



# Worship

Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

Psalm 100:2

## Prelude

### Call to Worship

L: I was stumbling in the valley – now I’m standing on the mountaintop.

**P: I was diseased with distress – now I’m healed with happiness.**

L: I was marching to the grave – now I’m dancing with the living

**P: I used to cry myself to sleep – now I laugh myself awake.**

L: I once sung the blues – now I sing in the streets.

**P: My wardrobe was “sadness” – now my closet contains “joy.”**

L: And you, Lord- you’re the one who did this.

**P: I will praise you forever. Amen**

L: For God is good... **P: All the Time.**

### Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

### Centennial Moment

Jean Pickering

◆ **Hymn Of Praise**

*Bringing in the Sheaves* #575

◆ **Apostle’s Creed**

#881

◆ **Gloria Patri**

#70

### Young Disciples

Children are invited to join PALS for Children’s Worship

### Special Music

“Roses and Thorns”

### Message

Tomorrow’s Seeds

### Offertory

◆ Doxology (UMH 94)

### Hymn of Promise

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” #277

◆ **Benediction**

◆ **Response**

“Shalom to You”

#666

### Postlude

◆ Please stand as you are able

Dee McCallister, Organist

Dr. Steve Gedon, Pastor



# Sermon Notes

“Satisfying Our Hunger for God”

## The Word of God is a Person.

When you read it, do you see words or do you see Him?



**We must \_\_\_\_\_ it**

“For this people’s heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes.” Mt 13:15



**We must \_\_\_\_\_ it**

“No man ever believes that the Bible means what it says: He is always convinced that it says what he means.” –G.B. Shaw



**We must \_\_\_\_\_ it**

*The Word of God has enemies, within and without. No Garden is without weeds, thorns or snakes. “Did God really say...”*

## GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR BIBLE

- **Be Confident** - *Your word is lamp to my feet* Ps 119:105
- **Be Personal** - *It is talking to me, and about me.*
- **Be Social** – *join in open conversation with others*
- **Be Diligent:** *The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied. -Pr 13:4*



# Discipleship

Engage ~ Explore ~ Expand

## ROMANS 2:17- 3:8

The same theme is continued that God does not care about our pedigree, and no one is immune from our responsibility or His judgment! Yet the Jews thought they were, Paul has some startling news for them! Because of our fallen reasoning we think we are better than others. Because if we are a Jew or for us Christians, we think we can rest in our heritage, but this is not the case.

### MONDAY

Knowing that God judges honestly and rightly, and without partiality how does this affect the way you size up other people?

### TUESDAY

“When we rest on who we are as Christians and then do nothing with our faith, we are like the Jews who reject Christ.” What do you think of that statement? (We may have our salvation, which they do not, but what good is it?)

### WEDNESDAY

We are under the curse of our sin, which the law points to. Christ removes that curse of sin, but not the law. So what does the Law do? How would you explain to someone what the Law is?

### THURSDAY

Why do some Christians hide behind their Rituals, baptism, liturgy, and church membership? These sacraments are important, but what is their focus, what is your focus?

### FRIDAY

APPLICATION: How can you walk in/ with God with trust and obedience deeper and with more commitment?