

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of  
**August 2017**

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

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# The Larger Catechism

**Question 73: How does faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?**

**Answer:** *Faith does not justify a sinner in the sight of God because of those other graces which always accompany it, or because of good works which are its fruit, nor is the grace of faith or any act of faith credited to him for his justification. But faith justifies only in that it is an instrument by which the sinner receives and applies Christ and His righteousness.*

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## GOOD WORKS:

### The Usefulness of Good Works: WCF 16:2

These good works, done in obedience to God's commands, are the fruits and evidence of a true and living faith. By them believers –

- reveal their gratitude
- strengthen their assurance
- build up their fellow-believers
- beautify the profession of the gospel
- silence opponents, and
- glorify God

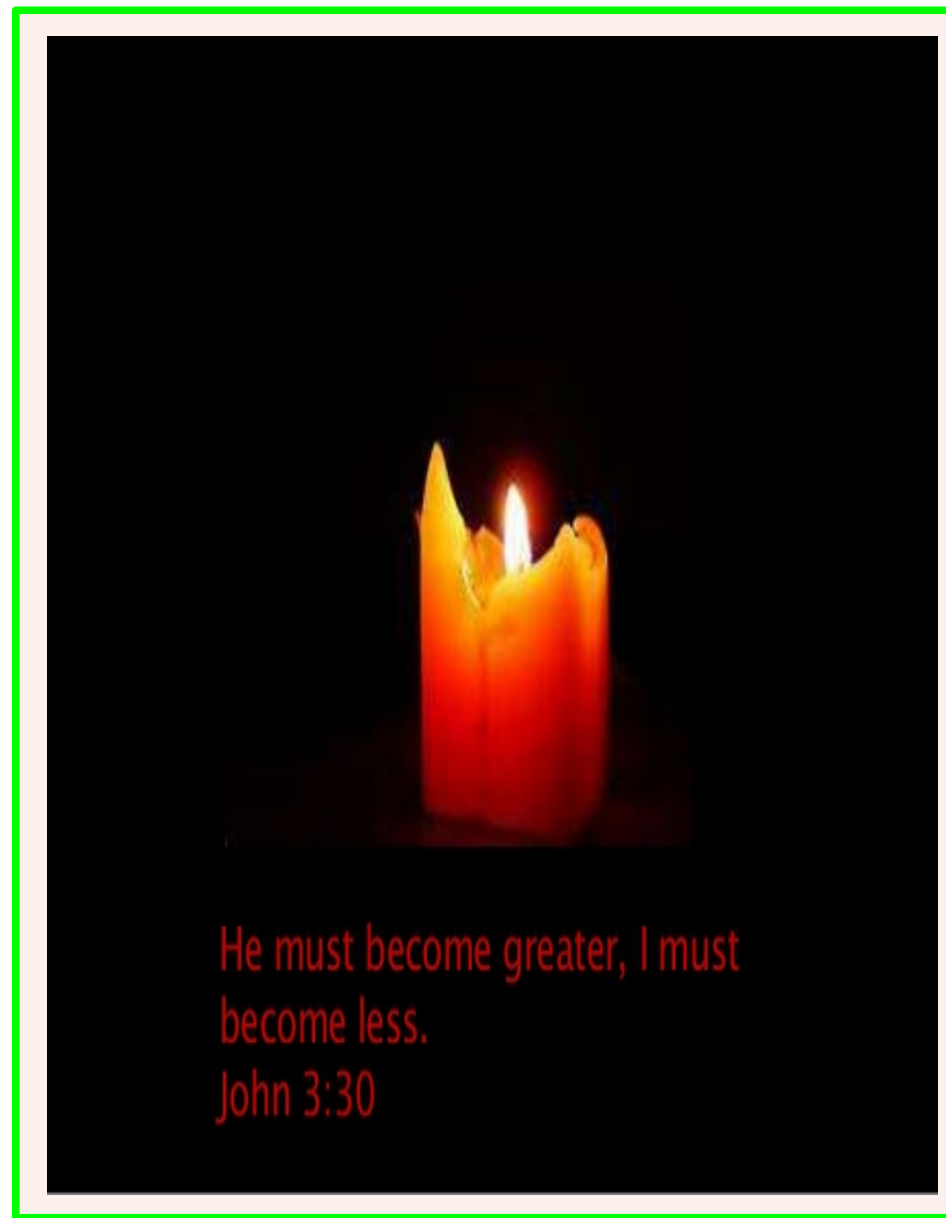
whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus for good works; so that having their fruit to holiness they may have the outcome of eternal life.

