

A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers

# Order of Worship – June 18, 2023

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Overhead: Blessings and Honor and Glory...

Scripture Reading: Psalm 42

Overhead: Let the Nations Be Glad

Sermon: Redeemed, Sealed and Glorified Revelation 7:1-17

Prayer of response to sermon

Overhead: There is One Gospel on Which I Stand

Overhead: We will Feast in the House of Zion

The Lord's Supper

Hymnal #777: On Jordan's Stormy Banks

## Who are to come to the Lord's Table?

Born-again baptized believers, not practicing willful unrepentant sin, who are united to Christ as part of a sound evangelical church.

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins but nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith. The Heidelberg Catechism Q.81

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 admonishes us to partake of the Table with self-examination and careful regard for the body of Christ. Failure to do so may subject us to chastisement. If you have significant conflict with others in the church, please refrain from participating today and make efforts to reconcile.

You may give cheerfully in the offering box or through the Zelle app.

### **Visitors**

- ▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!
- ▶ Nursery available for children under age 3 during the sermon.
- ▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer upstairs.
- ▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

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# **Sermon Notes**

### Redeemed, Sealed and Glorified

Revelation 7:1-17

#### I. Introduction:

- What would encourage the hearts of suffering saints?
- Where we are in the book of Revelation

# II. Exposition:

- 1. Scene I: The sealing of the redeemed (w.1-9)
  - a. The purpose of the sealing (vv.1-3)
  - b. The debate about the 144K (vv.4-8; 14:1-5)
- 2. Scene II: The glorification of the redeemed (vv.9-17)
  - a. Their identity (vv.9,13-14)
  - b. Their song (vv.10)
    - The response of the heavenly host (vv.11-12)
  - c. Their blessed inheritance (vv.9c-17)
    - Delighting in His presence (vv.9c,15; 21;3)
    - Rejoicing in His service (v.15)
    - Abounding in His goodness (vv.16-17, 21:4)

# III. Application:

- 1. Rejoice, you have been sealed and marked out for glory
- 2. Be encouraged in the work of the gospel, your labors are not in vain
- 3. Set your hope on your glorious inheritance