

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

## ***Faith Under Trial: James 1:5-8***

### **Welcome & Call to Worship:** [Pastor Steve]

- Today we look at James 1:5-8, and continue to let James 1:1-18 instruct our view of and response to trials.
  - *<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways*
- Today, in song and Scripture we want to remind ourselves of the stability that comes with a fixed faith on the Lord.

### **Congregational Song:** My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place  
Not in device nor creed  
I trust the Ever-living One  
His wounds for me shall plead

*I need no other argument  
I need no other plea  
It is enough that Jesus died  
And that He died for me*

Enough for me that Jesus saves  
This ends my fear and doubt  
A sinful soul I come to Him  
He'll never cast me out

*I need no other argument  
I need no other plea  
It is enough that Jesus died  
And that He died for me*

My heart is leaning on the Word  
The written Word of God  
Salvation by my Savior's name  
Salvation through His blood

*I need no other argument  
I need no other plea  
It is enough that Jesus died  
And that He died for me*

### **Congregational Song:** When Trials Come

When trials come no longer fear  
For in the pain our God draws near  
To fire a faith worth more than gold  
And there his faithfulness is told  
And there his faithfulness is told

Within the night I know your peace  
The breath of God brings strength to me  
And new each morning mercy flows  
As treasures of the darkness grow  
As treasures of the darkness grow

I turn to wisdom not my own  
For every battle you have known  
My confidence will rest in you  
Your love endures, your ways are good  
Your love endures, your ways are good

When I am weary with the cost  
I see the triumph of the cross  
So in its shadow I shall run  
Til you complete the work begun  
Til you complete the work begun

One day all things will be made new  
I'll see the hope you called me to  
And in your kingdom paved with gold  
I'll praise your faithfulness of old  
I'll praise your faithfulness of old

**Scripture Reading on a fixed, stable faith:** Matt 8:5-13 [Pastor Bernie]

*<sup>5</sup> When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, <sup>6</sup> "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." <sup>7</sup> And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." <sup>8</sup> But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. <sup>11</sup> I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, <sup>12</sup> while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." <sup>13</sup> And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.*

**Congregational Song:** Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow,  
Could my zeal no languor know,  
These for sin could not atone:  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.  
In my hand no price I bring;  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

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

**Message:** James 1:5-8 [Pastor Steve]

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### **Closing Congregational Song: 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

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And has 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!

And Lord, haste the day when my 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.*

**Closing Announcements:** [Pastor Joel]

- Tonight, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm – The Lord’s Supper [In Auditorium] – The focus will be on remembering and rejoicing in salvation. Following the service there will be an informal hymn-sing up in the front of the auditorium. Bring an instrument or sing along.
- No Wednesday Night Church Activities this week.
- Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm - MBU Praisemen Concert. Teens will be meeting at 5:30 for their first check in of the Summer Devotional challenge. Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to come.
- Next Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>
  - 9:00am - Sunday School
  - 10:15am – Worship Service
  - PM - Organic Fellowships
- Need for host homes for Wednesday evenings in the Summer. Next week Sunday we will plan to have the host homes listed for you to sign up.