

# First Sabbath Worship

## January 5, 2008

Welcome and Announcements

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*If you are a visitor, we wish you a special welcome. You are invited to enter into our worship completely. Everyone is welcome to remain after worship for dinner and fellowship in the Activity Center. May God's Spirit touch and renew your life today. ( Please note: Hymn numbers preceded by "C" refer to Celebrate: Songs of Renewal. Hymn numbers preceded by "H" refer to the SDA Hymnal.)*

## ENTER TO WORSHIP

### PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

Preparation	"Thy Word" (C-109)	Grant/Smith
Call to Worship	John 1:1, 2, 4, 5	Norman Moll
* Hymn of Praise	"O God of Light"	H-275

CALL TO CONFESSION (Revelation 3:14-20 The New Century Version, adapted)

L1: I am the one called Amen! I am the faithful and true witness and the source of God's creation. Listen to what I say. I know everything you have done, and you are not cold or hot. I wish you were either one or the other. But since you are lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I will spit you out of my mouth. You claim to be rich and successful and to have everything you need. But you don't know how bad off you are. You are pitiful, poor, blind, and naked. Buy your gold from me. It has been refined in a fire, and it will make you rich. Buy white clothes from me. Wear them and you can cover up your shameful nakedness. Buy medicine for your eyes, so that you will be able to see.

L2: The Word of the Lord to God's people in the Laodicean Church

SILENCE for personal reflection and confession

L1: I correct and punish everyone I love. So make up your minds to turn away from your sins. Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will eat together. Everyone who wins the victory will sit with me on my throne, just as I won the victory and sat with my Father on his throne.

L2: If you have ears, listen to what the Spirit says God's people in the churches.

**Congregational Response "Be Thou My Vision"**

**Be now my vision, O Lord of my heart; nothing surpasses the love You impart--  
You my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Your presence my light.**

**Be now my wisdom, and be my true Word; ever within me and I in You Lord;  
You and You only are first in my heart; great God my treasure, may we never part.**

## HEARING THE WORD

Children's Story	Treasure at Your Fingertips	Norman Moll
<b>Hymn of Meditation</b>	<b>"Speak Now the Word of Life"</b>	<b>C-113</b>
Scripture	Luke 4:14-30 paraphrased	Norman Moll
Sermon	"The Bible – God's Word"	Norman Moll

## OUR RESPONSE

<b>Experiences with the Word</b>		<b>Congregation</b>
Family Prayers		Norman Moll
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	Combined Budget	Reid Tait
Offertory	"How Firm a Foundation" (H-509)	<i>arr. Wayne Leupold</i>
<b>* Hymn</b>	<b>"God Has Spoken by His Prophets"</b>	<b>H-413</b>

COMMITMENT (from Psalm 25 and 139 NKJV)

L: Good and upright *is* the LORD;  
Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.  
The humble He guides in justice,  
And the humble He teaches His way.

**P: Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
Try me, and know my anxieties;  
And see if *there is any* wicked way in me,  
And lead me in the way everlasting.**

Benediction and Blessing		Norman Moll
Postlude	Fantasia on "Ton-y-Botel" (H-413)	<i>Richard Purvis</i>

## DEPART TO SERVE