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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

- **CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Peter 2:4-10; Psalm 89:1,14-18 (ESV)**

1 Peter 2:4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, 5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

7 So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

8 and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Psalm 89:1 I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;

with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations...

14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

15 Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,

16 who exult in your name all the day

and in your righteousness are exalted.

17 For you are the glory of their strength;

by your favor our horn is exalted.

18 For our shield belongs to the Lord,

our king to the Holy One of Israel.

- **SONG: “How Firm A Foundation”**

if not on Zoom, use <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89anp7Kritw>

VERSE 1

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

VERSE 2

"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"

VERSE 3

"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"

VERSE 4

"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 pull to refine"

VERSE 5

"Was all that on Jesus has leaned for repose
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake"

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• **SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 9 (ESV):**

- 1 I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
 I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
- 2 I will be glad and exult in you;
 I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
- 3 When my enemies turn back,
 they stumble and perish before your presence.
- 4 For you have maintained my just cause;

you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.
 5 You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish;
 you have blotted out their name forever and ever.
 6 The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins;
 their cities you rooted out;
 the very memory of them has perished.
 7 But the Lord sits enthroned forever;
 he has established his throne for justice,
 8 and he judges the world with righteousness;
 he judges the peoples with uprightness.
 9 The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
 a stronghold in times of trouble.
 10 And those who know your name put their trust in you,
 for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
 11 Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!
 Tell among the peoples his deeds!
 12 For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;
 he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
 13 Be gracious to me, O Lord!
 See my affliction from those who hate me,
 O you who lift me up from the gates of death,
 14 that I may recount all your praises,
 that in the gates of the daughter of Zion
 I may rejoice in your salvation.
 15 The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;
 in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught.
 16 The Lord has made himself known; he has executed judgment;
 the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. *Higgaion. Selah*
 17 The wicked shall return to Sheol,
 all the nations that forget God.
 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
 and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.
 19 Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail;
 let the nations be judged before you!
 20 Put them in fear, O Lord!
 Let the nations know that they are but men! *Selah*

- **SONG: “Before The Throne of God Above”**

if not on Zoom, use <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXHXFhJA4SY>

VERSE 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

VERSE 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

VERSE 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
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- **PRAYER:** If not on Zoom, spend several minutes in prayer.
 - **praise.** Praise God for who He is — His presence, His character, His promises and His work.
 - **confession.** Confess your sin to God and thank Him for the forgiveness which is ours in Christ Jesus.
 - **thanks and supplications.** Remember the grace and mercy God has shown you. Bring your requests for the needs of others and yourself to God.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

- **SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 1:1-9 (ESV)**

have one or more read aloud

1 Peter:1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

- **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** — 1 Peter 1:8-9 — Pastor Derek Lam
- **SERMON** — 1 Peter 1:3-9 — Pastor Christian Beuggert

GOD CALLS US TO RESPONSE

- **SONG: “Yet Not I But Christ In Me”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zundjUFazfg>

VERSE 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
 There is no more for heaven now to give
 He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
 My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
 For my life is wholly bound to his
 Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
 Yet not I but through Christ in me

VERSE 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
 For by my side the Savior he will stay
 I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
 For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
 Through the deepest valley he will lead
 Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
 Yet not I but through Christ in me

VERSE 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
 The future sure the price it has been paid
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
 And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
 Jesus now and ever is my plea
 Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
 Yet not I but through Christ in me

VERSE 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
 For he has said that he will bring me home
 And day by day I know he will renew me

Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
 All the glory evermore to him
 When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
 Yet not I but through Christ in me

ENDING

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
 Yet not I but through Christ in me
 Yet not I but through Christ in me

CCLI Song #7121852 — Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson

- **SONG: “Living Hope”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9f2FXxDVO6w>

VERSE 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
 How high the mountain I could not climb
 In desperation I turned to heaven
 And spoke Your name into the night
 Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
 Tore through the shadows of my soul
 The work is finished the end is written
 Jesus Christ my living hope

VERSE 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
 What heart could fathom such boundless grace
 The God of ages stepped down from glory
 To wear my sin and bear my shame
 The cross has spoken I am forgiven
 The King of kings calls me His own
 Beautiful Savior I’m Yours forever
 Jesus Christ my living hope

CHORUS

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
 Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
 You have broken every chain

There's salvation in Your name
 Jesus Christ my living hope

VERSE 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
 Your buried body began to breathe
 Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
 Declared the grave has no claim on me
 (REPEAT)
 Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

ENDING

Jesus Christ my living hope
 Oh God You are my living hope

CCLI Song #7106807 — Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

- **GIVING** - To worship in giving to the ministry of the gospel at Citylight, go to <https://citylightroanoke.com/give/> for instructions.

GOD SENDS US FOR WITNESS IN THIS WORLD

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 1:13-21 (ESV)

have one or more read aloud or read in unison

1 Peter 1:13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” 17 And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, 18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

CLOSING PRAYER: Thank God for this time of worship this Sunday, and ask Him for blessing into this new week of witness and work, especially in these days of uncertainty and trouble.

**GO SHINE THE LIGHT OF JESUS
IN KNOWING AND FOLLOWING HIM!**

