

Sermon Outline: *Nehemiah 7* "Regathering for Worship"

For the restoration of corporate worship, it must be led by God-fearing men, according to God's regulation, and in a spirit of giving large and free.

1. God-fearing Governance (vv. 1-4)

- a. **Application:** Reverential worship must not be hindered but supported by the State.

2. God-given Direction (vv. 5-65)

- a. Prescribed (vv. 5-60)
 - i. Men of Israel (vv. 6-38)
 - ii. Priests of Israel (vv. 39-42)
 - iii. Levites & Singers (vv. 43-45)
 - iv. Servants (vv. 46-60)
- b. Proscribed (vv. 61-65)
- c. **Application:** God regulates the right men for the work of worship.

3. God-given Giving (vv. 66-73)

- a. **Application:** God's people respond with giving hearts.



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*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD our
Maker!*

*for He is our
God!*

Psalm 95:6-7a

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EVENING

Order of Worship

Greeting

Call to Worship

Hebrews 4:9-10

So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

Invocation

* Hymn # 393

"Come, Let Us Join with One Accord"

Affirmation of Faith:

The Westminster Confession of Faith, 21.7

The Lord's Day

21.7. As it is the law of nature, that, in general, a due proportion of time be set apart for the worship of God; so, in His Word, by a positive, moral, and perpetual commandment binding all men in all ages, He hath particularly appointed one day in seven, for a Sabbath, to be kept holy unto him: which, from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, was the last day of the week; and, from the resurrection of Christ, was changed into the first day of the week, which, in Scripture, is called the Lord's Day, and is to be continued to the end of the world, as the Christian Sabbath.

* Scripture Reading:

New Testament: *Hebrews 12:18-29* (What We Come to in Worship)

* **Pastor:** This is the Word of our God.

* **Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 679

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

* Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Series: Nehemiah

* Sermon Text

Nehemiah 7

***Pastor:** Thus far the reading of God's holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

* **Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

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Prayer for Transformation

* Hymn # 434

"Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver"

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn # 740

Amen. Amen. Amen.

"Threefold Amen"