

## WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>

Stewardship: thanks

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF WELCOME            Imago Dei

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:

That it is not we who chose Christ,

**but Christ who chose us,**

That we are not here because of our goodness

**but because of Christ's grace,**

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

**but to allow Christ to enlighten us,**

That we have not come to be entertained

**but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**

~ written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Home page. <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

OPENING PRAYER

Money talks and power makes the world go around,

or so they would have us believe;

And we, forgetting that other voice,

join the march in hopes that we may find a place

among the rich and strong.

But, you, O God, feel no shame,  
fear no harm  
as you walk among the poorest and weakest  
feeling completely at home.

Thank you for the voice of your love  
that keeps singing of the power in weakness,  
the wealth in simplicity,  
and the freedom and safety that is found  
in walking your humble, serving way.

Amen.

~ written by John van de Laar, and posted on the [Sacredise.com](http://Sacredise.com) website.

ANTHEM            I Love You, Lord, by Laurie Klein

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER    Zaccheus, Zaccheus

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*HYMN            O God, Our Help in Ages Past    UMH 117

TIME OF PRAYER

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

**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  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine  
is the kingdom and the power and the glory now and forever.  
Amen.**

PRAYER HYMN            Live in Charity    TFWS 2179

**LESSON 1      Psalm 90:12-17    CEB**

**12 Teach us to number our days  
so we can have a wise heart.**

**13 Come back to us, Lord!**

**Please, quick!**

**Have some compassion for your servants!**

**14 Fill us full every morning with your faithful love  
so we can rejoice and celebrate our whole life long.**

**15 Make us happy for the same amount of time that you  
afflicted us—**

**for the same number of years that we saw only trouble.**

**16 Let your acts be seen by your servants;  
let your glory be seen by their children.**

**17 Let the kindness of the Lord our God be over us.**

**Make the work of our hands last.**

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**May God add a Blessing to this Reading**

**\*Lesson 2      Mark 10:17-31    CEB**

**17 As Jesus continued down the road, a man ran up, knelt  
before him, and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to  
obtain eternal life?”**

**18 Jesus replied, “Why do you call me good? No one is good  
except the one God. 19 You know the commandments: *Don’t  
commit murder. Don’t commit adultery. Don’t steal. Don’t give  
false testimony. Don’t cheat. Honor your father and mother.*”**

**20 “Teacher,” he responded, “I’ve kept all of these things  
since I was a boy.”**

**21 Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, “You  
are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the**

money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me.” 22 But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

23 Looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, “It will be very hard for the wealthy to enter God’s kingdom!” 24 His words startled the disciples, so Jesus told them again, “Children, it’s difficult to enter God’s kingdom! 25 It’s easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God’s kingdom.”

26 They were shocked even more and said to each other, “Then who can be saved?”

27 Jesus looked at them carefully and said, “It’s impossible with human beings, but not with God. All things are possible for God.”

28 Peter said to him, “Look, we’ve left everything and followed you.”

29 Jesus said, “I assure you that anyone who has left house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or farms because of me and because of the good news 30 will receive one hundred times as much now in this life—houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and farms (with harassment)—and in the coming age, eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last. And many who are last will be first.”

This is the Word of God for all people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE                      An Honest Look

\*HYMN                         When the Church of Jesus UMH 592

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

Almighty God,  
giver of every good and perfect gift,  
teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,  
that we may praise you not with our words only,  
but with our whole lives. Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**

Song of Hope TFWS 2186

**POSTLUDE**