[Jas 2:18, 22 Psa 116:12-13, 1 Pet 2:9, 1 John 2:3, 5, 2 Pet 1:5-10, 2 Cor 9:2, Matt 5:16, Tit 2:5, 9-12, 1 Tim 6:1, 1 Pet 2:15, 12, Phil 1:11, John 15:8, Eph 2:10, Rom 6:22]

Order of Worship  
for

**BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August AD 2017.



## Welcome & Notices:

### A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

#### We have come into His house

We have come into His house,  
and gathered in His Name to worship Him. (repeat)  
We have come into His house,  
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ the Lord,  
worship Him Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself  
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)  
So forget about yourself  
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,  
worship Him Christ the Lord.

## The Service of Worship to God

### Approaching God

#### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 48:1-3;14)

<sup>1</sup> Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise,  
**in the city of our God, his holy mountain.**

<sup>2</sup> Beautiful in its loftiness,  
**the joy of the whole earth,**  
like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion,  
**the city of the Great King.**

<sup>3</sup> God is in her citadels;  
**he has shown himself to be her fortress.**

<sup>14</sup> For this God is our God for ever and ever;  
**he will be our guide even to the end.**

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Now Thank We All Our God**  
**REJOICE! 88 (Psalm 48:14)**

#### c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

**Thanks be to God.**

### Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Isaiah 54:5 - 8** (ESV)

NT Reading: **John 3:22 - 36** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **A Question; Answer & Explanation** (a)

Hymn: **Hark the Glad Sound the Saviour Comes**  
**REJOICE! 177 (Isaiah 61:1)**

### Responding to the Word from God

#### a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

#### b) The Offering:

Invitation:

*(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)*

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

#### c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Out of Bondage, Sorrow and Night**  
**REJOICE! 397 (Isaiah 61:1)**

Sending:

Blessing:

#### Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

Now unto Him who is able to keep,  
able to keep you from falling,  
and present you faultless  
before the presence of His glory  
with exceeding joy,  
to the only wise God our Saviour  
be glory and majesty,  
dominion and power  
both now and forever. Amen.

# The Larger Catechism

**Question 74: What is adoption?**

**Answer:** *Adoption is an act of the free grace of God in and for His only Son Jesus Christ. By this act those who are justified are received into the number of His children, have His Name put on them, the Spirit of His Son given to them, are under His fatherly care and provision, are admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, and are made heirs of all the promises and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.*

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## GOOD WORKS:

**The Ability to Perform Good Works:** WCF 16:3

Their ability to do good works is not at all from themselves but altogether from the Spirit of Christ. And that they may be empowered for this, in addition to the graces they have already received, there is needed an actual influence of the same Holy Spirit to work in them to will and to do for His good pleasure.

Yet they are not for this reason to become careless, as if they were not bound to perform any duty unless as a result of a special movement of the Spirit. Rather they ought to be diligent in stirring up the grace of God that is in them.

[John 15:4 -6, Ezek 36:26-27, Phil 2:13; 4:13, 2 Cor 3:5, Phil 2:12, Heb 6:11-12, 2 Pet 1:3, 5, 10-11, Isa 64:7, 2 Tim 1:6, Acts 26:6-7, Jude 20-21]

Order of Worship  
for

**BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August AD 2017.



**We believe in the one  
Lord, Jesus Christ,  
The only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
True God from true God,  
begotten not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through Him all things  
were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit  
He became incarnate  
from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man**

## Welcome & Notices:

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## The Service of Worship to God

### Approaching God

#### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 124:8)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

#### What did God do to help us?

God chose the people of Israel  
to make a new beginning.

