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# THE CHURCH:

A MYSTERY REVEALED

# Sunday, March 29

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Announcements & Opening Prayer

Magnificent Marvelous Matchless Love  
Crown Him With Many Crowns (22)

Scripture reading Psalm 137  
Prayer of response

My Jesus I Love Thee (214)  
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Sermon - Pastor Brandon Phillips

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine  
Benediction

*"The MORE you Trust in the Arm of the FLESH, the  
LESS you're going to see of the POWER of GOD."*

*~ Paul Washer*

# GOD'S CALL TO MINISTRY

## PART III

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### Ephesians 3:7-13

*In this passage, Paul gives the church at Ephesus seven characteristics of God's call to ministry. God calls us to ministry:*

1. In His Prerogative (3:7a)
2. By His Preference (3:7a)
3. According to His Power (3:7b)
4. Regardless of our Position (3:8a)
5. For His Plan (3:9)
6. In accordance with His Purposes (3:10-11)
7. To reveal our Perseverance (3:12-13)

*"Our high and privileged calling is to do the will of God in the power of God for the glory of God."*

*~ J. I. Packer*

# Psalm 115

1 Not to us, O Lord, not to us, But to Your name give glory  
Because of Your lovingkindness, because of Your truth.

2 Why should the nations say, "Where, now, is their God?"

3 But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, The work of man's hands.

5 They have mouths, but they cannot speak;  
They have eyes, but they cannot see;

6 They have ears, but they cannot hear;  
They have noses, but they cannot smell;

7 They have hands, but they cannot feel; They have feet, but they  
cannot walk; They cannot make a sound with their throat.

8 Those who make them will become like them,  
Everyone who trusts in them.

9 O Israel, trust in the Lord;  
He is their help and their shield.

10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord;  
He is their help and their shield.

11 You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord;  
He is their help and their shield.

12 The Lord has been mindful of us; He will bless us;  
He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron.

13 He will bless those who fear the Lord,  
The small together with the great.

14 May the Lord give you increase, You and your children.

15 May you be blessed of the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth.

16 The heavens are the heavens of the Lord,  
But the earth He has given to the sons of men.

17 The dead do not praise the Lord,  
Nor do any who go down into silence;

18 But as for us, we will bless the Lord  
From this time forth and forever.  
Praise the Lord!