus: *Christ-Minded Humility* – We continue through Philippians 2:1-11. Last week we looked at vv1-4 and considered Christ-minded unity. This week we will observe verses vv5-8 and Christ-minded humility. Next week we'll round out these verses and examine Christ-minded submission from verses vv9-11.
- *Ministry Spotlight* – Randy Tanis from Camp Chetek is here today and will be giving us an update.
- *Today* - In considering what our Savior has done, we want to especially remember the humility of Christ.

REJOICE IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Call to Worship: [Pastor Bernie]

I John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears^[a] we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

Congregational Song: My Savior's Love [Sing all 4 stanzas – last chorus accapella]

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered and died alone.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: YOUTH CAMP

Camp Chetek Ministry Report: [Randy Tanis]

Prayer: For the ministry at Chetek and our partnership with them [Pastor Bernie]

CONSIDER THE HUMILITY OF CHRIST

II Corinthians 8:9 - *⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.* [Pastor Joel]

Congregational Song: Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne [Sing stanzas 1,2,3,5]

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown,
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.*

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
And in great humility.

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.*

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living Word,
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.*

When the heav'ns shall ring, and her choirs shall sing,
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there is room,
There is room at My side for thee."

*My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for me.*

Congregational Song: Man of Sorrows [Sing all 5 stanzas]

"Man of Sorrows!" what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
"Full atonement!" can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die;
"It is finished!" was His cry;
Now in Heav'n exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew His song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Reading of Scripture: Scripture's call to walk in Christlike humility [Pastor Steve]

Matthew 23:1-11

LEADER:

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ²“The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat, ³so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice. ⁴They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear,^[a] and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger. ⁵They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, ⁶and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues ⁷and greetings in the marketplaces and being called rabbi^[b] by others. ⁸But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers.^[c]

CONGREGATION:

⁹And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven.

LEADER:

¹⁰Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ. ¹¹The greatest among you shall be your servant.

CONGREGATION:

¹²Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

LEADER:

²³Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches,

CONGREGATION:

²⁴ but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.”

I Pet 5:5-7

LEADER:

⁵ Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

CONGREGATION:

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

James 4:6-10

LEADER:

⁶ But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

CONGREGATION:

⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

LEADER:

⁹ Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.

CONGREGATION:

¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Solo: Fullness of Grace [guitar, cello, voice]

Fullness of grace in man’s human frailty,
This is the wonder of Jesus.
Laying aside His power and glory,
Humbly He entered our world.
Chose the path of meanest worth:

Scandal of a virgin birth.
Born in a stable, cold and rejected:
Here lies the hope of the world.

Fullness of grace, the love of the Father
Shown in the face of Jesus.
Stooping to bear the weight of humanity,
Walking the Calvary road.
Christ the holy Innocent
Took our sin and punishment.
Fullness of God, despised and rejected:
Crushed for the sins of the world.

Fullness of hope in Christ we had longed for,
Promise of God in Jesus.
Through His obedience we are forgiven,
Opening the floodgates of heaven.
All our hopes and dreams we bring
Gladly as an offering.
Fullness of life and joy unspeakable:
God's gift in love to the world.

***Children 3-K5 dismissed to back**

Message: Philippians 2:5-8 [Pastor Steve]

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,^[a] ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,^[b] ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,^[c] being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Congregational Response: Time of personal prayer while piano plays, then sing 3 stanzas of "May the Mind of Christ My Savior".

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go.

Announcements: [Pastor Steve]

- Tuesday, October 10th - Golden Gems Activity.
- Saturday, October 14th at 8:00am - Men's Prayer Breakfast.
- Sunday, October 15th - Quarterly progress and fellowship meal.
- Sunday, October 22nd - Davids, missionaries to India will be with us.
- "Love and Respect" marriage small groups.