**They received God's covenant  
and prepared the way**

**for Jesus to come as our Saviour.**

Let us worship the God of the covenant,  
the God of heaven and earth.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Come, Christians Join to Sing  
REJOICE! 136 (Psalm 145:1)**

#### c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

**Thanks be to God.**

### Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Psalm 2** (ESV)

NT Reading: **John 3:22 - 36** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **A Question; Answer & Explanation** (b)

Hymn: **Hail, Our Once-Rejected Jesus!  
REJOICE! 131 (Revelation 5:12)**

### Responding to the Word from God

#### a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

#### b) The Offering:

Invitation:

*(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)*

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

#### c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Fairest Lord Jesus**

**REJOICE! 138 (Psalm 45:2)**

Sending:

Blessing:

#### Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

Now unto Him who is able to keep,  
able to keep you from falling,  
and present you faultless  
before the presence of His glory  
with exceeding joy,  
to the only wise God our Saviour  
be glory and majesty,  
dominion and power  
both now and forever. Amen.

# The Larger Catechism

## Question 75: What is sanctification?

*Answer: Sanctification is a work of God's grace. By this work those whom God has chosen before the foundation of the world to be holy are, in time, through the powerful operation of His Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ to them, renewed in the whole person in the image of God. The seeds of repentance leading to life and all other saving graces are put in their hearts and those graces so activated, increased and strengthened that they more and more die to sin and rise to newness of life.*

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### GOOD WORKS:

#### Good Works Never Enough: WCF 16:4

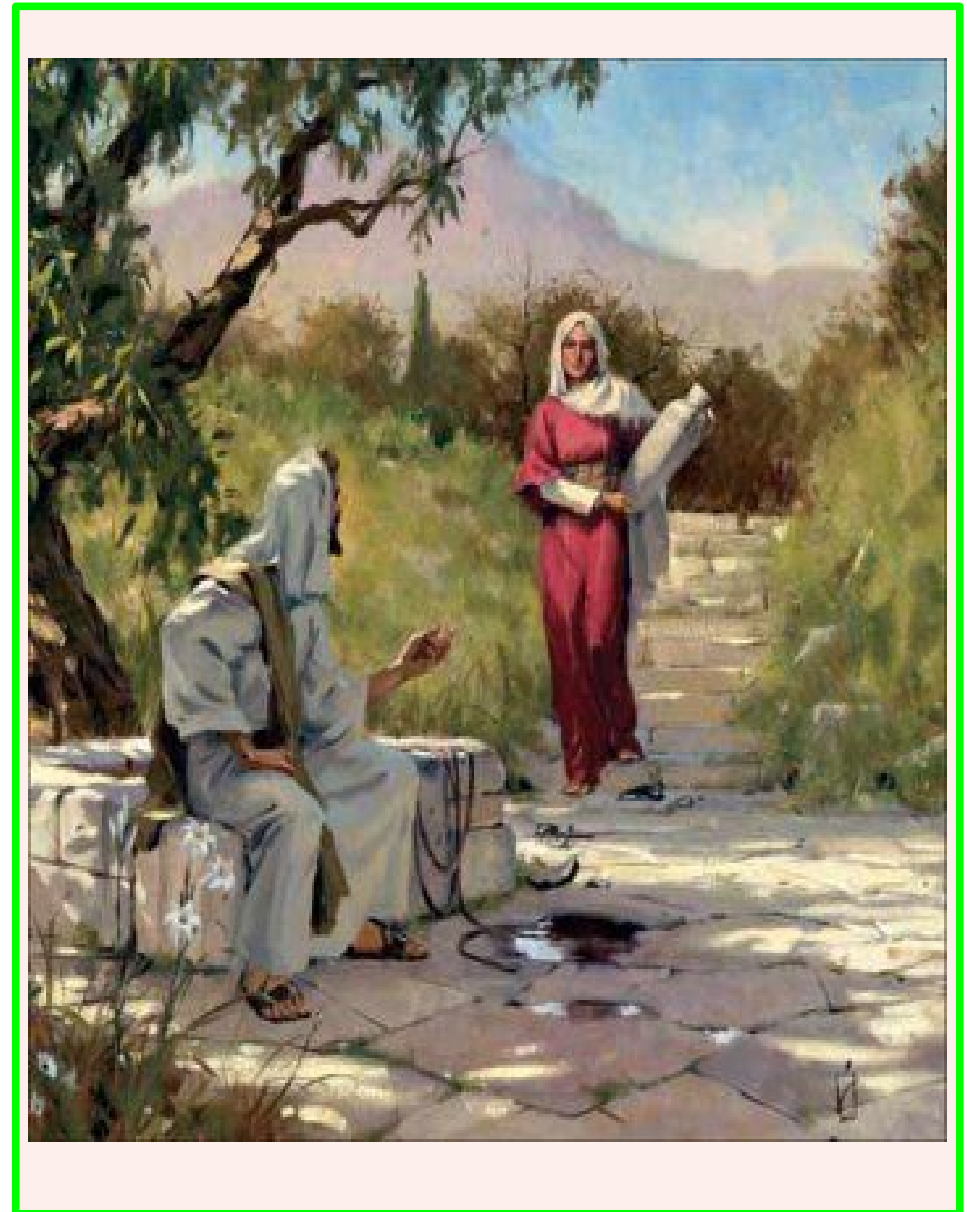
Those who achieve the greatest height possible in their obedience in this life, are so far from being able to excel and do more than God demands, that they fall short of much that they are obligated to do.

