

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD October 9, 2022
Pastor: Reverend William Hough
Organist/Choir Director: Joyce Keedy

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Morning Hymn" Beethoven, arr. G. Blake

***Call to Worship**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing your praise to the glory of God's name.
Great and awesome are the works of God.
The whole universe sings of God's power.
Gather to remember all that God has revealed.
Come to discover what God is doing among us.
God is faithful and just in all things.
The promises of God are trustworthy and true.
Present your best selves for God's approval.
Work and witness without shame or pretense.
ALL-Bless God, all people, and let our praise be heard.
The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

***Hymn of Praise:**

O Worship the King In Red Hymnal: 16

Old Testament Lesson: Hosea 11:1-4 pp. 1412, 1413

***Hymn of Testimony:**

I'd Rather Have Jesus In Red Hymnal: 550

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "For the Beauty of the Earth"
arr. by V. Labenske and J.L. Keedy

Offering:

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
In Red Hymnal: 253

Offering Prayer
Offertory Music

Children's Message

Dismissal of Children Grades up to 5

New Testament Lesson: Romans 8:14-17 pg. 1755

Message: Children of God
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn of Commitment:**

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee In Red Hymnal: 248

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Postlude on St. Denio" (Immortal, Invisible)
R. Graham

*All who are able, please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday School Class 9:45 am, The Miracles of Jesus.

Developer Meeting Monday, October 10 at 5:30 pm.

World Mission Offering throughout the month of October.

**Offering for Tamar and family throughout
the month of October.**

SERMON NOTES

Series: I Yam What I Yam; The Believers Identity in Jesus

Title: Children of God

Text: Hosea 11:1-4; Romans 8:14-17

I. Introduction

The Word of God declares the believer is a Child of God. John 1:12 states, "Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become Children of God." This morning as we continue our look at the believers' identity in Jesus, I'd like for us to see what it means to be Children of God.

II. What does it mean to be Children of God?

A. Children of God are willing to be led in the ways of their Heavenly Father.

B. Children of God need not live in fear.

C. Children of God are heirs of their Heavenly Father.

III. Conclusion

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD October 23, 2022
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Air" in D Major Joyce Keedy

***Call to Worship**

Gather together to hear stories of faith and courage.
Listen for the ways God has acted among us.
Our ancestors in the faith listened for God's word.
They dared to believe God's promises.
Leaders like Moses and Paul saw evidence of God's work.
They believed they were face-to-face with God's truth.
They looked beyond the present moment.
They lived for dreams not yet realized.

Many felt God's love in knowing Jesus.
They experienced a new relationship with neighbors.
All-We have come seeking community centered in Christ.

We want to feel God's presence as we worship.

***Hymn of Praise:**

To God Be the Glory In Red Hymnal: 4

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 49:5, 6 pg. 1140

***Hymn of Testimony:**

A Child of the King In Red Hymnal: 555

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Bell Choir
W. Kirkpatrick, arr. P. McFarland

Offering:

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
In Red Hymnal: 253

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Recognition of Students and Teachers

Dismissal of Children Grades up to 5

New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 pg. 1797

Message: Ambassadors for Christ
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn of Commitment:**

This Little Light of Mine See Insert

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: "Postlude in C Major" Joyce Keedy

*All who are able, please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

World Mission Offering throughout the month of October.

Offering for Tamar and family throughout October.

ACTC is planning its annual Thanksgiving basket giveaway.

Please consider how you would like to participate. You may make a monetary contribution, donate gift cards, or provide volunteers.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child is coming up and we would like your help with filling children's shoeboxes.

Information will be provided later with suggestions.

Membership discussions to follow morning service for the next three weeks.

SERMON NOTES

Series: I Yam What I Yam; The Believers' Identity
in Christ

Title: Ambassadors for Christ

Text: Isaiah 49: 5, 6; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

I. Introduction

Throughout the years' ambassadors have been nominated and selected from numerous backgrounds such as, the world of politics, education, philanthropy, and yes, even the world of entertainment. Men and women, chosen for their expertise which will assist them for the role of ambassador. Now as an ambassador of Christ the believer only need to be a citizen of heaven, that is a follower of Christ. This morning I'd like for us to consider what it means to be an ambassador for Christ.

II. What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ?

- A. An ambassador for Christ is to represent Christ to this world.

- B. An ambassador for Christ is to proclaim Christ to this world.

- C. An ambassador for Christ is to be loyal to Christ.

III. Conclusion

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD October 30, 2022
Pastor: Reverend William Hough
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Grazioso” G. Telemann

***Call to Worship**

Listen and hear, all you people of the book!
There is one God who created all time and space.
Our hope is in God who made heaven and earth.
All creatures of the land and sea come from God.
You shall love God with all your heart and soul.
You shall honor God with all your mind and strength.
We will praise God as long as we live.
We will sing of God’s glory all through our lives.
A second commandment is like the first:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
All-God watches over strangers and widows and orphans.
We honor God by honoring these, our sisters and brothers.

***Hymn of Praise:**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God In Red Hymnal: 8

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6 pp. 20, 21

***Hymn of Testimony:**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine In Red Hymnal: 334

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Special Music: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
Calvary Recorder Choir

Offering:

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
In Red Hymnal: 253

Offering Prayer
Offertory Music

Children’s Message

Dedication of Dominic LaRoche unto The Lord **(Insert)**

Dismissal of Children Grades up to 5

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10 pp. 1815, 1816

Message: By Grace Alone, Through Faith Alone, In Christ Alone
Rev. William Hough

***Hymn of Commitment:**

Jesus Loves Me In Red Hymnal 344

***Benediction**

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude: “A Mighty Fortress” M. Luther, arr. R Wilson

*All who are able, please stand

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ACTC’s Annual Thanksgiving Basket giveaway is now.
Monetary gifts by November 6th, or food baskets by
Nov.16th-18th.

We are participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Please take a box and fill it, and return it, by Nov. 13th.

Membership discussions to follow morning service.
Deacon Meeting on November 7th-Monday at 6:00 pm.

SERMON NOTES

Title: By Grace Alone, Through Faith Alone, In Christ Alone.

Text: Genesis 15:1-6; Ephesians 2:1-10

I. Introduction

Today is Reformation Sunday, the day numerous churches commemorate the Protestant Reformation. A movement started by Martin Luther, a movement best described by the phrase, “By Grace Alone, Through Faith Alone, In Christ Alone.” This morning I’d like for us to consider the liberating Biblical power expressed in this phrase.

II. By Grace Alone, Through Faith Alone, In Christ Alone.

A. The liberating power of salvation by grace alone.

B. The liberating power of salvation through faith alone.

C. The liberating power of salvation in Christ alone.

III. Conclusion