

Order of Worship
Evening Worship
May 2, 2021

Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-3

Hymn #604 – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

¹ Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing:
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

² Bright youth and snow-crowned age,
strong men and maidens meek,
raise high your free, exulting song;
God's wondrous praises speak.
Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

³ With all the angel choirs,
with all the saints on earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
true rapture, noblest mirth!
Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

⁴ Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

⁵ At last the march shall end,
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

⁶ Then on, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Invocation

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 13:15-23

Hymn #408 – Day Is Dying in the West

¹ Day is dying in the west;
heav'n is touching earth with rest;
wait and worship while the night
sets her evening lamps alight
through all the sky.
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!
Heav'n and earth are full of thee!
Heav'n and earth are praising thee,
O Lord Most High.

² While the deep'ning shadows fall,
Light of light, on whom we call
through the glory and the grace
of the stars that veil thy face,
our hearts ascend.
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!
Heav'n and earth are full of thee!
Heav'n and earth are praising thee,
O Lord Most High.

³ And when fading from our sight
pass the stars, the day, the night,
Lord of glory, on our eyes
let eternal morning rise
and shadows end.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!
Heav'n and earth are full of thee!
Heav'n and earth are praising thee,
O Lord Most High.

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:23-31

Title: Field Report

Sermon Outline

I. The Fellowship of the Church (23-24)

A. Living together

B. Praying together

II. The Interpretation of the Church (25-28)

A. Prophecy

B. Fulfillment

III. The Motivation of the Church (29-31)

A. Boldness

B. Signs

Hymn #111 – This Is My Father's World

¹ This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

² This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere.

³ This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heav'n be one.

Benediction