

"Jesus, the One Mediator" 71/50

Communion A.M.

Text: - 1 Tim. 2: 5-6

Sub: - Some deny this claim. They would have Jesus a great character - one whose life is ideal pattern for men; they would have him a great teacher; a great lover of his fellow men; a great authority on great questions of life, but they say nothing of him as the Mediator between God & man.

Before we take up elements of Lord's Supper, let us reaffirm our faith in him and the one who loved us and gave himself for us.

### I. His Own Declaration.

1. The Son of man came to give his life a ransom for many. - Matt 20: 28. This is his mission in world.

2. So Cross was not just world's supreme tragedy, a noble martyrdom for truth. It was the giving of his life for redemption of world.

#### II. The Witness of Time.

1. when Christ has been preached as Redeemer we have had great revivals.

1. Reformation

2. John Wesley (great)  
Whitfield.

3. Finney; many.

message of - ruin by sin -

Redemption by Cross - regeneration  
by Spirit.

#### III. Witness of Personal Experience.

1. Change wrought in your  
life by faith - Crucified.

2. not new ideas, new con-  
nections. It was a personal  
coming to Christ - a confession  
of your sin and shame and  
faith in Christ.

3. Christian scholar - spending  
morning over books until  
his faith is shaken - in  
afternoon calling on a poor  
illiterate old man - slowly  
dying. - Old man's testimony