

The Goodness of God

I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. Isaiah 63:7

Prelude

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Psalm 135:1-3

Hymn of Praise

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

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Confession of Sin

adapted from Titus 3:3-8

*Heavenly Father, you are good—a God who is merciful and gracious,
abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness to sinners.
We confess that we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient,
led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures,
passing our days in malice and envy,
hated by others and hating one another.
And apart from forgiveness and your Spirit transforming our hearts
our sins would still sweep us away.
But when your goodness and loving kindness appeared,
you saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness,
but according to your own mercy,
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,
whom you poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
so that being justified by his grace
we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
Give us grace to believe this good news
so that we may be careful to devote ourselves to good works,
for these things are excellent and profitable for all.*

Worship in Song

*A Debtor to Mercy Alone
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

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New Testament Reading

Luke 18:9-14

Congregational Prayer

Brian Sandifer

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

*O Savior, Precious Savior
(Hymn of the Month)*

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Sermon *"Who We Christians Really Are"* Rob Amsler

Hymn of Preparation *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* 535

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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Benediction