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THE ENDURING WORD

SERMON SERIES - TO WALK AND NOT FAINT

PROPERTY LOAN GIVING UPDATE _

To purchase the property next door to the church, the Presbytery authorized the church to utilize a short-term, six-month loan of \$30,000 at no interest. Giving from the congregation so far has totaled \$7,000. We ask for your support to pay-off the loan within the six-month time frame, which ends the first week of May, 2010. Please consider giving a donation to the Property Acquisition Fund.

PRAYER REQUESTS

BOB GOODRICH Prayer for healing of kidneys & heart procedure

DAVID JOLLIFF Pray for treatment of liver cancer

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PAUL ISENHOWER Healing from eye surgery
NICOLE DEMOTT Deliverance from drug abuse

ADAM HALL Pray for healing
ARLENE SMITH Pray for health problems

JANICE BLACKMORE Continued healing from broken ankle

HAGAN FAMILY Pray for comfort through this time of mourning

JOYCE NOBLE Prayer for Joyce's immune system
TOM & SAMMIE Pray for health problems
DEMOTT FAMILY Pray for God's guidance

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. 1612 First Street, Escalon, CA 95320 • 209-838-2798 • Fax 209-838-2826 E-mail - escalonpres@gmail.com † Web Site - www.escalonpres.org

TODAY = **Sunday School** 9:00 am **Morning Worship** 10:30 am **Fellowship** Following Worship / Faith Center College Age Class 6:30 - 8:30 / Nickerson's Home THIS WEEK — S.I.S. Bible Study 6:30 pm / Fireside Room Monday Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm / Youth Room Choir Practice 7:00 pm / Choir Room Parenting Class 6:00 pm / Faith Center Thursday Saturday Men With a Mission 7:00 am / Faith Center Salvation Army Meal Preparation 11:00 am / Faith Center COMING UP == 31 Annual Church Meeting Following Worship Jan 2 Feb Committee Meetings Feb 5 Mom's Time Out 9:30 am / Faith Center 6 Youth Paint Ball (boys) Game Night (girls) Feb Feb 9 Escalon Community Blood Drive 2:00 - 7:00 pm / Christian Reformed Church ASSISTING IN WORSHIP = **Ministers** The Entire Congregation Troy J. Onsager **Pastor** Joel Adams **Music Director Sound System** Bob McCune Greeters The Fahey Family Welcome Jeff Hood Lay Leader Rick Guevara Dr. David E. Jolliff Organ Julie Bottoms, Leslie Onsager, Diane Hougland **Praise Team Prayer Team** Jeff Hood, Margy Sawyer Sal & Michele, Jayne, Chris, Jennifer Nursery Rick Dodge Trustee Cheryl Hall Deacon

Steve Reader & Martha Crosby

Fellowship



THE YEAR OF OUR LORD JANUARY 24, 2010



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"THE GRASS WITHERS
AND THE FLOWERS FALL,
BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD
ENDURES FOREVER."

ISAIAH 40: 8

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



PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT SING, MY SOUL Messick

Sing! O sing, my soul with gladness. To the Lord for all God's goodness. Worship and thanks to God belong. Ever joyful is the song!

• CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71

Leader: Your righteousness, God, reaches to the skies, You who have done

great things. Who is like You, God?

All: Though You have made us see troubles...You will restore

our life again; from the depths of the earth.

Leader: We will praise You with the harp for Your faithfulness...

All: We will sing praise to You Holy One of Israel. Our lips

will shout for joy when we sing praise to You.

◆ **SONG** I SINGTHE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD B 288

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise; That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day The moon shines full at God's command. And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with good; God formed the creatures with a word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where're I turn my eyes; If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known; And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne. While all that borrows life from Thee, is ever in Thy care, And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 109

O Lord, we need You: our hearts are wounded, our days fade like evening shadows, we are weak for we have sinned against You. Forgive us, O Lord, and in Your constant love save us; through Jesus our redeemer. Amen.

♦ Please Stand If You Are Able

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 130

O people, let us put our hope in the Lord: His love will never fail us. With the Lord there is full redemption: He has redeemed us from all our sins.

• **SONG** HOLY ISTHE LORD *Tomlin / Giglio*

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory (Back to Verse)

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It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
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It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
And together we sing

• **SONG** HERE I AMTO WORSHIP Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You,

Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came, to the earth You created, All for love's sake became poor. (Chorus)

I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross. (2 X)

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 WORLD PEACE CANON

Moore

Dona nobis pacem.

Dona nobis pacem.

Grant us peace, grant us peace, Grant us peace for every nation. Grant us peace, grant us peace, Grant us peace, for all creation.

Dona nobis pacem
Dona nobis pacem

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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SERMON THE ENDURING WORD Pastor Troy

To Walk and Not Faint

PRAYER

• **SONG** THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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This is my Father's world, and to my listening 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.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,

The morning light, the lily white, declare their Makers 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.

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

POSTLUDE