

**Order of Worship
Evening Worship
April 11, 2021**

Call to Worship: Psalm 144:9-10

Hymn #714 – We Plow the Fields

¹We plow the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.

²He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.

Invocation

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 12:1-15

³We thank you, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food;
no gifts have we to offer
for all your love imparts,
but that which you desire now:
our humble, thankful hearts.
All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.

Hymn #674 – I Need Thee Every Hour

¹ I need thee ev'ry hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.
I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

² I need thee ev'ry hour;
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their pow'r
when thou art nigh.
I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

³ I need thee ev'ry hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly, and abide,
or life is vain.
I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

⁴ I need thee ev'ry hour;
teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises
in me fulfil.
I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

⁵ I need thee ev'ry hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou blessed Son.
I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:8-10

Title: The Core of Christian Identity

Sermon Outline

I. By Faith Alone

A. The nature of faith

B. The source of faith

II. Not By Works

A. The nature of works

B. The glory of God

III. For Good Works

A. God's work

B. Our work

Hymn #470 – As When the Hebrew Prophet Raised

¹How vast the benefits divine
which we in Christ possess!
We are redeemed from guilt and shame
and called to holiness.
But not for works which we have done,
or shall hereafter do,
hath God decreed on sinful men
salvation to bestow.

²The glory, Lord, from first to last,
is due to thee alone;
ought to ourselves we dare not take,
or rob thee of thy crown.
Our glorious Surety undertook
to satisfy for man,
and grace was given us in him
before the world began.

³This is thy will, that in thy love
we ever should abide;
that earth and hell should not prevail
to turn thy word aside.
Not one of all the chosen race
but shall to heav'n attain,
partake on earth the purposed grace
and then with Jesus reign.

Benediction