

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

September 16, 2012
Six O'clock

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Come, Ye Sinners

For Meditation

Glorious God, it is the flame of my life to worship thee, the crown and glory of my soul to adore thee, heavenly pleasure to approach thee. Give me power by thy Spirit to help me worship now, that I may forget the world, be brought into fullness of life, be refreshed, comforted, blessed. Give me knowledge of thy goodness that I might not be over-awed by thy greatness; Give me Jesus, Son of Man, Son of God, that I might not be terrified, but be drawn near with filial love, with holy boldness; He is my mediator, brother, interpreter, branch, daysman, Lamb; him I glorify, in him I am set on high. Crowns to give I have none, but what thou hast given I return, content to feel that everything is mine when it is thine, and the more fully mine when I have yielded it to thee. Let me live wholly to my Saviour, free from distractions, from carking care, from hindrances to the pursuit of the narrow way. I am pardoned through the blood of Jesus – give me a new sense of it, continue to pardon me by it, may I come every day to the fountain, and every day be washed anew, that I may worship thee always in spirit and truth. (The Valley of Vision)

Call to Worship Psalm 135:3

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

Hymn 76 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
(verses 1, 4,5)

Invocation

Musical Offering..... Cody Laun

Hymn.....From Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)

Grace Moment Rob Jackson

Hymn.....How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
(Children will be dismissed to Four Corners Café after the 4th verse)

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, let the words of your servant's mouth and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Through Christ, Amen.

Scripture Reading..... 1 John 2:28-3:10

Sermon Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Are You Born of God?

Hymn 192 (verses 1-2, 7) My Song is Love Unknown

Benediction

Postlude

The Westminster Confession of Faith 18:2

This certainty is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion grounded upon a fallible hope; but an infallible assurance of faith founded up on the divine truth of the promises of salvation, the inward evidence of those graces unto which these promises are made, the testimony of the Spirit of adoption witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God, which Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, whereby we are sealed to the day of redemption.

SERMON NOTES

1. Children of God (2:28-3:3)
 - A. Look for the evidence (2:28-29)
 - B. Listen to the exhortation (3:1)
 - C. Live into Christ's example (3:2-3)

2. Children of the devil (3:4-10)
 - A. Look for the evidence
 - B. Listen for the reason
 - C. Learn about the danger



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