

Sunday Praise and Worship Service



Order of Service



Bloor Lansdowne Christian Fellowship



11:00 A.M. † October 9, 2011



Announcements & Call to Worship: *Responsive Reading #606, Prayer*

Hymn #286: *Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride*

Choruses

Prayer and Tithing: Hymn #572:
Praise God from Whom All Blessings



Scriptures: *Exodus 17:1-7*

Message by Stephen Mickelson: 'Water from a Rock, Blood from a Stone'

Hymn #569: *When upon Life's Billows*

Benediction (*Colossians 3:15*): *And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.*

Exodus 17:1-7 Water from the Rock

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people quarrelled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah[a] and Meribah, [b] because of the quarrelling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?" [a]Exodus 17:7 Massah means testing [b] Exodus 17:7 Meribah means quarrelling

1 Chronicles 16:8-12 (ESV) David's Song of Thanks

*Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him; sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he uttered*

Colossians 3:15-17 (ESV)

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Psalm 95:6-10 (ESV)

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.
For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart,
and they have not known my ways."*