

Lord's Day Service



At Church of the King on January 10th 2010

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

*"Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him.
Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!" I Chronicles 16:29*

Hear today's call to worship from God's Word: [congregation standing]

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" *Isaiah 6:1-3*

God's people respond with a hymn of adoration based on Psalm 145:10

O worship the King all glorious above,	O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	His chariot of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Salutation and Response [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Psalm 29:4,11]

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

The voice of Jehovah is strong

The voice of Jehovah is majestic!

Jehovah sits enthroned as king forever,

[men] **Jehovah gives strength to his people!**

[women] **Jehovah blesses His people with peace!**

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

The call for confession from God's Word

"And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts." *Isaiah 6:4,5*

God's People sing our Hymn of Confession:

[congregation standing]

O Thou That Hears When Sinners Cry

"[David] said, "Lord, be merciful to me: Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You." Psalm 41:4

From PSALM 51
Isaac Watts, 1719

HAMBURG L. M.
Arr. from a Gregorian chant by Lowell Mason, 1824

1. O thou that hear'st when sin - ners cry, Though all my
2. Cre - ate my na - ture pure with - in, And form my
3. I can - not live with - out thy light, Cast out and
4. A bro - ken heart, my God, my King, Is all the
5. My soul lies hun - bled in the dust, And owns thy
6. Then will I teach the world thy ways; Sin - ners shall

crimes be - fore thee lie, Be - hold them not with an - gry
soul a - verse to sin; Let thy good Spir - it ne'er de -
ban - ished from thy sight; Thy ho - ly joys, my God, re -
sac - ri - fice I bring; The God of grace will ne'er de -
dread - ful sen - tence just: Look down, O Lord, with pit - ying
learn thy sov - ereign grace; I'll lead them to my Sav - iour's

look, But blot their mem - 'ry from thy book.
part, Nor hide thy pres - ence from my heart.
store, And guard me, that I fall no more.
spise A bro - ken heart for sac - ri - fice.
eye, And save the soul con - demned to die.
blood, And they shall praise a pard - 'ning God.

Silent Confession

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Timothy 1:15

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord God our Savior, who has performed the mercy promised to our fathers, and remembered your holy covenant made in ages past, we ask you to forgive our sins and deliver us from our enemies. Through your tender mercies, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us, even we who have sat in darkness and the shadow of death, give us your light to guide our feet into the way of peace. Grant that we might serve Christ our Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life. For we pray in the name of our only Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN!

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

"He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:3-6

Hear now the comforting assurance of the grace of God, as promised in the Gospel of Christ to all who believe. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. If you have indeed repented of your sins, and if you do seek your salvation in Jesus Christ I say to you, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that God has forgiven all of your sins and accepted you as His beloved child, because of the sacrifice of His Son.

I must also solemnly say to any who are not sincerely sorry for their sins, and who have no desire to live in regard of Jesus Christ, that their sins are held against them in the Holy Judgment of God, and cannot be forgiven them unless they repent and seek forgiveness through Christ. Amen.

*"Stand up and bless Jehovah your God Forever and ever!
"Blessed be Your glorious name, Which is exalted above all blessing and praise!" Nehemiah 9:5b*

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348 - 413
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818 - 1866

PRAISE, MY SOUL 8. 7. 8. 7. 8. 7.
Sir John Goss, 1869

1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be-gan to be,
2. This is he whom heav'n-taught sing - ers Sang of old with one ac - cord,
3. O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore him; An - gel hosts, his prais-es sing;

He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the end-ing he,
Whom the Script-ures of the proph-ets Prom-ised in their faith-ful word;
All do - min - ions, bow be - fore him, And ex - tol our God and King;

Of the things that are, that have been, And that fu-ture years shall see.
Now he shines, the long-ex - pect-ed; Let cre - a-tion praise its Lord.
Let no tongue on earth be si - lent, Ev-'ry voice in con-cert ring. A-MEN.

4. Thee let age and thee let manhood,
Thee let boys in chorus sing;
Matrons, virgins, little maidens,
With glad voices answering;
Let their guileless songs re-echo,
And their heart its music bring.
5. Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory.

