

# **WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> – 10:15AM**

## ***Hope in God's Purposes***

**Welcome:** *[Pastor Steve]*

- Our hope is found, not in our own purposes, but in the purposes of the Lord. Today we'll be considering the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of James 5:7-12 and will be encouraged toward having a reverent view of God and His purposes.
- Since our hope is in the Lord's purposes, we will focus our attention today on Hope because of God's grace to us, and hope because of God's guidance for us.

## **HOPE BECAUSE OF GOD'S GRACE**

**Congregational Song:** My Hope is in the Lord

My hope is in the Lord  
Who gave Himself for me,  
And paid the price of all  
my sin at Calvary.

*For me He died, For me He lives,  
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

And now for me He stands  
Before the Father's throne.  
He shows His wounded hands  
and names me as His own.

*For me He died, For me He lives,  
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

His grace has planned it all,  
'Tis mine but to believe,  
And recognize His work of love  
and Christ receive.

*For me He died, For me He lives,  
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

**Congregational Song:** Grace Alone

Every promise we can make  
Every prayer and step of faith  
Every difference we will make  
is only by His grace.

Every mountain we will climb  
Every ray of hope we shine  
Every blessing left behind

is only by His grace

*Grace alone which God supplies  
Strength unknown He will provide  
Christ in us, our cornerstone  
We will go forth in grace alone.*

Every soul we long to reach  
Every hearth we hope to teach  
Everywhere we share His peace  
is only by His grace

Every loving word we say  
Every tear we wipe away  
Every sorrow turned to praise  
is only by His grace

*Grace alone which God supplies  
Strength unknown He will provide  
Christ in us, our cornerstone  
We will go forth in grace alone.*

## **HOPE BECAUSE OF GOD'S GUIDANCE**

**Scripture on Hope because of God's Guidance:** Psalm 23 [*Pastor Bernie*]

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.<sup>[a]</sup>  
3 He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness<sup>[b]</sup>  
for his name's sake.  
4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,<sup>[c]</sup>  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
6 Surely<sup>[d]</sup> goodness and mercy<sup>[e]</sup> shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell<sup>[f]</sup> in the house of the Lord  
forever.<sup>[g]</sup>*

**Congregational Song:** Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;

In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,  
Be the Guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee.

**Congregational Song:** Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near [New Song – Instruments will play through stanza and chorus]

Afflicted saint, to Christ draw near,  
Your Savior's gracious promise hear;  
His faithful Word you can believe:  
That as your days your strength shall be.

Your faith is weak, your foes are strong,  
And if the conflict should be long,  
The Lord will make the tempter flee  
That as your days your strength shall be.

*So, sing with joy, afflicted one;  
The battle's fierce, but the victory's won!  
God shall supply all that you need;  
Yes, as your days your strength shall be.*

Should persecution rage and flame,  
Still trust in your Redeemer's name.  
In fiery trials you shall see  
That as your days your strength shall be.

*So, sing with joy, afflicted one;  
The battle's fierce, but the victory's won!*

*God shall supply all that you need;  
Yes, as your days your strength shall be.*

When called to bear your weighty cross  
Or sore affliction, pain, or loss,  
Or deep distress or poverty,  
Still as your days your strength shall be.

*So, sing with joy, afflicted one;  
The battle's fierce, but the victory's won!  
God shall supply all that you need;  
Yes, as your days your strength shall be.*

### **Children 3-K5 dismissed to Junior Church**

**Message:** Waiting with Resolve - James 5:12 [*Pastor Steve*]

*<sup>7</sup> Be patient, therefore, brothers, <sup>[a]</sup> until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup> You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup> As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.*

*<sup>12</sup> But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.*

### **Testimonies and Prayer**

- Bev Snow
- Gomez
- Prayer [*Pastor Steve*]

### **Closing Announcements:** [*Pastor Steve*]

- Today - Organic Fellowships
- Next Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School Fellowships
  - Teens meet from 7-9pm at church for a game and fellowship night
- Gems Valentine Banquet – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Building committee presentation