

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways
inherited from your forefathers,
not with perishable things such as silver or gold,
but with the precious blood of Christ,
like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 PETER 1:18-19

MAY 2, 2021

PRELUDE

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more **(Chorus)**

When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest? **(Chorus)**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Calling upon the presence of God in worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 30:4-12

*Bold to be read by congregation.

L: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

P: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

L: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

P: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

L: By your favor, O Lord, you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face, I was dismayed.

P: To you, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

L: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

P: Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me. O Lord, be my helper!"

**ALL: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Dustin Smith | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson CCLI Song # 7073332

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God **(Chorus)**

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God **(Chorus)**

SCRIPTURE READING & CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Declaration of the forgiveness of sins through the gospel

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AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Words by John Newton. Traditional American Melody. Additional lyrics/arrangement by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio ©2002 worshiptogether.com songs/Sixsteps Music

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

**My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace**

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures **(Chorus 2X)**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below, will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 18

**Bold to be read by congregation*

Q46 What do you mean by saying, "He ascended to heaven"?

A That Christ, while His disciples watched, was lifted up from the earth to heaven and will be there for our good until He comes again to judge the living and the dead.

Q49 How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

A First, He pleads our cause in heaven in the presence of His Father.

Second, we have our own flesh in heaven - a guarantee that Christ our head will take us, His members, to Himself in heaven.

Third, He sends His Spirit to us on earth as a further guarantee. By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives, not earthly things, but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

MISSIONS MOMENT

SPECIAL PRAYER

ELDER PRAYER

Offering our thanksgivings and supplications to God

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE WORD

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

Original Words (V1) and Music by Helen H. Lemmel 1922 | Additional Words (V2-4) by George Romanacce, Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout, Kevin Winebarger | Chorus by George Romanacce, Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout, Kevin Winebarger | © 2019 Sovereign Grace Worship

Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased **(Chorus)**

Turn your eyes to the morning And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn Fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins **(Chorus)**

Turn your eyes to the heavens Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow Every tongue will shout
"All glory to Jesus alone!" **(Chorus x2)**

24 Em Am F | 2, 3, 3, 4 **CHORUS** F C

Je - sus, to You we lift our eyes.____

32 F alone. C/G F G

Je - sus, our glo - ry and our prize.____ We a - dore You, be - hold____ You, our

39 Am C/E F G C

Sav - ior ev - er true. * Oh____ Je - sus, we turn our eyes to You.

SERMON

ISAIAH 34

Rev. Blake Wingfield

ISAIAH 34

Draw near, O nations, to hear, and give attention, O peoples! Let the earth hear, and all that fills it; the world, and all that comes from it. ² For the Lord is enraged against all the nations, and furious against all their host; he has devoted them to destruction, has given them over for slaughter. ³ Their slain shall be cast out, and the stench of their corpses shall rise; the mountains shall flow with their blood. ⁴ All the host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll. All their host shall fall, as leaves fall from the vine, like leaves falling from the fig tree. ⁵ For my sword has drunk its fill in the heavens; behold, it descends for judgment upon Edom, upon the people I have devoted to destruction. ⁶ The Lord has a sword; it is sated with blood; it is gorged with fat, with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams. For the Lord has a sacrifice in Bozrah, a great slaughter in the land of Edom. ⁷ Wild oxen shall fall with them, and young steers with the mighty bulls. Their land shall drink its fill of blood, and their soil shall be gorged with fat. ⁸ For the Lord has a day of vengeance, a year of recompense for the cause of Zion. ⁹ And the streams of Edom shall be turned into pitch, and her soil into sulfur; her land shall become burning pitch. ¹⁰ Night and day it shall not be quenched; its smoke shall go up forever. From generation to generation it shall lie waste; none shall pass through it forever and ever. ¹¹ But the hawk and the porcupine shall possess it, the owl and the raven shall dwell in it. He shall stretch the line of confusion over it, and the plumb line of emptiness. ¹² Its nobles—there is no one there to call it a kingdom, and all its princes shall be nothing. ¹³ Thorns shall grow over its strongholds, nettles and thistles in its fortresses. It shall be the haunt of jackals, an abode for ostriches. ¹⁴ And wild animals shall meet with hyenas; the wild goat shall cry to his fellow; indeed, there the night bird settles and finds for herself a resting place. ¹⁵ There the owl nests and lays and hatches and gathers her young in her shadow; indeed, there the hawks are gathered, each one with her mate. ¹⁶ Seek and read from the book of the Lord: Not one of these shall be missing; none shall be without her mate. For the mouth of the Lord has commanded, and his Spirit has gathered them. ¹⁷ He has cast the lot for them; his hand has portioned it out to them with the line; they shall possess it forever; from generation to generation they shall dwell in it.

SONG OF RESPONSE

IT IS WELL

Words Horatio G. Spafford (1873)|Music Philip Paul Bliss (1876)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul

**It is well (It is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul**

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul **(Chorus)**

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **(Chorus)**

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul **(Chorus)**

BENEDICTION

Pronouncement of God's blessing

OPPORTUNITIES

CONNECTING AT HOPE

YLIFE Events:

- **Today:** Graduation Party: 5-8pm at the Mitchell's.

Family Devotional: The next family devotional via Zoom is Thursday evening, May 6th, at 7pm. We are studying **The Good News We Almost Forgot**, a commentary on the Heidelberg Catechism by Kevin DeYoung. The Zoom link is in the Navigator and on the church's website.

Men's Bible Study: The "Breakfast Boys" meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30am at Hope with the next meeting being May 15th. During this time of COVID-19 please feel free to bring your own breakfast and coffee. Contact Bill Yoakum at 757.613.7456 with any questions.

Hymn Sing and Prayer Service: Plan to attend Sunday, May 23rd, at 6pm for a time of singing and prayer.

SERVING HOPE AND OUR COMMUNITY

Crisis Pregnancy Center: The 2021 Walk for Life will be Saturday, May 8 and will be an online event. The funds raised will help support pre-born babies and their moms. Imagine the lives that could be saved! You can make a difference by raising funds with your family and friends. All funds benefit Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater. More information is available at cpcf.org/walk.

MISSIONS UPDATE



BEN SHEAR - NAVY CHAPLAIN

Ben is serving as the Wing Chaplain at Airborne Command and Control and Logistic Wing in Point Mugu, CA. He asks that we pray that God would give him opportunities to share Christ with sailors, and that he would faithfully, clearly, and boldly proclaim the Gospel.

MATT RUNALS - ARMY CHAPLAIN

Matt is serving as an Army Captain, 0-3 at Schofield Barracks, HI. He asks that we pray that God would open doors for the Gospel and that he would be faithful in preaching it.

PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS

Annabelle Kirkham
Tammy Lindsay

Don Soles

Jane Stephens
Max Stephens

UPDATES AND PRAISE REPORTS

- **Steve McGrath:** Pray for healing and wisdom.
- **Jane Stephens:** Please pray as she continues chemo.
- **Edison and Sarah Schroeder:** Pray for peace and wisdom for Christian, Sarah, and Ed.
- **Sharon Gulyas:** Praise for recovery following outpatient kidney stone surgery.
- **Annabelle Kirkham:** Annabelle has started a new medication. Please pray this new drug will be able to fully control her seizures without serious side effects. The Kirkhams will also likely be heading to Johns Hopkins in the near future to get a second opinion on her case, so please pray for wisdom, patience, and of course healing.
- **Van Runals:** Pray for rehab endurance following double knee replacement.

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