

21 June 2015

## worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

### called to come in

*God comes near and calls His people out of the world, and takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.*

*How Great Thou Art*

we hear – from Psalm 130:1-5

we respond – *Jesus I Come*

### confessing our sin

*God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son – and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.*

we hear – James 4:6b-10

we confess – Luke 18:13

we rest – *Thy Mercy My God*

declaration – Isaiah 51:11

### new member, greeting & announcements

*3yrs-5th grade go out to a kids experience of Word, worship and small groups.*

### consecrated by the Word

*God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/consecration by his Spirit.*

we hear – Knowing for Certain

1 John 2:1-11 • Dave Royes

Black (NIV) Bible page 862 • Blue (ESV) Bible page: 1021

we respond – *In Christ Alone*

*Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone\**, Offering

### compelled to go out

*God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world around us, making disciples of all nations*

benediction – adapted from Luke 18:14

### questions for further discussion

What dangers could arise if John had only written the first or second half of 1 John 2:1?

Which of these 'tests' are we most inclined to ignore?

1 John 2:1-11

## Knowing for Certain

Dave Royes

### outline

#### 1. Certainty: A Theological Test

A. Jesus: the righteous advocate

B. Jesus: the sufficient wrath-bearer

#### 2. Certainty: A Moral Test

A. treasuring and keeping his Word

B. increasingly seeing character of Jesus

#### 3. Certainty: A Relational Test

