

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

September 30, 2012  
Six O'clock

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude .....As the Hart Longs

*O God the Holy Spirit, Thou who dost proceed from the Father and the Son, have mercy on me. When thou didst first hover over chaos, order came to birth, beauty robed the world, fruitfulness sprang forth. Move, I pray thee, upon my disordered heart; Take away the infirmities of unruly desires and hateful lusts; lift the mists and darkness of unbelief; brighten my soul with the pure light of truth; make it fragrant as the garden of paradise, rich with every goodly fruit, beautiful with heavenly grace, radiant with rays of divine light. Fulfill in me the glory of thy divine offices; be my comforter, light, guide, sanctifier; take of the things of Christ and show them to my soul; through thee may I daily learn more of his love, grace, compassion, faithfulness, beauty; lead me to the cross and show me his wounds, the hateful nature of evil, the power of Satan; may I there see my sins as the nails that transfixed him, the cords that bound him, the thorns that tore him, the sword that pierced him. Help me to find in his death the reality and immensity of his love. Open for me the wondrous volumes of truth in his, "It is finished." Increase my faith in the clear knowledge of atonement achieved, expiation completed, satisfaction made, guilt done away, my debt paid, my sins forgiven, my person redeemed, my soul saved, hell vanquished, heaven opened, eternity made mine. O Holy Spirit, deepen in me these saving lessons. Write them upon my heart, that my walk be sin-loathing, sin-fleeing, Christ-loving; And suffer no devil's device to beguile or deceive me.*

### Call to Worship ..... Psalm 47

### Invocation

### Hymn 677 .....Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!

### Mission Moment..... Rob Griffith Third Millennium Ministries

## Corporate Prayer

*Gracious God, we bless you that you are a God who hears our prayers. We thank you for the promise of your Son, that whenever we pray to you in his name you hear us. O Lord, we cry to you, for all who preach the gospel, for pastors and teachers, for church leaders, for missionaries and evangelists. May those whom you have anointed with Christ's Spirit to be for us prophets and apostles faithfully proclaim the gospel of your coming. Particularly this evening, we remember before you Rob Griffith and all those who serve in Third Millennium Ministries. To you we lift up our hands, Almighty Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### Hymn 449 .....We Rest on Thee (Children will be dismissed to Four Corners Café during the last verse.)

## Prayer of Illumination

### Scripture Reading..... 1 John 4:1-6

Minister: The Word of the Lord  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon ..... Dr. Sean Michael Lucas *Do You Test the Spirits?*

### Hymn 401 ..... All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

## Benediction

## Postlude

## SERMON NOTES

**Title:** Do You Test the Spirits?

**Text:** 1 John 4:1-6

1. Command (verse 1)
  
2. Criteria
  - A. The Christological test (verses 2-3)
  
  - B. The popularity test (verse 5)
  
  - C. The apostolicity test (verse 6)
  
3. Confidence (4)



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