

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.”  
– Psalm 104:1,2

**SONG OF WORSHIP**

**“Come Praise and Glorify”**

Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin, 2011

**Verse 1**

Come praise and glorify our God  
The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

**Chorus**

To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves

**Verse 2**

Come praise and glorify our God  
Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us the myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

Come praise and glorify our God  
For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal the Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise  
To God the Three in One

**Chorus 2x**

**Kid Reel – Janell Hill**

**TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” – 1 John 1:9

**PASTORAL PRAYER – Jeremy Gilbert**

**Missionary of the Week – Alan & Júnia Androni,**  
Campus Outreach

**SONG OF WORSHIP**

**“Ancient Words”**

Lynn DeShazo, 2001

**Verse 1**

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

**Verse 2**

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

**Chorus 2x**

**Ending**

We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart

**SERMON OUTLINE**

“Sexual Apologetics”

1 Peter 4:1-4

(outline on next page)

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

“His Mercy Is More”

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa, 2016

### **Chorus**

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new ev'ry morn,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

### **Verse 1**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 2**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

### **Chorus 2x**

## **BENEDICTION**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

– 1 Peter 4:10, 11

*Worship Team: Marci Annett, Piano; Bruce Ellsworth, Acoustic Guitar and Vocals; Mitzi Founds, Vocals; Matt Jared, Vocals; Brandon Hanvy, Lead Guitar; Scott Sullivan, Drums; Lance Voorhees, Bass Guitar.*

A Living Hope: Defending the Faith Without Being Defensive  
*Sexual Apologetics*  
1 Peter 4:1-4  
The Lord's Day Morning  
August 30, 2020

1. Before Christ, their sexual decisions were guided by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1,2).

2. Since Christ, their sexual decisions are guided by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1,2).

3. Their sexual decisions, guided by Scripture and facts, will result in \_\_\_\_\_ (4).

