

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

**21 February 2016**

**Text: Psalm 65**

**Title: “Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion”**

### **1. Introduction**

- a. Theme for the last two months: Seek My Face
- b. We began with the idea of seeking God’s face (Psalm 27:8)
- c. Along the way we begin to discover what God is like

### **2. Discovering God**

- a. God hears and answers prayer (Psalm 65:2)
- b. God provides atonement for us (Psalm 65:3)
- c. God chooses us (Psalm 65:4)
- d. God causes us to approach Him (Psalm 65:4)
- e. God satisfies us with the goodness of His house (Psalm 65:4)
- f. God is our salvation (Psalm 65:5)
- g. God is our confidence (Psalm 65:5)
- h. God blesses us
  - i. He crowns the year with His goodness (Psalm 65:11)
  - ii. His paths drip with abundance (Psalm 65:11)

### 3. An Appropriate Response

- a. Nature responds in praise (Psalm 65:13)
  - i. They shout for joy
  - ii. They also sing
- b. If nature can respond in praise, how much more God's people!
- c. Our response of praise to God (Psalm 65:1)
  - i. Praise that comes from God's people
  - ii. Praise that comes from Zion
  - iii. Praise that awaits God

### 4. An Encouragement to All

- a. To continue seeking God's face
- b. To continue discovering God
- c. To respond with praise to God