

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 PETER 1:3-7

PRAYER OF ADORATION

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide? Our striving would
be losing were not the right man on our side, the man of
God's own choosing dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus,
it is He, the Lord of Hosts, His name, from age to age
the same and He must win the battle

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to
undo us we will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to
triumph through us the Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble
not for him His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them,
abideth the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who
with us sideth, let goods and kindred go, this mortal life
also, the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM (Q.36)

Q. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from
justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from
justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love,
peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and
perseverance therein to the end.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

PSALM 46:1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

JESUS I MY CROSS... (THE PILGRIM SONG)

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heav'n are still my own.

Man may trouble and distress me, Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter
rest. Oh, my griefs they cannot harm me while Thy love is left to
me; Oh my joys they would not charm me,
were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are
thine, Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, can thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by
prayer. Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide
us there. Soon shall close our earthly mission, Swift shall pass our
pilgrim days, Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 46:4-11

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, Ohh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, Oh 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 eve - ning comes.

CHORUS

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.

CHORUS

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 fore - v - er more!

CHORUS

I'll worship Your holy name. Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

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 has said?
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

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PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-10

(Pew Bible P. 759-760)

SERMON | "THE KINGDOM OF THOSE PERSECUTED"

REV. JOSH GILMAN

COMMUNION

SONG OF RESPONSE

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new cre - a - tion by water and the Word
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died

Elect from every na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salva - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she press - es, with every grace endued

Tho' with a scornful wond - er, men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asund - er, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribula - tion and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore
Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet commun - ion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we

Like them, the meek and low - ly,
On high may dwell, That we may dwell

On high may dwell with Thee

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BENEDICTION

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP

WHILE YOU'RE HERE

- * If you are new to our facility, our restrooms are in the north hallway to the rear of our worship space.
- * Refreshments, snacks, coffee, and water are available in our front office before and after service.
- * Nursery facilities for children 0-3 are available in Classroom #1 anytime during our worship service.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Studies |

Men's Bible Study | On Break

Women's Bible Study | 2nd and 4th Thursdays of June, July + August |

We will have lunch and a devotional. All ladies are welcome. If you are interested, reach out to Crissy Greete at rcgreete@gmail.com.

Home Groups |

Calesa at the Sligh's | Bi-weekly, Wednesday at 6 PM | 6/24

Cherrywood at the Burkey's | On Break for Summer

SE Fellowship | 5 PM, 8/14 at the Intravaia's

Hope Students | On Break for Summer

Summer Camp – Middle School 7/6-7/10 at Camp Kulaqua FL | \$560

Leadership Institute | Every Sunday at 8:30 AM for 9 weeks, beginning May 31st, of theological training and topic discussions.

The Pastor's Table | Tuesday, June 30th from 6-8 PM
at the Gilman Home

GIVING

YTD 2026: \$77,896.23 | Weekly Giving 6/14: \$3,213.97

Building Fund: \$209,768/ \$200,000 (Goal)

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

JUNE 21, 2026

"The suffering described here is not persecution due to hypocrisy, judgmentalism, or just general obnoxiousness.

The blessing belongs exclusively to those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake—being persecuted for doing the will of our Master."

John Piper