"The Holiness of God" Isaiah 6:1-8

- The Holiness of God revealed
  - A. God is the true King who rules all

"Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns." (Revelation 19:6)

B. God is exalted above all

"Be exalted O God above the heavens, let your glory be over all the earth." (Psalm 57:5)

C. God is worthy of worship

"Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy." (Psalm 99:9)

D. God is <u>absolutely holy</u>

"Who among the gods is like you, O Lord? Who is like you – majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?" (Exodus 15:11)

"Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy." (Revelation 15:4)

- E. God is all powerful
- F. God is filling the earth with his glory

"The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of his hands." (Psalm 19:1)

- II. The Holiness of God demands a response
  - A. In the light of God's holiness we examine our lives

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalm 139:24)

B. In the light of God's holiness we confess sin

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:9)

- III. The Holiness of God responds to us
  - A. God is his knowledge sees our need
  - B. God in his grace comes to us

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8)

C. God in his love provides for us

"But God demonstrated his own love for us in this; while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

D. God in his mercy forgives us

"In him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." (Ephesians 1:7)

- IV. The Holiness of God calls us
  - A. We are called to listen to the voice of God
  - B. We are called to represent God to our world

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." (2 Corinthians 5:20)

C. We are called to speak for God

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)