



The Worship of God
Sunday, May 24, 2020

Instrumental Prelude Joseph Fuller and Kathleen Wilkins

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God.*

~Ephesians 2:8

Call to WorshipGreg Stahl

We're Marching to Zion

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus, surround the throne, and thus, surround the throne.

Refrain:

*We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

Let those refuse to sing, who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King, but children of the heav'nly King
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

Refrain

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.

Refrain

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

*Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God, I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Morning PrayerChristian Johns

Words of Welcome

Lessons from ScriptureGreg Stahl

Selected from Hebrews 2, 4 & 10 (NIV)

We see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brian Brewer, Interim Pastor

Special MusicJoseph Fuller, pianist

SermonDr. Brewer

Building Arks in Sunshine
Genesis 6:9-22

⁹This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. ¹⁰Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

¹¹Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight and was full of violence. ¹²God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. ¹³So God said to Noah, “I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. ¹⁴So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. ¹⁵This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. ¹⁶Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. ¹⁷I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. ¹⁸But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons’ wives with you. ¹⁹You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. ²⁰Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. ²¹You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.” ²²Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water,
So, my soul longeth after You.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship You

Refrain:

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You*

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.

Refrain

Season of Remembrance

- ~ Remembering those who have given themselves for our freedom
- ~ Remembering our ROBC friends and family members who have died this past year:

Samuel Judge – June 12, 2019

Eugene Smitherman – September 14, 2019

Ruby Mangum – November 16, 2019

Edith Bannerman – December 11, 2019

Whitman “Whit” Davis – February 18, 2020

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees).

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When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me).

Let us drink the cup together on our knees, (on our knees).

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

BenedictionDr. Brian Brewer