ISAIAH 40: 12-26

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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

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

JOYCE NOBLE

TOM & SAMMIE

DEMOTT FAMILY

Continued healing from broken ankle

Prayer for Joyce's immune system

Pray for health problems

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 Morning Worship Business Meeting Fellowship College Age Class	9:00 am 10:30 am Following Worship / Faith Center Following Worship / Faith Center 6:30 - 8:30 / Nickerson's Home THIS WEEK
Monday Tuesday	S.I.S. Bible Study 6:30 pm / Fireside Room Church Life 5:30 pm / Cancun Restaurant Trustees Meet 7:00 pm / EPC
Wednesday	Youth Group 6:30 pm / Youth Room
Friday Saturday	Choir Practice 7:00 pm / Choir Room Mom's Time Out 9:30 am / Faith Center Men With a Mission 7:00 am / Faith Center Salvation Army Meal Preparation 11:00 am / Faith Center Youth Paint Ball (boys) Game Night (girls)
	COMING UP
Feb 7 Feb 8 Feb 9	C.A.R.E. Sunday / The Focus Food Is Bread Women's Circle 1:30 pm / Fireside Room Escalon Community Blood Drive 2:00 - 7:00 pm / Christian Reformed Church Parenting Class 6:00 pm / Faith Center
11	ASSISTING IN WORSHIP =====
Ministers Pastor	The Entire Congregation Troy J. Onsager

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Greeters Mark & Lorie Macsenti

Welcome Jeff Hood
Lay Leader Dave Hall
Organ Dr. David E. Jolliff
Piano Tisha DeHaven
Guitar Richard Thompson
Congas Scott Ferreira

Praise TeamJulie Bottoms, Leslie OnsagerPrayer TeamJeff Hood, Margy Sawyer

Nursery Jeff & Amy, Gavin, Sandy, Spencer A.

TrusteeRick JonesDeaconCheryl HallFellowshipThe Guevara Family



THE YEAR OF OUR LORD JANUARY 31, 2010



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"LIFT UP YOUR EYES AND LOOK TO THE HEAVENS: Who created all these?"

ISAIAH 40: 26

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 PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN D MINOR Bach

WELCOME

INTROIT WHEN MORNING GILDSTHE SKY Bird

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries, May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, To Jesus I repair, May Jesus Christ be praised!

• CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40

Leader: Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth

was founded?

All: Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of His great power and mighty strength,

not one of them is missing.

• **SONG** IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE B 263

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

Most blessed, most glorious, The Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light.

Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;

Thy justice like mountains high soaring above

Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;

In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;

We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,

Then wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,

Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;

All praise we would render; O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Job 40-42

Lord, You are without equal; everything under heaven is Yours. We confess our lack of understanding and repent of all our sin. Lord, our ears have heard of You, and now our eyes have seen You; in Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In the transforming moment of resurrection, we find ourselves forgiven. Let our hearts be lifted up, our fear and weariness put aside. For God has declared His love for us. We are forgiven.

• **SONG** BEAUTIFUL ONE Hughs

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love

Your cross has spoken mercy over me

No eye has seen no ear has heard

No heart could fully know

How glorious how beautiful You are

Chorus

Beautiful One I love

Beautiful One I adore

Beautiful One my soul must sing

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies

Your mighty works displayed for all to see

The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing

How marvelous how wonderful You are (Chorus)

Bridge

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew

You captured my heart with this love

'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You $\,$ (Repeat)

◆ **SONG** YOUR NAME Baloche

As morning dawns and evening fades

You inspire songs of praise

That rise from earth to touch Your heart

And glorify Your Name

Chorus

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower

Your Name is a shelter like no other

Your Name let the nations sing it louder

'Cause nothing has the power to save

But Your Name

Jesus in Your Name we pray

Come and fill our hearts today

Lord give us strength to live for You

And glorify Your Name

• 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 ON EAGLES WINGS

Hayes

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life, Say to the Lord "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, Nor famine will bring you no fear, Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day, Thousands about you, near you it shall not come.

For to His angels He's given a command To guard you in all of your ways, Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

OFFERTORY HOW BRIGHTLY BEAMS THE MORNING STAR

Bach

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

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PRAYER

• **SONG** OTHE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

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O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free! Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me, Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love; Leading onward, leading homeward to my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore! How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, never more; How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own; How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best; Tis an ocean vast of blessing, Tis a haven sweet of rest, O the deep, deep love of Jesus, This a heav'n of heav'ns to me; And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE PSALM IX

Marcello