Opening Remarks

<u>Call to Worship:</u> "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

1 Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, In the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises, Robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, Now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended, Took on flesh to ransom us.

2 Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suff'ring, Never trace, nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, Come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment Of the law, in Him we stand.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Adoration: "Man of Sorrows"

1 Man of sorrows Lamb of God, By His own betrayed. The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid.

2 Silent as He stood accused, Beaten, mocked, and scorned. Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.

Chorus:

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation, Where Your love poured out over me. Now my soul cries out, hallelujah, Praise and honour unto Thee.

3 Sent of heaven, God's own Son To purchase and redeem. And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree. 3 Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree, In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption, See the Father's plan unfold, Bringing many sons to glory, Grace unmeasured love untold.

4 Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain Him, Praise the Lord, He is alive. [What a foretaste of deliv'rance, How unwavering our hope, Christ in power resurrected As we will be when He comes.] - 2x

Chorus:

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation, Where Your love poured out over me. Now my soul cries out, hallelujah, Praise and honour unto Thee.

Bridge 2x:

Now, my debt is paid It is paid in full By the precious blood That my Jesus spilled. Now, the curse of sin Has no hold on me. Whom the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed.

4 See the stone is rolled away, Behold the empty tomb. Hallelujah, God be praised. He's risen from the grave.

Chorus:

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation, Where Your love poured out over me. Now my soul cries out, hallelujah, [Praise and honour unto Thee.] 2x

<u>Special Music</u>: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

1 What is our hope in life and death Christ alone Christ alone What is our only confidence That our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand What comes apart from His command And what will keep us to the end The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus:

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

2 What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good God is good Where is His grace and goodness known In our great Redeemer's blood Who holds our faith when fears arise Who stands above the stormy trial Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Message: "Finding Joy: In Gospel Proclamation" (Philippians 1:12-18)

See notes on page that follows.

Song of Response: "We Hunger and Thirst"

1 Exalted Son of glory humbly came down Wounded for the broken, bore the sinner's crown Through the willing death You died You became our bread of life

Chorus:

Jesus, we hunger and thirst for You, Lord As we remember Your sacrifice We see the wounds from Your hands and pierced side Extravagant love! Oh how great the price Now our lives are Yours

2 The priceless blood of Jesus, this gracious cup A life spring overflowing, poured out for us He has conquered every sin For the ones who trust in Him

Announcements & Benediction

Chorus:

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

3 Unto the grave what will we sing Christ He lives Christ He lives And what reward will heaven bring Everlasting life with Him There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus 2x:
O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Chorus 1x:

Bridge:

The cup we drink, the bread we eat Reminds us You are all we need And makes us long for Your wedding feast

TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Bridge:

The cup we drink, the bread we eat Reminds us You are all we need And makes us long for Your wedding feast

Chorus 1x:

See the next page for sermon notes.

"Finding Joy: In Gospel Proclamation" Philippians 1:12-18

Challenging circumstances do not eliminate our opportunities to in gospel proclamation (12-14)
Finding joy in bleak seeming circumstances requires seeing things from
2. Find joy in others who get the right (15-18)
Don't confuse things that with the main thing.
Living for your reputation ruins joy, but living for God's reputation joy even when others treat you wrongly.
Other Notes:

Challenge of the Week: Pray for those that proclaim the gospel to a "captive" audience and look for the opportunities God provides for you to proclaim the gospel.