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Sermon

A FATHER'S LOVE

Luke 3:21-37

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Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory Handbell Choir

Sermon continued

God's Patience

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn *By His Grace*

Sermon Applied

Song of Response

Benediction

*Choral Benediction *The Power of Your Love* (Chorus)

Postlude

A FATHER'S LOVE

Luke 3:21-37

- I. The Setting - John was baptizing (21)
 - A. The people
 - B. Jesus too
 - the climax of John's ministry – as this marked the beginning of Christ's ministry
- II. Jesus is identified by God (21-22)
 - A. As He was praying
 - (Luke records many significant events that took place as Jesus was praying)
 - B. Heaven opened - *God once again engaging His people.*
 - C. The Holy Spirit descended on him
 - bodily form like a dove
 - D. God Spoke: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."
- III. The genealogy of Jesus is presented pointing out the patience of God. (23-37)
- IV. The Application:
 - A. What happens as you pray?
 - B. Do you fully understand that you are connected to God.
 - C. Is God 'well pleased' with you?

Prelude
Choral Introit
Welcome and Announcements
The Call to Worship
*Hymn No. 267 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success—Spirit of holiness, in us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
Hence evermore: His sovereign majesty,
May we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

*Invocation
Responsive Reading

Leader: I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart,
I will be glad and rejoice in You.

ALL: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Leader: You are my God.

ALL: And I will praise You

Leader: You are my God.

ALL: And I will exalt You.

Leader: I have trusted in your mercy.

ALL: My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

Leader: I will praise the name of God with a song
and magnify Him with thanksgiving!

The Anthem

*Doxology

Scripture Reading Luke 3:21-22

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Handbell Choir
Sermon

*Hymn No. 87 *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* (vs 1, 2, 6)

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!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:

May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th' eternal song
Thru all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Offering of Thanks and Praise
Offertory Handbell Choir

Sermon continued
Pastoral Prayer
*Hymn

By His Grace

By His grace I am redeemed, By His blood I am made clean
And I now can know Him face to face
By His power I have been raised, Hidden now in Christ by faith;
I will praise the glory of His grace.

By Your grace I am redeemed, By Your blood I am made clean
And I now can know You face to face.
By Your power I have been raised, Hidden now in You by faith;
I will praise the glory of Your grace.

Sermon Concluded
Song of Response
Benediction

*Choral Benediction *The Power of Your Love* (Chorus)

Hold me close ~ Let Your love surround me
Bring me near ~ Draw me to Your side
And as I wait - I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love

Postlude