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" Romans 12:1,2

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD: The Greatest of these is Love

Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. 1 Corinthians 12:28-31

1 Corinthians 13 [read in unison]

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; **6** does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; **7** bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part. **10** But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. **12** For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

God's People Respond with the singing of Psalm 122 **

"Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." I Peter 2:4-6

O, 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear

COLCHESTER (C.M.)
William Tans'ur's *Harmony of Zion*, 1734

Tate & Brady,
A New Version of the Psalms of David, 1735

1. O, 'twas a joy - ful sound to hear, Our
2. At Sa - lem's courts we must ap - pear, With
3. O pray we then for Sa - lem's peace; For
4. May peace with - in thy sa - cred walls A
5. For my dear breth - ren's sake, and friends No
6. But most of all I'll seek thy good, And

Melody

tribes de - vout - ly say: Up Is - rael! to the
our as - sem - bled powers, In strong and beau - teous
they shall pros - perous be, Thou ho - ly ci - ty
con - stant guest be found, With plen - ty and pros -
less than breth - ren dear, I'll pray - May peace in
ev - er wish thee well, For Si - on and the

tem - ple haste, And keep your fes - tal day.
or - der ranged; Like her u - nit - ed towers.
of our God, Who bear true love to thee.
per - i - ty Thy pal - ac - es be crowned.
Sa - lem's tow'rs A con - stant guest ap - pear.
tem - ple's sake, Where God vouch - safes to dwell.

** Note: The tenor part is the melody which everyone sings with the first verse.
For those who can sing parts, basses join in verse two, altos in verse three and the sopranos in verse four.

"Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Lord, And teach out of Your law." Psalm 94:12

"Faithful Simeon"

From Pastor John Stoos Based on Luke 2:25-40

God's People Sing a Hymn of Praise:

[congregation standing]

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

"And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ!" Luke 2:25,26

HYFRYDOL (8 7. 8 7. D.)
Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

Charles Wesley, 1744

1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free;
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and yet a King,

From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

God receives our tithes and gifts as a Tribute Offering [read in unison]

King David said: “Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver: three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses; the gold for things of gold and the silver for things of silver, and for all kinds of work to be done by the hands of craftsmen. Who then is willing to consecrate himself this day to the Lord?”... Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the Lord; and King David also rejoiced greatly.” *1 Chronicles 29:3-9*

The Collection of our tithes and offerings **With the singing of Psalm 134 & the Doxology**

*1: Come bless the Lord with one accord,
You faithful servants of the Lord
Who in His house do stand by night
And praise Him there with all your might*

*2: Lift up your hands in prayer draw nigh
Unto His sanctuary high
O bless the Lord, kneel at His feet
And worship Him with reverence meet*

*3: The Lord now bless you from above
From Zion in His boundless love
Our God, who heaven and earth did frame
Blest be His great and holy Name*

*4: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

The Great Prayer, concluding with the Lord’s Prayer

“Jehovah has heard my supplication; Jehovah will receive my prayer.” Psalm 6:9

**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 the evil one,
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever: AMEN** [Matthew 6:9-13]

Communion: Where God Communes With His People

*“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?
The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?” 1 Corinthians 10:16*

Preparation for Communion:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy and are not under discipline from Christ’s Church are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as our Lord our God will call.

Our Confession of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed [sung with music by Amber Fisher]

Piano

I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther Al - migh - ty, Ma - ker of hea - ven and earth.

8
And in Je - sus Christ, His on - ly be - got - ten Son, our Lord; Who was con - ceived by the

16
Ho - ly Spi - rit, born of the vir - gin Ma - ry, Suf - fered un - der Pon - tius

25
Pi - late, was cru - ci - fied, dead and bur - ied; He de - scend - ed in - to

35
hell, the third day He rose a - gain from the dead; He as - cend - ed in - to

43
heav - en, and sit - teth at the right hand of God the Fath - er Al - migh - ty; From

52
thence He shall come to judge the liv - ing and the dead. I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

60
I be - lieve a ho - ly cath - olic Church, the com - mun - ion of saints, the for - give - ness of sins; the

70
re - sur - rec - tion of the bo - dy, and the life ey - er - last - ing. A - - - - - men. 9

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

A word of encouragement -- Giving of Thanks -- Breaking of the bread

God's People Sing a hymn of thanks and celebration:

(Sung as a representative of each family comes forward to receive their bread and wine)

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God Almighty

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty,
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Feasting At The Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1st day of a new Week

Partaking of the bread together -- Giving Thanks -- Partaking of the wine

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26

Commissioning: Where God Sends Out His People

"Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:35-37

Final Responsive Reading of Psalm 20:

[congregation standing]

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 May Jehovah answer you in the day of trouble;

May the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

2 May He send you help from the sanctuary,

And strengthen you out of Zion;

3 May He remember all your offerings,

And accept your burnt sacrifice. Selah

4 May He grant you according to your heart's desire,

And fulfill all your purpose.

5 We will rejoice in your salvation,

And in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May Jehovah fulfill all your petitions.

