

# **WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH – 10:15AM**

## ***Theme: Tribulation Comfort***

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

Question: How is Jesus a comfort for the church regarding the tribulation?

- Church, take comfort, Jesus Rules
- Church, take comfort, Jesus Redeems

## **CHURCH, TAKE COMFORT, JESUS RULES**

**Congregational Song:** # 104 - O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
And gratefully sing his wonderful love:  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

All hail to the King! In splendor enthroned  
Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders make known.  
Returning victorious, great conqueror of sin,  
King Jesus all glorious, our vict'ry will win.

**Congregational Song:** # 40 HMA - God of the Ages

God of the ages, history's Maker,  
Planning our pathway, holding us fast,  
Shaping in mercy all that concerns us:  
Father, we praise you, Lord of the past!

God of this morning, gladly your children  
worship before you, trustingly bow;  
teach us to know You always among us,  
Quietly sovereign--Lord of our now.

God of tomorrow, strong Overcomer,  
princes of darkness own your command:

what, then, can harm us? we are your people,  
now and forever kept by your hand.

Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning,  
Lord of the future, help us, we pray:  
teach us to trust you, love you, obey you,  
crown you each moment Lord of today!

## **CHURCH, TAKE COMFORT, JESUS REDEEMS**

### **Church's Tribulation Comfort: I Thessalonians 5:1-11 [Pastor Bernie]**

*Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup> But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup> For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup> For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*

### **Congregational Song: My Heart is filled with Thankfulness**

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough  
For ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,

Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow him.

**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 with my soul*  
*It is well 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 has shed His own blood for 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 with my soul*  
*It is well with my soul*  
*It is well, it is well with 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 with my soul*  
*It is well with my soul*  
*It is well, it is well with my soul*

3yr-K5 to Jr. Church & 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders who are participating in children's choir to exit.

**Message: Tribulation Comfort [Pastor Steve]**

**Closing Congregational Song: #28 HMA - Complete in Thee**

Complete in Thee, no work of mine  
Could take, dear Lord, the place of Thine.

Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,  
And I shall stand complete in Thee.

*Yea, justified, oh, blessed thought,  
And sanctified, salvation wrought.  
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,  
And glorified I, too, shall be.*

Dear Savior, when before Thy bar  
All tribes and tongues assembled are,  
Among the chosen I shall be  
At thy right hand, complete in Thee.

*Yea, justified, oh, blessed thought,  
And sanctified, salvation wrought.  
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,  
And glorified I, too, shall be.*

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