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Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Preparation for Worship

Solo *On Eagles Wings* Mr. Devon Hamilton

"My Refuge, my Rock in whom I hide"

Call to Worship Psalm 100

*Hymn No. 8 *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* (vs. 1 & 4)

*Invocation

Responsive Reading Nicene Creed

The Anthem

*Doxology

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Morning Message Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

A DIVINE CALL TO SERVE

I Thessalonians 2:6-13

*Hymn No. 372 *Living for Jesus* (1, 2, 4)

The Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

Morning Prayer

*Hymn of Response No. *The Church's One Foundation*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 426 *Lord's Prayer*

*Postlude

A DIVINE CALL TO SERVE

I Thessalonians 2:6-13

As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you,⁷ but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children.

⁸We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. ⁹Surely you remember, brothers, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you.

¹⁰You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. ¹¹For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹²encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

¹³And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe. 1 Th 2:6-13

I. Godly leaders will cultivate godly attitudes: (7-8)

A. **Serve** with gentleness - like a mother caring for her little children. (7)

B. **Love**, not only professionally, but personally. (8)

II. Godly leaders will maintain godly qualities. (10-12)

A. Personal qualities - **holy, righteous, and blameless**

B. Interpersonal qualities - **encouraging, comforting, urging Godly lives**

As a father deals with his own children.

III. The proper response to godly leaders (13)

When leaders in the church display a godly attitude and godly qualities, it is easy to hear the Word of God when they speak ... and apply that Word to our lives.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. I Cor. 13:1

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*Hymn No. 372 *Living for Jesus* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

verse 1

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that
I do, yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free—
this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Chorus:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
For Thou in Thine atonement didst give Thyself for me.
I own no other Master—my heart shall be Thy throne:
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

verse 2

Living for Jesus who died in my place, bearing on Calv'ry my sin
and disgrace—such love constrains me to answer His call, follow
His leading and give Him my all.

Chorus (see above)

verse 4

Living for Jesus thru earth's little while, my dearest treasure the
light of His smile, seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
bringing the weary to find rest in Him.

Chorus:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
For Thou in Thine atonement didst give Thyself for me.
I own no other Master—my heart shall be Thy throne:
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

The Offering of Thanks and Praise

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*Hymn No. 277 *The Church's One Foundation*

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus on the night of His
betrayal. It is to be celebrated until the end of the world as a
perpetual remembrance of what He did for mankind on the cross.
The Lord's Supper is a seal of all those benefits of Calvary for
believers, and signifies their spiritual growth and nourishment. It
is a bond and pledge of the communion of believers with Jesus
Christ and with each other as parts of the Church. (EPC-BOG)

The Word of Institution I Corinthians 11:23-26
Invitation to the Table
Prayer
Serving the Elements

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *Lord's Prayer*

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for e----ver. Amen.

*Postlude