



# Staff Notes

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## *Rehearsal Order for Tonight*

1. Come, People of the Risen King  
(Symphony of Praise)
2. Battle Hymn of the Republic
3. Sweet Rivers of Mercy
4. Though Your Sins (Symphony of Praise)

### **SERVICE MUSIC FOR SUNDAY**

Anthem: TBA

Benediction: Grace

**Our next choir rehearsal will be on  
Wednesday, July 7th at 7:30 p.m.**

### **PRICE TAGS**

*Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not  
throw your pearls before swine.  
(Matthew 7:6a)*

At a very practical, down-to-earth level, we human beings do an important task in determining the value of various things that we encounter in life. The value I attach to something in my life will shape my relationship to that thing. It is not always a conscious process, but every day we attach a value to things around us. Deciding the price tag I place on this or that is very crucial. Yet, most of us need help at this point. We can be very insensitive and ignorant about certain realities. Jesus' image of the pearls before swine is an apt one at times.

I remember several years ago when I decided that I would buy Valerie a strand of pearls for our anniversary. I took the several hundred dollars that I had saved into a very nice jewelry store. It was one of those stores where the price tags are not clearly shown, which should have been my first clue. I pointed to a strand that I thought she would like. I was nearly shocked into a coma when the salesman turned over the price tag. The pearls cost more than twice as much as the money I had saved. I quickly left the store and, unfortunately, she is still waiting on those pearls. There was nothing wrong with the pearls. I just did not know how to value them. The experience reminded me that many times I do not attach the right value to things. Part of my task today will be assigning values. Lord, help me to do it right.

**“Toni and I met during this morning’s  
‘Greet Your Neighbor’ time.  
We’d like you to marry us.”**

DTB

