

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Sunday October 10, 2021

## Reflection

**Psalms 36:5-6**

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

**2 Samuel 22:2-4**

***The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.***

### \*Invocation

### \*Hymn of Praise

**How Firm a Foundation, Hymn #94**

*Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787*

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
For You who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O 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 flame shall not hurt you, I only design  
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

### Confession of Sin

***Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward Your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of Your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life, so that we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## Silent Confession

### Words of Assurance & Pardoning Grace

**John 10:11**

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

### \*Hymn of Assurance

#### **King of Love**

Adam Palmer, Jonathan Smith, Matthew Hein, Stephanie Kulla and Stuart Garrard  
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The King of Love my Shepherd is whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever, and He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the fertile pastures grow with food celestial feedeth

**CHORUS:** Never failing, Ruler of my heart, everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is, the King of Love my Shepherd is

Lost and foolish off I strayed, but yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me  
In death's dark veil I fear no ill with Thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me  
(CHORUS)

**BRIDGE:** Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah (CHORUS 2x)

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise, Within Your house forever  
Within Your house forever

### Tithes and Offerings

**Luke 21:1-3**

As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others.

*\*There are offering boxes at each exit, or you may give online.*

*\*\*Kindergarten through second grade are dismissed to the library for Engage. They will rejoin the congregation during the final song.*

### Congregational Prayer

### Sermon Text

**Mark 4:35-41**

### Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon

**Calmer of the Storm**

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Words of Institution and Prayer

## **Jesus Paid It All, Hymn # 308**

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I hear the Saviour say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in me thine all in all."

REFRAIN: Jesus paid it all! All to him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power, and thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots,  
And melt the heart of stone. (REFRAIN)

For nothing good have I  
Whereby thy grace to claim—  
I will wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calvary's lamb. (REFRAIN)

And when, before the throne,  
I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat. (REFRAIN 2x)

### \*Hymn of Response

#### **Cornerstone**

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, & William B. Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

CHORUS: Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

INTERLUDE: He is Lord Lord of all (CHORUS)

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne (CHORUS 2x)

### \*Benediction

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**Pulpit Committee**

On September 26, we elected Rob Porter, Kevin Miles, Joel Ward, Maggie Erickson, Maggie Grisham, Jerdone Davis, Kent Alter, Ron Lindsay, and Bailie Rabon to be our pulpit committee. They have already begun meeting and look forward to communicating more about their work. Pray for them as they begin sorting out their work.

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**Circle 4**

Circles are groups of women who meet monthly for fellowship, pray, and study. Circle Four invites women to join them for their new study, *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund, beginning October 11th. Circle Four meets on the second Monday of each month. Childcare is provided. If you have questions, contact Susan Bouchillon or Paula Miles.

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**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

**Mark 4:35-41**

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