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— LIFE GROUPS —

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

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2015

SERMON SERIES:

The  
Quest  
For a King

A simple line-art illustration of a crown with three points and a base.

## 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

Psalms 37:5, Galatians 6:9, Ecclesiastes 2:24-25

**Friday:** Custodians

Philippians 2:14-15, Colossians 3:23

## — UPCOMING EVENTS —

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

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

REV. JASON PITEO

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*)

## 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

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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?