

Father's Day: 2011

## Passing the Mantle

### Call To Worship

**Malachi 4:5-6**

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet  
Before the coming of the great and dreadful  
day of the Lord.

And he will turn

The hearts of the fathers to the children,  
And the hearts of the children to their fathers,  
Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”



### Congregational Worship

#### **Our God is an Awesome God**

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom power and love, Our God is an awesome God

#### **Glorify Thy Name**

(1) Father, we love You, We worship and adore you,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in the all the earth.

(2) Jesus, we love You, We worship and adore you,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in the all the earth.

(3) Spirit, we love You, We worship and adore you,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in the all the earth.

### First Reading

I Kings 19:9-13 — **George Stand**

*Taking ownership of our mantle! Pastor Mike*

### Congregational Worship

#### **Great is the Lord And Greatly to Be praised**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
In the city of our God,  
In the mountain of His holiness.  
Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth,  
Is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north,  
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### Announcements and Offering

**Men's Breakfast Club:** meets tomorrow June 20 8:30 a.m.  
at Mimi's in Laguna Niguel.

**Bible Study:** Friday June 24th Clubhouse 3

**Sunday Worship:** Sunday June 26 Communion Clubhouse 7

**Healing Service:** Friday July 1 Clubhouse 3

**Sunday July 3rd:** Patriotic Service—BBQ—Bluegrass Band

1 Kings 19:9-13 (NKJV)

**9** And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and He said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

**10** So he said, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.”  
God's Revelation to Elijah

**11** Then He said, “Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake;

**12** and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

**13** So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

#### ***Taking Ownership***

“Elijah wrapped himself in his mantle while he communed with Almighty God and it became a symbol of intimate relationship with his Master. You cannot minister in the spirit and power of Elijah without an intimate relationship with God developed in the inner chamber, alone with God in prayer, study, and meditation. You must be wrapped in intimacy with God the Father.”

*Patricia Hulsey*

## Second Reading

I Kings 19:19-21 — **John Vahey**

### ***The call of God! Pastor Mike***

Like Jesus calling His first disciples—when Elisha was covered with Elijah’s mantle—he left all behind to become his servant.

## Congregational Worship

### **He Is Jehovah**

1-He is Jehovah, God of creation, He is Jehovah, Lord God Almighty  
The Balm of Gilead, the Rock of Ages, He is Jehovah, the God that  
healeth thee

#### **Chorus:**

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah  
He is Jehovah, Lord God Almighty  
He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee

2-He is the great I AM; the God of Abraham, Jehovah Shalom the  
God of peace I AM, The God of Israel, the Everlasting One  
He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee

3-He's your Provider, Jehovah Jirah  
God of salvation, God of Messiah

The Son He sent to you, He testified of Him  
He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee

## Third Reading

II Kings 2:9-14 — **Jack Schofield**

***A portion and a double portion! Pastor Mike***  
Receiving Jesus and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit  
is a double portion for us!

#### **(1) A portion/mantle of divine intimacy:**

*“And I will pray the Father, and He will give you  
another Helper, that He may abide with you  
forever— 17 the Spirit of truth...” John 14:16*

#### **(2) A portion/mantle of purpose:**

*“So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent  
Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on  
them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” John 20:21-22*

#### **(3) A portion/mantle of power:**

*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon  
you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all  
Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

## Men’s Chorus

### **Amazing Grace**

1-Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

2-Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!

3-Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
’Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

4-When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise, Than when we’d first begun.



## 1 Kings 19:19-21 (NKJV)

**19** So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him.

**20** And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, “Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?”

**21** So Elisha turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen’s equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

## 2 Kings 2:9-14 (NKJV)

**9** And so it was, when they had crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?” Elisha said, “Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me.”

**10** So he said, “You have asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so.”

**11** Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

**12** And Elisha saw it, and he cried out, “My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and its horsemen!” So he saw him no more. And he took hold of his own clothes and tore them into two pieces.

**13** He also took up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan.

**14** Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, “Where is the Lord God of Elijah?” And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over.