6 Now I know that Jehovah saves His anointed;

He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand.

7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;

But we will remember the name of Jehovah our God.

8 They have bowed down and fallen;

But we have risen and stand upright.

9 Save, Jehovah!

May the King answer us when we call.

God's People Repsond with the Singing of Psalm 20

DER HERR ERHÖR DICH (8 7. 8 7. 8 7 8 7. 7)
Heinrich Schütz, 1661

Douglas Wilson, 2001

1. The LORD hear thee in trou - bled times, May Ja - cob's God de - fend thee,
2. We will re - joice; sal - va - tion comes! In God's name lift our ban - ners.
3. Some al - ways trust in char - i - ots And oth - ers trust in hors - es,

And send out strength from Zi - on's hill And from His sanc - tu - ar - y.
May God ful - fill all thy re - quests And lift up all thy ban - ners.
But we re - call our LORD and God, Strong past our own re - sourc - es.

May He re - call thine of - fer - ings, With all thy sac - ri - fic - es,
Thus now I know God saves His own, God saves His own a - noin - ted.
Our en - e - mies have fall - en low But we are held and up - right.

And grant thee all thy heart's de - sire, Ful - fill - ing all thy
He al - ways hears, with His right hand He comes from heav'n a -
So save us, LORD, our God and King As we in trou - ble

pur - pose, As His good grace suf - fic - es.
bove us, And in the strength ap - point - ed.
call Thee, As we in trou - ble call Thee.

God Blesses His People – The Benediction:

[congregation standing]

*Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them,
and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22*

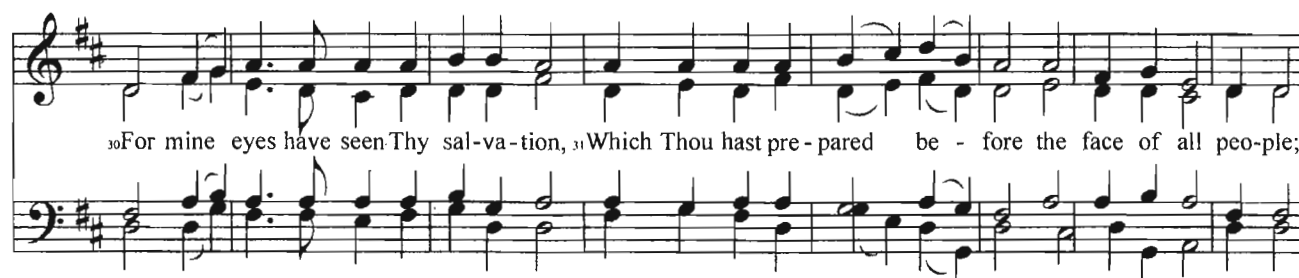
“Jehovah bless thee, and keep thee: Jehovah make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: Jehovah lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.” *Numbers 6:24-26 & Revelation 22:21*

God’s People Depart to Serve the Risen & Reigning Savior by Singing:

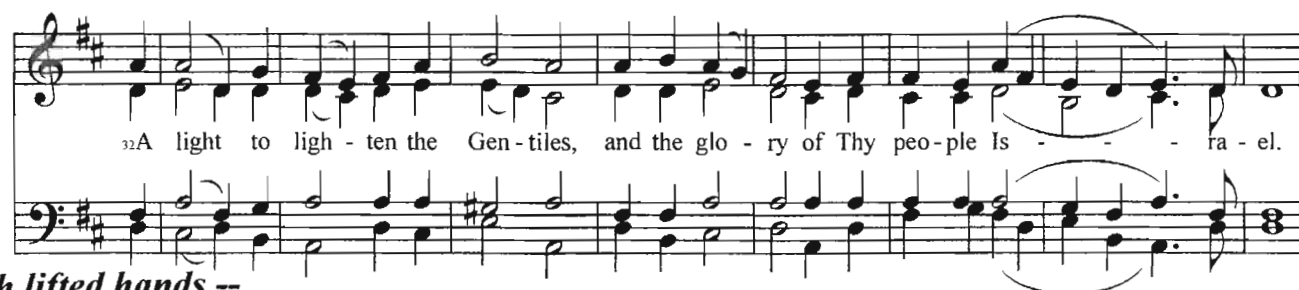
Simeon’s Prayer & the Gloria Patri



²⁹Lord, now let- test Thou Thy ser- vant de- part in peace, ac- cord- ing to Thy Word:

