

Thought Before Worship

Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"A Nation's Prayer"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are all children of God.

People: In him there is neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor free, neither male nor female.

Leader: All who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

People: All who have put on Christ are heirs, with him, of all the promises of God.

Leader: As those who have put on Christ, let us worship our God who has called us to love one another as we have been loved!

AMEN

*HYMN *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*.....no. 695

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, out of your great love you willingly laid down your life so that we might be reconciled to you. We are awestruck by the extravagance of your gift and humbled by the magnitude of your love. We confess that we have failed to "go and do likewise." We have failed to love our neighbor, much less our enemy. We have failed to be salt and light, instead allowing worry, fear and busyness to dull and dim our senses to what you would have us do and be. We have failed to trust you, afraid that you might alter our agendas or require us to sacrifice our time or money. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our casual attitude toward the cross and our forgetfulness of what our sin really cost. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are forgiven. Not because of our prayer, though we ought to pray, but because of God's abundant love!

People: Let us therefore love one another. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 4:7-11 pg. 985

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Sanctuary"*

GOSPEL LESSON John 13:31-34 pg. 877

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN *"America, the Beautiful"*.....no. 690

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"There's Something About That Name"*

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*.....no. 692

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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The altar flowers are given in memory of my parents Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Henry McClain Sr. and my sister Linda Walls by Fran Hollen.

All Special and Service Music is offered this morning by Dan and Pat Hall, we thank them for their contribution to this morning's worship.

