

LUKE 15: 1-10

THE PEOPLE AROUND JESUS

SERMON SERIES - THE PRODIGAL GOD

WELCOME TO ESCALON PRESBYTERIAN

- ◆ Please sign the Attendance Booklet located at the end of each pew.
- ◆ We invite you to Join Us After Worship For Fellowship In *The Faith Center*.
- ◆ Visitors, Before You Leave, Please Pick Up A Welcome Packet
- ◆ Child care available during Worship for children up to six years old.
- ◆ Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed on Mondays.  
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TODAY

- Sunday School** 9:00 am (*New Adult Studies Starting Today*)
- Morning Worship** 10:30 am
- Fellowship** Following Worship / *Faith Center*
- College Age Class** 6:30 - 8:30 / *Nickerson's Home*

THIS WEEK

- Monday** S.I.S. Bible Study 6:30 pm / *Fireside Room*
- Tuesday** Church Life Meets 5:30 pm / *Cancun Restaurant*  
Trustees Meet 7:00 pm / *EPC*
- Wednesday** Youth Group 6:30 pm / *Youth Room*  
Choir Practice 7:00 pm / *Choir Room*
- Thursday** Parenting Class 6:00 pm / *Faith Center*
- Friday** Mom's Time Out 9:30 am / *Faith Center*
- Saturday** Men With a Mission 7:00 am / *Faith Center*

COMING UP

- March 7** Deacon Sunday
- March 8** Women's Circle 1:30 pm / *Fireside Room*
- March 13** Saturday Night Special 6:00 pm / *Faith Center*
- March 20** Salvation Army Meal Preparation 11:00 am / *FC*
- March 21** EPC Golf Tournament 2:00 pm / *Escalon Golf Course*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

- Ministers** The Entire Congregation
- Pastor** Troy J. Onsager
- Music Director** Joel Adams
- Sound System** Rick Jones
- Greeters** Bob & Marilyn Golden
- Welcome** Margy Sawyer
- Lay Leader** Sal Sandoval
- Organ** Dr. David E. Jolliff
- Piano** Tisha DeHaven
- Guitar** Richard Thompson
- Congas** Tanner Roark
- Praise Team** Vanessa Holcombe, Diane Houglund, Sharie Roark
- Prayer Team** Dan Adams, Elaine Holt
- Nursery** Richard & Corinne, Gavin, Bianca
- Trustee** Randy Schmidt
- Deacon** Marsha Love
- Fellowship** Richard & Gertrude Hogue
- Flowers** Grant & Sandy Thompson

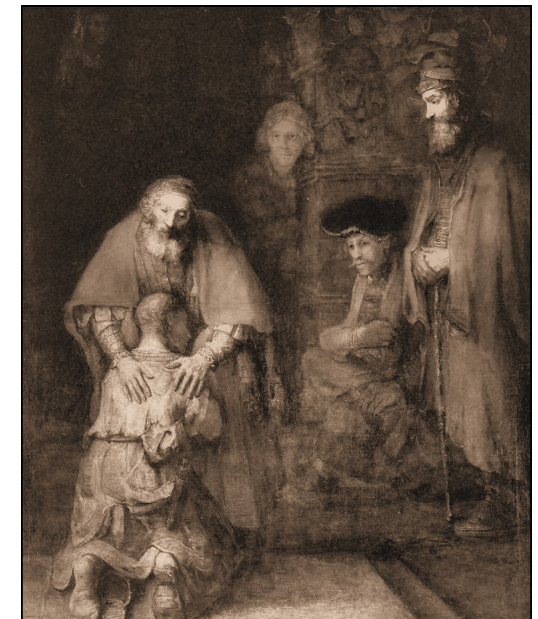
PRAYER REQUESTS

- EVELYN WINEROTH *Pray for healing*
- MARTHA CROSBY *Pray for healing from infection*
- PAUL ISENHOWER *Recently hospitalized for heart trouble*
- JOANNE NOBILI *Pray for healing of infection, upcoming cancer surgery & Chemo*
- DAVID JOLLIFF *Pray for treatment of liver cancer*
- NICOLE DEMOTT *Deliverance from drug abuse*
- ADAM HALL *Pray for healing*
- ARLENE SMITH *Pray for health problems*
- JANICE BLACKMORE *Continued healing from broken ankle*
- JOYCE NOBLE *Prayer for Joyce's immune system*
- TOM & SAMMIE *Pray for health problems*
- DEMOTT FAMILY *Pray for God's guidance*



THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
FEBRUARY 28, 2010

THE PRODIGAL GOD - PART ONE



THE PEOPLE AROUND JESUS

“NOW THE TAX COLLECTORS  
AND SINNERS WERE ALL GATHERING AROUND  
TO HEAR JESUS...BUT THE PHARISEES AND  
THE TEACHERS...MUTTERED...  
THIS MAN WELCOMES SINNERS...”

LUKE 15: 1, 2

OUR MISSION

- SEEK** *To bring others to faith in Jesus Christ*
- SERVE** *In mission locally and around the world*
- SUPPORT** *Personal growth through learning, teaching & sharing God's word*
- SUSTAIN** *A Christ-centered fellowship among our members, friends and community*

# WORSHIP SERVICE



**PRELUDE** PRELUDE & FUGHETTA, A MINOR *Pachelbel*

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT** TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE *Malan*

*Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise*

*Take my love my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet, it's treasure store  
Take myself and I will be, Ever, only, all for Thee  
Ever, only, all for Thee.*

*Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne  
It shall be Thy royal throne.*

♦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 109*

Leader: Our God, whom we praise, do not remain silent...

**All: We are poor and needy, and our heart is wounded within us...**

Leader: But You, Sovereign Lord, help us for Your name's sake: out of the goodness of Your love, deliver us.

**All: He stands at the right hand of the needy, to save their lives. We will greatly extol the Lord; in the great throng of worshipers we will praise Him.**

♦ **SONG** ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME! *B 142*

All hail the power of Jesus' name! let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

♦ *Please Stand If You Are Able*

♦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Psalm 41*

**O Lord, have mercy on us, for we have sinned against You. Lord, we pray, uphold us in innocence and keep us in Your presence for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

♦ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** *Ezra 9*

The Lord your God is gracious; He surrounds you with His love, gives light to your eyes and freedom from your sins. He shows you kindness and grants you new life; in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

♦ **SONG** GOD OF WONDERS *Byrd / Hindalong*

Lord of all creation of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high

Chorus

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your Majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of Heaven and Earth  
Lord of Heaven and Earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night (Chorus)

Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth (3 x)

♦ **SONG** ANCIENT WORDS *DeShazo*

Holy words long preserved, for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart;  
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;  
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus

Ancient words, ever true,  
Changing me, changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words, of our faith, handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice, O, heed the faithful words of Christ;  
Holy words long preserved, for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart.

♦ **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

**ANTHEM** MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE *Sjolund*

*My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine, For thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou, If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus tis now*

*I loved thee because thou has first loved me, And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow, If ever I loved thee, my Jesus tis now*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, tis now*

**OFFERTORY** LARGO *Handel*  
*Juan Gutierrez, Violinist*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 15: 1-10 *Page 954*

**MESSAGE** THE PEOPLE AROUND JESUS *Pastor Troy*  
The Prodigal God

♦ **SONG** AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND *B 280*  
*vs. 1-4*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** PRELUDE & FUGUE, E MINOR *Murschhauser*