[Luke 17:10, Neh 13:22, Job 9:2-3, Gal 5:17]

Order of Worship  
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BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August AD 2017.





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## The Service of Worship to God

### Approaching God

#### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 68:1-3 )

<sup>1</sup> *May God arise, may his enemies be scattered;  
**may his foes flee before him.***

<sup>2</sup> *May you blow them away like smoke—  
**as wax melts before the fire,**  
may the wicked perish before God.*

<sup>3</sup> ***But may the righteous be glad**  
and rejoice before God;  
**may they be happy and joyful.***

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Church of God, Elect and Glorious**  
**REJOICE! 296 (1 Peter 2:9)**

#### c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

**Thanks be to God.**

### Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Readings: **Genesis 33:18-19; 50:24-26**  
**Exodus 13:17-19; Joshua 24:31-32 (ESV)**

NT Reading: **John 4:1 - 42 (ESV)**

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Sermon: **The Journey; Conversation & Outcome (a)**

Hymn: **Come O Fount of Every Blessing**  
**REJOICE! 382 (1 Peter 5:10)**

### Responding to the Word from God

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

#### c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **What Shall I Do My God to Love?**  
**REJOICE! 385 (Ephesians 3:19)**

Sending:

Blessing:

#### Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

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# The Larger Catechism

Question 76: What is repentance leading to life?

*Answer: Repentance leading to life is a saving grace worked in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and word of God. By this grace he sees and feels the danger and also the filthiness and odiousness of his sins. Upon grasping God's mercy in Christ to those who are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins that he turns from them all to God, with resolution and constant effort to walk with Him in all the ways of new obedience.*

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## GOOD WORKS:

**The Imperfection of All Good Works:** WCF 16:5

We cannot by our best works merit pardon of sin or eternal life, at the hand of God because of:

- the great disproportion existing between them and the glory to come, and
- the infinite distance between us and God.

