

# **WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD – 10:15AM**

***Theme: Trust in God who Delivers (Daniel 3)***

**Welcome:** *[Pastor Bernie]*

**Service Theme:** *Trust in God who Delivers [Daniel 3]*

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**THE REASON FOR OUR TRUST – God, Our Deliverer**

**Congregational Song:** # 293 - Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Praise the one who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light.  
Praise the one who frees the prisoners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the one who preached the Gospel,  
Healing every dread disease,  
Calming storms and feeding thousands  
With the very bread of peace.

Praise the one who blessed the children  
With a strong yet gentle word.  
Praise the one who drove out demons  
With a piercing two-edged sword.  
Praise the one who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand.  
From this well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true love incarnate:  
Christ who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose for many  
That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
Seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory,  
Praise the One who makes us one.

**Scripture Reading – Psalm 62 [Pastor Steve]**

*For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from him comes my salvation.*  
<sup>2</sup> *He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.*  
<sup>3</sup> *How long will all of you attack a man  
to batter him,  
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?*  
<sup>4</sup> *They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.  
They take pleasure in falsehood.*  
*They bless with their mouths,  
but inwardly they curse. Selah*  
<sup>5</sup> *For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.*  
<sup>6</sup> *He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.*  
<sup>7</sup> *On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.*  
<sup>8</sup> *Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us. Selah*  
<sup>9</sup> *Those of low estate are but a breath;  
those of high estate are a delusion;  
in the balances they go up;  
they are together lighter than a breath.*  
<sup>10</sup> *Put no trust in extortion;  
set no vain hopes on robbery;  
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.*  
<sup>11</sup> *Once God has spoken;  
twice have I heard this:  
that power belongs to God,  
<sup>12</sup> and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.*  
*For you will render to a man  
according to his work.*

**THE SEASON FOR OUR TRUST – At All Times**

**Congregational Song: # 705 - It is Well with My Soul**

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*It is well, (it is well),  
With my soul, (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

*It is well, (it is well),  
With my soul, (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*It is well, (it is well),  
With my soul, (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
“Even so” it is well with my soul.

*It is well, (it is well),  
With my soul, (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

### **He Will Hold Me Fast – [Instrumental Solo – Pastor Joel]**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

**Congregational Song: # 712 - Be Still My Soul**

Be still, my soul! The Lord is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul! Thy best, thy heav'nly Friend  
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul! Thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still my soul! The hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul! When change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

**Message:** “Faith in the Flames” – Daniel 3 [Pastor Steve]

*3 King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, whose height was sixty cubits and its breadth six cubits. He set it up on the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon. <sup>2</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar sent to gather the satraps, the prefects, and the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the justices, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces to come to the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. <sup>3</sup> Then the satraps, the prefects, and the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the justices, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces gathered for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. And they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up. <sup>4</sup> And the herald proclaimed aloud, “You are commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages, <sup>5</sup> that when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, you are to fall down and worship the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. <sup>6</sup> And whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace.” <sup>7</sup> Therefore, as soon as all the peoples heard the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, all the peoples, nations, and languages fell down and worshiped the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.*

***The Fiery Furnace***

*<sup>8</sup> Therefore at that time certain Chaldeans came forward and maliciously accused the Jews. <sup>9</sup> They declared to King Nebuchadnezzar, “O king, live forever! <sup>10</sup> You, O king, have made a decree, that every man who hears the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, shall fall down and worship the golden image. <sup>11</sup> And whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast into a burning fiery furnace. <sup>12</sup> There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These men, O king, pay no attention to you; they do not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”*

*<sup>13</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought. So they brought these men before the king. <sup>14</sup> Nebuchadnezzar answered and said to them, “Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up? <sup>15</sup> Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?”*

*<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. <sup>17</sup> If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. <sup>18</sup> But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”*

*<sup>19</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with fury, and the expression of his face was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. He ordered the furnace heated seven times more than it was usually heated. <sup>20</sup> And he ordered some of the mighty men of his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and to cast them into the burning fiery*

furnace. <sup>21</sup> Then these men were bound in their cloaks, their tunics, their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the burning fiery furnace. <sup>22</sup> Because the king's order was urgent and the furnace overheated, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. <sup>23</sup> And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell bound into the burning fiery furnace.

<sup>24</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." <sup>25</sup> He answered and said, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods."

<sup>26</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here!" Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire. <sup>27</sup> And the satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the king's counselors gathered together and saw that the fire had not had any power over the bodies of those men. The hair of their heads was not singed, their cloaks were not harmed, and no smell of fire had come upon them. <sup>28</sup> Nebuchadnezzar answered and said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants, who trusted in him, and set aside the king's command, and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God. <sup>29</sup> Therefore I make a decree: Any people, nation, or language that speaks anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses laid in ruins, for there is no other god who is able to rescue in this way." <sup>30</sup> Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

**Closing Song:** # 734 – Be Strong in the Lord

Be strong in the lord, and be of good courage;  
Your mighty Defender is always the same.  
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;  
Vict'ry is sure when you call on His name.

*Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.  
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And rejoice for the vict'ry is yours.*

**Closing Announcements:** [Pastor Joel]