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inviting everyone to See, Savor, and Serve Jesus as the Author & Perfector of our faith.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. KRISTEN PARMAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONGS OF PRAISE

10,000 REASONS

M. Redman, J. Myrin

chorus

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love, And You're slow to anger
Your name is great, And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day, when my strength is failing
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

PSALM 130 (FROM THE DEPTHS OF WOE)

M. Luther | C. Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication.
If Thou iniquities dost mark our secret sins and misdeeds dark
O who shall stand before Thee? *(women echo)*
O who shall stand before Thee? *(women echo)*

To wash away the crimson stain grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain in much the best life faileth.
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might
And live alone by mercy *(women echo)*
And live alone by mercy *(women echo)*

Therefore my trust is in the Lord and not in my own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit.
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience *(women echo)*
I wait for it with patience *(women echo)*

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

WOMEN'S POTLUCK DINNER — Ladies, mark your calendars for the next women's potluck dinner on May 11th @ 6144 Raisin Tree Lane, 28215 (Susan R's home). Look for a SignUp Genius link to come in the future.

J.H. GUNN TEACHER APPRECIATION — This week we want to join in Teacher Appreciation Week by praying for the staff at JH Gunn. Please pray for them each day using the scripture below:

Monday: Administrators
Deuteronomy 31:6, Proverbs 3:5-6

Tuesday: Teachers
Galatians 5:22-23, 1 Chronicles 28:20, Titus 2:1

Wednesday: Support Staff
Colossians 1:9-10, Titus 2:7, 1 Thessalonians 5:14

Thursday: Cafeteria Staff
Psalm 37:5, Galatians 6:9, Ecclesiastes 2:24-25

Friday: Custodians
Philippians 2:14-15, Colossians 3:23

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

MAY 10	MOTHERS' DAY
MAY 11	WOMEN'S POTLUCK DINNER
MAY 17	LORD'S SUPPER
MAY 26	PRESBYTERY MEETING (IN CHARLOTTE)
MAY 31	GUEST PREACHER // LORD'S SUPPER
JUN 07	LORD'S SUPPER
JUN 14	BAPTISM
JUN 21	LORD'S SUPPER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

REV. JASON PITEO

SONG OF RESPONSE

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION
B. Knight

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

chorus

*Jesus, You're my firm Foundation
I trust in Your unchanging hand
Jesus, the Rock of my salvation
Forever upon this Rock I'll stand*

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

What though I wait the live-long night until the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in His might, it doubteth not nor feareth.
Do thus O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed,
And wait 'til God appeareth. (*women echo*)
And wait 'til God appeareth. (*women echo*)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth.
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need is soundeth.
Our Shepherd: good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free
From all our sin and sorrow. (*women echo*)
From all our sin and sorrow. (*women echo*)

A MIGHTY FORTRESS
C. Nockels, F. Hedge, M. Luther

Our God is a consuming fire
A burning holy flame with glory and freedom
Our God is the only righteous judge
Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom
And we will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You

chorus

*A mighty fortress is our God
A sacred refuge is Your name
Your Kingdom is unshakable
And with You forever we will reign*

Our God is jealous for His own
None could comprehend His love and His mercy
Our God is exalted on His throne
High above the heavens forever He is worthy
And we will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You

bridge

We will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You
So we can set our hearts on You
Lord we will set our hearts on You

ending

With You forever we will reign
With You forever we will reign

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

BE STILL MY SOUL (IN YOU I REST)
J. Ingram, J. Sibelius, K. Jobe

Be still, my soul, The Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently, The cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God, to order and provide
In every change, He faithful will remain
Be still, my soul, Thy best thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways, Leads to a joyful end

Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still, my soul, the waves and wind still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

chorus

In You I rest, In You I found my hope
In You I trust, You never let me go
I place my life within Your hands alone
Be still, my soul

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot, Love's purest joys restored
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last

bridge

Be still, my soul (3x)

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

PASTORAL PRAYER

MR. JD SHOTWELL



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“SAFETY”

1 SAMUEL 22:1-23

I. DESTITUTION & DESPERATION

II. LIFE BY FAITH

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Make a list of 5 things that you REALLY WANT (e.g. acceptance, affirmation, security, safety, happiness, etc.). Where do you go to get these desires met? ...Are Jesus and His bride (the local church) an obstacle – or the primary outlet – for getting these desires fulfilled?
- 2) When was a time in your life when you truly felt it was ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY to feed on the Word of God, cry out to God in prayer, and gather with the body of Christ to worship God as a family?
- 3) If you actually believe what Jesus says (i.e. take Him at His Word and do what He says) – how has this changed your perspective, and your expectations, and your decisions?