

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song of Worship

Shine, Jesus, Shine S431
Give Thanks, S170

Reading

John 12:37-41 (NASB)

³⁷ But though He had performed so many signs before them, yet they were not believing in Him; ³⁸ that the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM HAS THE ARM OF THE LORD BEEN REVEALED?" ³⁹ For this cause they could not believe, for Isaiah said again, ⁴⁰ "HE HAS BLINDED THEIR EYES, AND HE HARDENED THEIR HEART; LEST THEY SEE WITH THEIR EYES, AND PERCEIVE WITH THEIR HEART, AND BE CONVERTED, AND I HEAL THEM." ⁴¹ These things Isaiah said, because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him.

Prayer

Song of Worship

Trust and Obey, S571
What a Friend We Have in Jesus, S631
My Tribute, S54

Congregational Prayer (please keep your audible prayers to 15 seconds or less)

Reading

Acts 7:54-56 (The Message)

⁵⁴ At that point they went wild, a rioting mob of catcalls and whistles and invective. ⁵⁵ But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, hardly noticed—he only had eyes for God, whom he saw in all his glory with Jesus standing at his side. ⁵⁶ He said, "Oh! I see heaven wide open and the Son of Man standing at God's side!"

Message

I Saw Heaven Open

Offertory

Song of Worship

Oh the Glory of His Presence

THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Δοξα(doxa) in the Gospel of John

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 2:11 This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

John 5:41 "I do not receive glory from men;

John 5:44 "How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another, and you do not seek the glory that is from the one and only God?

John 7:18 "He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

John 11:40 Jesus *said to her, "Did I not say to you, if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

John 12:41 These things Isaiah said, because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him.

John 12:43 for they loved the approval of men rather than the approval of God.

John 17:22 "And the glory which Thou hast given Me I have given to them; that they may be one, just as We are one;

John 17:24 "Father, I desire that they also, whom Thou hast given Me, be with Me where I am, in order that they may behold My glory, which Thou hast given Me; for Thou didst love Me before the foundation of the world.