

Today's Worship

The Lord's Day, September 6, 2020

Psalm 105

→ *Praising the Lord for remembering his promises to Abraham and his descendants.*

*Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among the peoples!
Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works!
Glory in His holy name;
Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!
Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore!
Remember His marvelous works which He has done,
His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,
O seed of Abraham His servant,
You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!*

He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth.
He remembers His covenant forever,
The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations,
The covenant which He made with Abraham,
And His oath to Isaac, and confirmed it to Jacob for a statute,
To Israel as an everlasting covenant,
Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan
As the allotment of your inheritance,"
When they were few in number, indeed very few, and strangers in it.

*When they went from one nation to another,
From one kingdom to another people,
He permitted no one to do them wrong;
Yes, He rebuked kings for their sakes,
Saying, "Do not touch My anointed ones, and do My prophets no harm."*

Moreover He called for a famine in the land;
He destroyed all the provision of bread.
He sent a man before them—Joseph—who was sold as a slave.
They hurt his feet with fetters, he was laid in irons.
Until the time that his word came to pass,
The word of the LORD tested him.
The king sent and released him, the ruler of the people let him go free.
He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions,
To bind his princes at his pleasure, and teach his elders wisdom.

*Israel also came into Egypt, and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.
He increased His people greatly, and made them stronger than their enemies.
He turned their heart to hate His people, to deal craftily with His servants.*

He sent Moses His servant,
And Aaron whom He had chosen.
They performed His signs among them,
And wonders in the land of Ham.
He sent darkness, and made it dark;
And they did not rebel against His word.
He turned their waters into blood, and killed their fish.
Their land abounded with frogs, even in the chambers of their kings.
He spoke, and there came swarms of flies, and lice in all their territory.
He gave them hail for rain, and flaming fire in their land.
He struck their vines also, and their fig trees,
And splintered the trees of their territory.
He spoke, and locusts came, young locusts without number,
And ate up all the vegetation in their land,
And devoured the fruit of their ground.
He also destroyed all the firstborn in their land,
The first of all their strength.

*He also brought them out with silver and gold,
And there was none feeble among His tribes.
Egypt was glad when they departed, for the fear of them had fallen upon them.
He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light in the night.
The people asked, and He brought quail, and satisfied them with the bread of heaven.
He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it ran in the dry places like a river.*

For He remembered His holy promise, and Abraham His servant.
He brought out His people with joy, his chosen ones with gladness.
He gave them the lands of the Gentiles,
And they inherited the labor of the nations,
That they might observe His statutes and keep His laws.

Praise the LORD! NKJV

Though Troubles Assail

John Newton, 1725–1807

Though troubles assail
And dangers affright;
Though friends should all fail,
And foes all unite—
Yet one thing secures us,
Whatever betide:
The Scripture assures us
"The Lord will provide."

Tune: O Worship the King

The birds, without barn
Or storehouse, are fed;
From them let us learn
To trust for our bread;
His saints what is fitting
Shall ne'er be denied,
So long as 'tis written
"The Lord will provide."

No strength of our own
Or goodness we claim;
Yet since we have known
The Savior's great Name,
In this, our strong tower,
For safety we hide—
Almighty His power:
"The Lord will provide."

1 Timothy 4:1–5

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

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Pastoral Prayer

O for a Faith That Will Endure

William H. Bathurst, 1796-1877

Tune: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a faith that will endure
Tho' pressed by many a foe;
A faith that always stands secure
Thro' ev'ry earthly woe.

That will not murmur nor complain
Beneath the chast'ning rod,
But in the hour of grief or pain
Can lean upon its God.

A faith that shines more bright and clear
When tempests rage without;
That when in danger knows no fear,
In darkness feels no doubt;

A faith that keeps the narrow way
Till life's last spark is fled,
And with a pure and heav'nly ray
Lights up a dying bed.

Lord, give me such a faith as this,
And then, what e'er may come,
I'll taste e'en here the hallowed bliss
Of an eternal home.

Psalm 46

The Solid Rock

Edward Mote, 1797-1874

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the 'whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

Message by Pastor Greenfield: *God, the Ever-Present Protector*

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Martin Luther, 1483-1546

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;
Lord Sabaoth, His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thro' 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
Thro' 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.

Important Announcements & Events

All services will be at the church property, weather permitting.

The officers recommend to the congregation that on the Lord's Day, September 13, **we baptize and add to our membership Emma Pierce.** She will give her testimony of salvation then. The officers also recommend that **we support the Goossen family, missionaries to Argentina, for \$200 a month.** That day's services will be at the park pavilion at Pymatuning Lake. Maps are available on the literature table.

If you text, please **sign up to get OBC announcement text messages!** Text **OBC1** to **94000**. See Pastor if you're not sure what to do :-)

Missions

Total committed for each month: \$161

Given in August: \$1,210

Building Fund

Total: \$18,565

Given in August: \$6,545

Carlson Scholarship Fund

Total: \$1183

Given in August: \$0



The LORD of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Psalm 46:7, 11

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