

GALENA BIBLE CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

January 13, 2019

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| Welcome and Announcements..... | Pastor Gary |
| Opening Prayer..... | Jim Gephart |
| *Songs of Our Redeemer | Death Was Arrested Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery Be Thou My Vision Christ is Mine Forevermore |
| Pastoral Prayer | Pastor Tim |
| Offertory..... | (Worship Team) |
| *Scripture Reading | Ephesians 1:1-12 (p.976) Allison Hencke |
| Message | Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It! Pastor Gary |
| *Song of Response | Redeemed |
| *Closing Prayer and Benediction | Pastor Adam |

*Please stand if you are able

Child care is available for children pre-school age and younger in our nurseries located at the end of the fellowship hall. Also, a cry room with a window and audio is available for your use adjacent to the sanctuary.

- SERIES: *THE RICHES OF HIS GRACE* – NOTES FROM TODAY’S MESSAGE -

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

Ephesians 1:7-12

Fanny Crosby, the blind writer of so many enduring hymns, could see very clearly the glories of being redeemed. Let’s savor them together again this morning!

I. We’re purchased and set free from our slavery! (v.7-10)

A. The price paid: the blood of Christ (v.7a)

B. Resulting in our sins being removed forever (v.7b)

C. This all “according to the riches of his grace” (v.7c-10)

1. the grace of a God who is not chintzy! (v.8a)

2. the grace of a God who is all-wise and chooses to reveal his “mystery” to us (v.8b-10)

a. all according to his eternal purposes (v.9b)

b. with the consummation of his plan uniting all of creation under the Redeemer

II. Now we have an inheritance! (v.11-12)

A. Which was predestined according to God’s sovereign will (v.11)

B. All (again!) to his glory! (v.12)

Next week: As we’ve savored the blessings coming from the Father, and the Son -- our Redeemer, next week we’ll hear of the role of the Spirit in our experience of God’s great salvation, as we focus on Eph 1:13-14.