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Choral Introit

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\*Hymn *O Lord, You're Beautiful*

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Sermon Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

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\*Postlude

***THE FELLOWSHIP DINNER:***

Luke 7:26-50

I. The Setting: *Dinner at Simon the Pharisee's home*

A. Jesus

B. The Pharisee

C. The 'sinful woman'

D. The 'other guests'

II. The Teaching Moment

A. The Pharisee – invitation to dinner

B. The 'Sinful Woman' – the uninvited guest

C. The Pharisee's Critique

D. Jesus' teaching moment

E. The 'Sinful Woman' becomes the 'Forgiven Woman'

F. The 'other guests' question Jesus' identity

G. The 'Righteous Pharisee' becomes aware of his sin.

III. Lessons Learned: (7:44-50)

<sup>44</sup> Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. <sup>45</sup> You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. <sup>46</sup> You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. <sup>47</sup> Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."

<sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven.

<sup>49</sup> The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

<sup>50</sup> Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

A. Our ability to love others is proportional to the awareness of our own forgiveness.

"He who has been forgiven little loves little" (47)

B. It is easy to fall into the trap of judgment when we do not look at others through the eyes of Jesus.

"Your faith has saved you." (50)

C. Only Jesus can give us what we truly seek – Peace.

"Go in peace" (50)

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\*Hymn No. 10      *O Worship the King*      (Vs. 1)

O worship the King all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

\*Call to Worship Responsive Reading      Psalm 105:1-4

P: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among  
the nations what he has done.

C: **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

P: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the  
Lord rejoice.

C: **Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.**

\*Hymn      *O Lord, You're Beautiful*

Oh Lord, You're beautiful ~ Your face is all I seek  
For when Your eyes are on this child ~ Your grace abounds to me

Oh Lord, please light the fire ~ That once burned bright and clear  
Replace the lamp of my first love ~ That burns with holy fear

O Lord, You're wonderful, ~ Your touch is all I need,  
And when Your hand is on this child, ~ Your healing I receive

\*Scripture Reading      I Corinthians 6:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit,  
who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your  
own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your  
body.

\*Hymn      *Sanctuary*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.  
(Repeat)

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### ***THE FELLOWSHIP DINNER***

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\*Hymn No. 17      *Our Great Savior*      (vs. 1-3)

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul.  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me; He, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Chorus: *Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!*  
*Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.  
Chorus: *Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!*  
*Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.  
Chorus: *Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!*  
*Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

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Prayer Response No. 465      *In His Time*

In His time, In His time, He makes all things beautiful in His time.  
Lord, please show me every day As You're teaching me Your way,  
That you do just what You say in Your time.

Sermon Applied

*Lessons Learned*

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