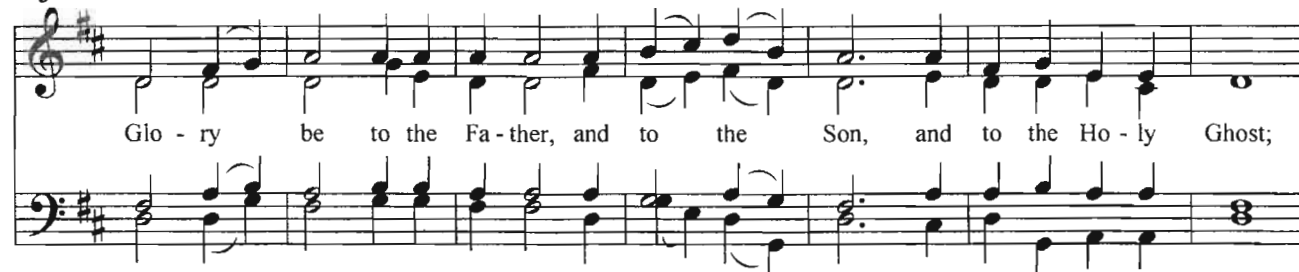


³⁰For mine eyes have seen Thy sal-va- tion, ³¹Which Thou hast pre- pared be- fore the face of all peo- ple;



³²A light to ligh- ten the Gen- tiles, and the glo- ry of Thy peo- ple Is - - ra- el.

-- With lifted hands --



Glo- ry be to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost;



as it was in the be- gin-ning, is now and ev- er shall be, world with- out end. A- men.

January 10th, 2010

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We gather at 10:30 AM each Sunday for a brief time of singing instruction.
Worship begins promptly at 11 AM. — Weekly pulpit supply ~ Pastor John Stoos.

Prayer Requests

- For Jim Mills, disciple of John P. and Birken, who is being treated with chemotherapy for bone marrow cancer. That he might be healed and that his family have the peace and comfort of the Lord in this difficult time.
- For Doug Spence, as he is preparing for a pacemaker, that the angiogram dye would not damage his kidneys, all procedures would go smoothly, the doctors would have wisdom, and Doug and Judy would fully trust in God's good providence.
- For Jason and Erin Farley as they await the birth of their son, that the delivery would go smoothly, and mother and son would have a quick recovery.
- For Michael and Amanda Hoops, that our Lord would bless them as they begin their new life together as husband and wife.
- For the memorial service this Saturday for Lois Merth, who was Amber and Aubrey's string teacher; that her Christian faith would be a powerful witness to the unbelievers in attendance.
- That we would be faithful in presenting the Gospel whenever we have opportunity to do so.
- For all those who are ill with, or recovering from, the flu, that they would be quickly restored to full strength and health.
- For our expectant mothers, Liz Pettyjohn, Vanessa Dybevik, and Valerie Pettyjohn, that they be blessed with good health and strong babies, and that Liz may be freed from her migraines and not go into preterm labor.
- For the CREC churches in Hungary, Poland and Bulgaria and the saints laboring there to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout all of Eastern Europe, that our Lord would bless them with energy, wisdom, discernment and encouragement. Also that plans would go smoothly for the Second European Conference of Reformed Evangelical Churches that will take place on April 29th – May 2nd 2010 in Burgas, Bulgaria.
- For First Baptist Church of Gridley, and Pastor Rick Cunningham, that the faithful preaching of God's Word would be a source of blessing and encouragement to that congregation.
- For our elders and deacons, as they lead and minister to our congregation, that our Lord would grant them strength, wisdom and encouragement.

Our church Fellowship Dinner follows today's worship service.

We welcome all to be our guests & to sing as we ask the Lord's blessing:

Be present at our table Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless and grant that we,
May feast in Paradise with Thee.

We thank Thee Lord for this our food,
For life and health and every good.
By Thine own hand may we be fed,
Give us each day our daily bread.

Weekly Meetings:

Men's Fellowship Breakfasts:

~ Grass Valley at 7:00am on Tuesday
reading Respectable Sins

~ Sacramento at 6:30am on
Wednesday at the Pancake Circus
reading Augustine's City of God

Ladies' Bible Studies

~ Grass Valley group meets on
Thursday. Contact Rita for further
information.

~ Sacramento group meets 1:30pm on
Friday. Please contact Linda Stoos
for further information.

Family Bible Studies

~ Sacramento at 7:00pm on
Wednesdays at the Johnson home
studying Judges followed by Psalm
singing.

~ Grass Valley families gather on
Friday. Contact Mark Echols for
details.

Birthdays and Anniversary:

Molly Stoos ~ January 10th

Elijah Ludlum ~ January 16th

Mike & Shelly Denna ~ January 9th

