



ORDER OF WORSHIP
February 14th, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

The Prelude	Prepare your heart for worship
The Call to Worship	Chris Kimbrell
Trinity Hymnal No. 35	"Immortal, Invisible"
The Prayer of Confession and Praise	Cody Wallace
Trinity Hymnal No. 453	"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"
Trinity Hymnal No. 135	"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"
The Reading of the Word — <i>Psalm 28:1-9</i>	Hal Pritchard
Trinity Hymnal No. 549	"Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"
The Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Winn
The Sermon — "Mary Magdalene and the Risen Lord" (<i>Mark 16:9-11</i>)	Pastor Winn
A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached	
Trinity Hymnal No. 705	"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"
The Benediction	Hal Pritchard
The Postlude	

EVENING WORSHIP

The Prelude	Prepare your heart for worship
Baptist Hymnal No. 86	"Now Thank We All Our God"
Baptist Hymnal No. 412	"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"
The Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Winn
The Sermon — "The Bad News is True News" (<i>Ezekiel 12:1-20</i>)	Hal Pritchard
A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached	
Baptist Hymnal No. 458	"Nearer My God to Thee"
The Benediction	Pastor Winn
The Postlude	



COMMENTARY

C. H Spurgeon

Jesus “appeared first to Mary Magdalene,” probably not only on account of her great love and persevering seeking, but because, as the context intimates, she had been a special trophy of Christ’s delivering power. Learn from this, that the greatness of our sin before conversion should not make us imagine that we may not be specially favoured with the very highest grade of fellowship. She was one who had left all to become a constant attendant on the Saviour. He was her first, her chief object. Many who were on Christ’s side did not take up Christ’s cross; she did. She spent her substance in relieving his wants. If we would see much of Christ, let us serve him. Tell me who they are that sit oftenest under the banner of his love, and drink deepest draughts from the cup of communion, and I am sure they will be those who give most, who serve best, and who abide closest to the bleeding heart of their dear Lord. But notice how Christ revealed

himself to this sorrowing one—by a word, “Mary.” It needed but one word in his voice, and at once she knew him, and her heart owned allegiance by another word, her heart was too full to say more. That one word would naturally be the most fitting for the occasion. It implies obedience. She said, “Master.” There is no state of mind in which this confession of allegiance will be too cold. No, when your spirit glows most with the heavenly fire, then you will say, “I am thy servant, thou hast loosed my bonds.” If you can say, “Master,” if you feel that his will is your will, then you stand in a happy, holy place. He must have said, “Mary,” or else you could not have said, “Rabboni.” See, then, from all this, how Christ honours those who honour him, how love draws our Beloved, how it needs but one word of his to turn our weeping to rejoicing, how his presence makes the heart’s sunshine.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Buddies and Bible Drill will meet this afternoon at 4:45 pm and Children's Choir and 1st-6th Grade Choir will meet at 5:30pm.



The Ladies Bible Study will meet February 4th and 18th at **11am**. *Please make note the time change.*

The annual Men's Retreat at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Laurel will be March 5th-6th. All men and their sons are encourage to attend. Please mark your calendars.



Canned soup, broth, and crackers

