

**Order of Worship
Evening Worship
July 12, 2020**

Call to Worship: Psalm 50:1-6

Hymn #647 – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

¹How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

²It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

³Dear Name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treas'ry filled
with boundless stores of grace;

⁴Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

⁵Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

⁶Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

Invocation

Scripture Reading: Micah 5

Hymn #534 – O for a Closer Walk with God

¹O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heav'nly frame,
alight to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

²Return, O holy Dove, return,
sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
and drove thee from my breast.

³The dearest idol I have known
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from thy throne,
and worship only thee.

⁴So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

Scripture Reading: III John 1-4

Title: No Greater Joy

Sermon Outline

I. Joyful Wish (1-2)

A. Love

B. Prosperity

II. Joyful Walk (3)

A. True report

B. True obedience

III. Joyful Work (4)

A. Ministry work

B. Ministry reward

Hymn #573 – Am I a Soldier of the Cross

¹Am I a soldier of the cross,
a foll'wer of the Lamb,
and shall I fear to own his cause,
or blush to speak his name?

²Must I be carried to the skies
on flow'ry beds of ease,
while others fought to win the prize,
and sailed through bloody seas?

³Are there no foes for me to face?
Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend to grace,
to help me on to God?

⁴Sure I must fight if I would reign:
increase my courage, Lord;
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
supported by thy Word.

⁵Thy saints, in all this glorious war,
shall conquer, though they die;
they view the triumph from afar,
and seize it with their eye.

⁶When that illustrious day shall rise,
and all thine armies shine
in robes of vict'ry through the skies,
the glory shall be thine.

Benediction