

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | ACTS 16

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord Jesus encourages us:

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

We respond to your call with humility and singing today Lord. Remind us who you are and break the strongholds that hold us captive. Free us by the truth of who you are.

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the word of the Lord, proclaimed through the prophet Isaiah:

“Come now, let us argue it out,  
says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be like snow;

though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.”

*Isaiah 1:18*

Christian - God has pursued you, washing you clean through the sacrifice of his son. No matter what you feel today - nothing stands between you and his love. Stand confidently under the waterfall of Jesus blood that will never run out. You are forgiven and loved by God because of him!

Thanks be to God!

## **BENEDICTION**

Nothing can stop the gospel of Jesus Christ from expanding to all corners of the earth - persecution and suffering will have no victory over its glorious power.

Go now in the power of an unstoppable God as his missionaries - boldly proclaiming hope to a city that desperately needs it. Amen.