

Stewards of The Word

Revelation 4:8-11;

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

I. Stewards of Worship?

A. Because Worship of God exists eternally

B. So we are not essentially consumers

C. So we are not even, essentially, producers

II. Why is our Stewardship of God's Word so important?

A. It is not like the word of men.

B. The Word of our God Stands.

C. The Word of our God Stays.

D. The Word of our God Strikes.

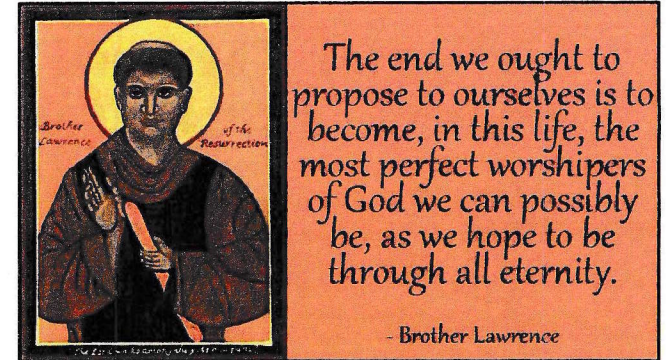
1. Like Lightning

2. Like a Sword

3. Like a Scalpel

E. The Word of our God Strengthens.

II. How do we respond well as Stewards of God's Word?



And what are the elders and living creatures doing around throne?

They are

worshipping—they are worshipping the One who sits on the throne. Day and night the living creatures never stop saying over and over, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty who was and is and is to come. When we “go to worship” we are entering a service already in progress.

As I often say when leading public worship, “Worship does not begin with us and it will not end with us. When we gather to worship we step into a worship service that has been going on for a long time!”

- Darrell W. Johnson, Discipleship on the Edge, p.139

There can be no tolerance in a law-system for another religion.

Toleration is a device used to introduce a new law-system as a prelude to a new intolerance... Every law-system must maintain its existence by hostility to every other law-system and to alien religious foundations or else it commits suicide. - R. J. Rushdoony

Covenant Presbyterian Church of

Reno, Nevada

September 8, 2024

Service for The Lord's Day

September 8, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

*They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,
"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive
glory and honor and power, for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created."*

- Revelation 4:10-11

We Gather Together to Learn of God & Honor Him

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano
Greetings & Church Family News Pastor Jay Hull
Minute for Stewardship Kay Blakely

With the Hosts of Heaven We Enter into Worship of God

***Call to Worship** Revelation 4:8-11 Elder Gerry Dunlap

Leader: And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

People: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

Leader: And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

People: "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Band
"This Is Amazing Grace"
"Gratitude"

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Children's Prayer Time

Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession, Assurance & Gloria Patri (#734)

Time of Offering

Choral Anthem

Covenant Choir

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own" – Kendrick/Getty

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Handle God's Word with Care & Celebration

***Hymn of Preparation** "O Word of God Incarnate" #140

Scripture Reading

1st Peter 1:22-2:3 (p.311)

Message:

Stewards of The Word

Pastor Jay Hull

(Steworship #2)

We Depart as Those Called to Steward God's Resources

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn of Praise**

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"How Firm a Foundation" (vv. 1-2, 5-6)

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

*indicates to stand if you are able