

Reflection

- Acts 16:13-14

And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul.

- John Calvin

When they entered the principle city, they found no one they could help and had to go into the countryside to speak in an obscure and deserted place. Even there they found not one man who would listen to their teaching; they found just one woman who wanted to be a disciple of Christ, and she was a foreigner. With such results, who would not have thought that they had been foolish to have undertaken the journey? But the Lord makes it look as though his work is humble and weak, so that his power may eventually shine more clearly. It was good that the beginnings of the kingdom of Christ were like this, so that they might savor of the humility of the cross.

INGATHERING

Words of Preparation

Song of Preparation: *Constrained by Christ* - Nancy Hess

PRAISE

***Call to Worship** - Revelation 4:8

Day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

***Hymns of Praise**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

#38: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

***Prayer of Adoration**

RENEWAL

Responsive Call to Confession of Sin:

- Psalm 131

My heart is not proud, O LORD,
my eyes are not haughty;
I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.
But I have stilled and quieted my soul;
like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.
O Israel, put your hope in the LORD
both now and forevermore.

Pastoral Confession of Sin***Response of Praise**

As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

(Chorus)

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything *(Chorus)*

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye *(Chorus)*

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#188: *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Welcome and Announcements

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Prayers of the People

- Dr. Jon Sneller

COMMITMENT

Scripture Reading

- Acts 16:11-15 (*Sanctuary Bible p. 1177*)

Sermon: *The Woman of Macedonia*

- Rev. Bill Massey

Offertory Words

- 2 Corinthians 8:9

*You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich,
yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty
might become rich.*

Offertory Music: *What Wondrous Love Is This?*

- Sylvia Wisehaupt

Hymn #333: *Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine

***Benediction**

***Please stand, if able to**