

Worship at First Christian Church

October 26, 2014

Call To Worship *Psalm 103:1-5*

The Old Rugged Cross
Here I am to Worship

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Lord, I Know I've Been Changed
Chancel Choir

Before the Throne
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Worship through Giving

Doxology

Children's Church (Ages 4-8)

(Parents, please gather your children from the playground after service)

Scripture: Nehemiah 1

Message from the Word: *"Renovation of the Heart"*

Pastor Jeromy Emerling

Closing Song: *Come Thou Fount*

Renovation of the Heart

Nehemiah 1

Big Idea: We hear God most clearly when we have cultivated a heart of compassion and a desire to see God glorified in all things.

Nehemiah's heart of compassion came from:

- A right understanding of God and man (v. 5-11)
- A refusal to isolate or insulate (v. 1, 11)
- A commitment to his people (v. 2,4)

Nehemiah's first response was to seek understanding and direction from God. (v. 4)

Questions for reflection

1. How does our culture hinder our ability to have a heart like Nehemiah's?
2. Has God given you a "holy discontent"? What is he calling you to do about it?