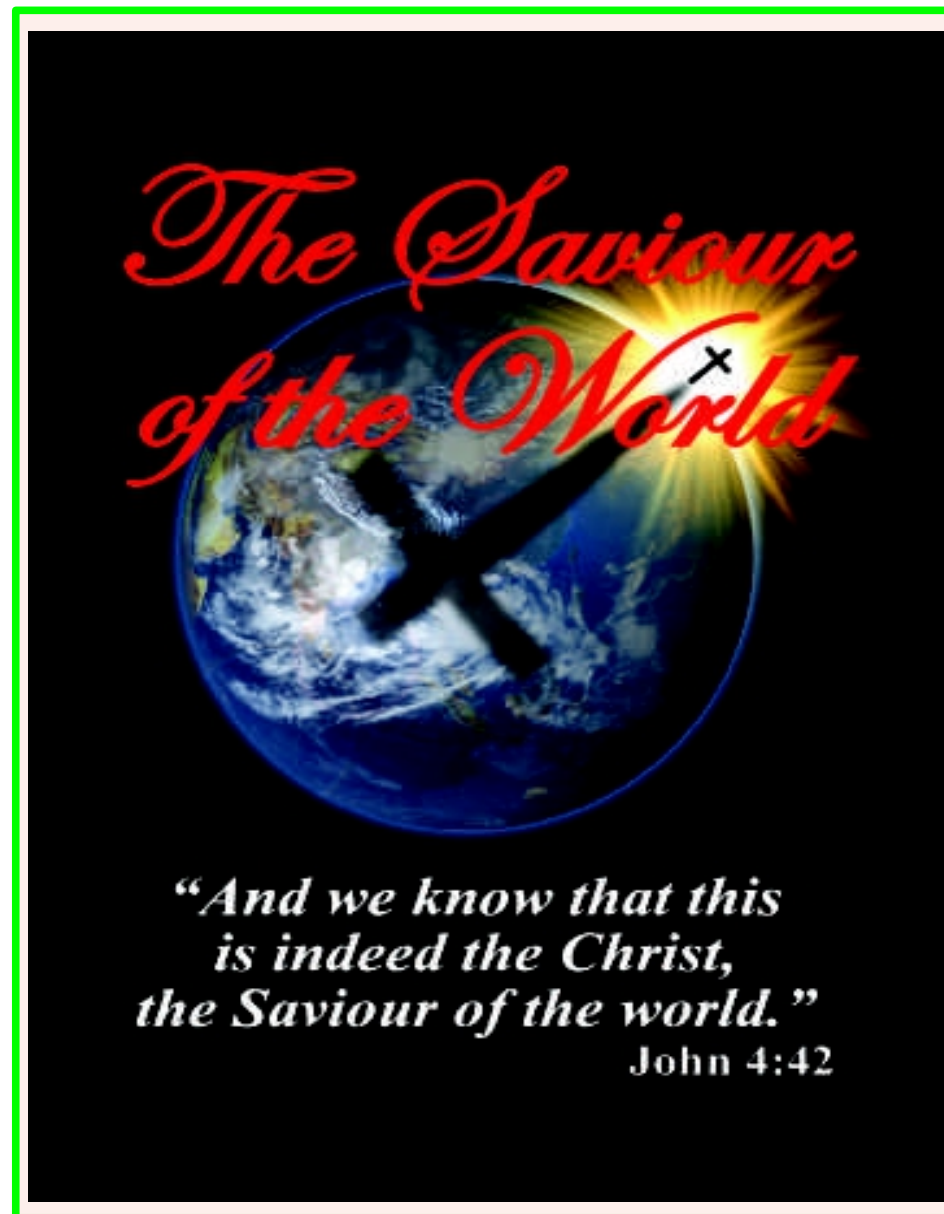
We can neither profit nor satisfy God for the debt of our former sins, but when we have done everything we can, we have done only our duty, and are unproductive servants; and because, as they are good, they proceed from His Spirit, and as they are produced by us, they are defiled and mixed with so much weakness and imperfection that they cannot endure the close scrutiny of God's judgement.

[Rom 3:20; 4:2, 4, 6, Eph 2:8-9, Tit 3:5-7, Rom 8:18, Psa 16:2, Job 22:2-3: 35:7-8, Luke 17:10, Gal 5:22-23, 17, Isa 64:6, Rom 7:15, 18, Psa 143:2; 130:3]

Order of Worship  
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## The Service of Worship to God

### Approaching God

#### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: Psalm (31:23-24)

<sup>23</sup>Love the Lord, all His saints!

**The Lord preserves the faithful,  
but the proud He pays back in full.**

<sup>24</sup>Be strong and take heart,

**all you who hope in the Lord.**

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **My Times Are in Your Hand**  
**REJOICE! 572 (Psalm 31:15)**

#### c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

**Thanks be to God.**

### Proclaiming the Word

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Sermon: **The Journey; Conversation & Outcome** (b)

Hymn: **Come, You Souls by Sin Afflicted**

## REJOICE! 379 (Matthew 11:29,29)

### Responding to the Word from God

#### a) Prayers of the People:

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#### b) The Offering:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

#### c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Look You Saints, the Sight Is Glorious**  
**REJOICE! 244 (Philippians 2:9)**

Sending:

Blessing:

#### Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

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