

Welcome and Announcements  
Silent Preparation

## Order for the Exalting and Worshipping of God

The LORD's Day,  
August 12, 2007

### Declaration of the Good News of Christ & Call to Worship

from Hebrews 12: 22 - 24

Leader: But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God.

Congregation: *We have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.*

Leader: You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant,

Congregation: *And to the sprinkled blood of Jesus that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.*

Leader: Let us worship Jesus, whose blood has covered the sins of all who believe in Him.

### Worshipping God by Confessing Our Sins to Him

#### Worshipping God by Song

"Thy Word" (61)  
"For You Are My God"(Psalm 16) (103)

#### Worshipping God by the Giving of Tithes & Offerings

(Please place your welcome slip in the offering plate)

##### Offertory Prayer

(Children ages 3 - kindergarten are now free to exit to Children's Worship)

#### Worshipping God by Prayer

Pastoral prayer of praise, thanks, and supplication.  
The LORD's Prayer.

#### Worshipping God by Listening to Him Speak

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 33 - 40 (p. 699)  
Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 3:16 - 4:4 (p. 843)  
Gospel Lesson Text: 2 Chronicles 17 (p. 318)

Pastor: The Word of the LORD! Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

### Gospel Lesson: "Jesus and His Word Pre-Eminent in the Church"

Gospel Benefits:

- \_\_\_\_\_ personally & in the Church (12-19).
- \_\_\_\_\_ personally and in the Church (10).
- New \_\_\_\_\_ born in the Church (10-11).

How do we experience these?

- We must make \_\_\_\_\_ pre-eminent in our church, not \_\_\_\_\_.
- We must make God's \_\_\_\_\_ central in our church & in our \_\_\_\_\_ (7-9).
  - The Bible being \_\_\_\_\_ as a priority.
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  - The Bible being \_\_\_\_\_ unto Christlikeness.

People treated in a Christlike way are more likely to become \_\_\_\_\_.

Treating people as Christ did is \_\_\_\_\_ natural and gives evidence that:

- There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven, and
- He has raised His \_\_\_\_\_ to life & kingship in heaven.

### Worshipping God by Celebrating the Lord's Supper

#### Worshipping God by Song "How Sweet and Awesome is the Place" (58)

Benediction from Numbers 6: 24 -26

Please greet and meet those who are around you!