WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM FEBRUARY 5th, 2023 – 10:15am Following Because of God's Presence

Welcome: [Pastor Bernie]

- Deacon Care Group Gatherings
- We continue in our journey through Haggai. Last week in 1:1-11, we examined the prioritizing God's presence. This week, in 1:12-15 we will consider the need to following hard after Him because of His Presence. Next week, when we get into chapter 2, we will be motivated to true hope because of the presence of God.
- Today, let's look to our Savior and His worthiness as our Shepherd. We want to remind one another of the need to follow hard after Him because of His promised presence with us.

REJOICE IN THE RISEN SAVIOR

Congregational Song: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, The lamb upon His throne; Hark! How the heav'nly anthem Drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified: No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save; His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high, Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Son of God Before the worlds began, And ye who tread where He hath trod Crown Him the Son of Man. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity.

REST IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Scripture: John 10:1-18 [Pastor Steve]

10 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know mv own and mv own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

Congregational Song: God Leads Us Along

In shady, green pastures, so rich and so sweet, God leads His dear children along; Where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's feet, God leads His dear children along.

Some through the waters, some through the flood, Some through the fire, but all through the blood; Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song, In the night season and all the day long.

Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright, God leads His dear children along; Sometimes in the valley, in darkest of night, God leads His dear children along. Some through the waters, some through the flood, Some through the fire, but all through the blood; Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song, In the night season and all the day long.

Though sorrows befall us and Satan oppose, God leads His dear children along; Through grace we can conquer, defeat all our foes, God leads His dear children along.

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RUN TO THE SUFFICIENT CHRIST

Congregational Song: I Run to Christ

I run to Christ when chased by fear And find a refuge sure. "Believe in me," His voice I hear; His words and wounds secure.

I run to Christ when torn by grief And find abundant peace. "I too had tears," He gently speaks; Thus joy and sorrow meet.

I run to Christ when worn by life And find my soul refreshed. "Come unto Me," He calls through strife; Fatigue gives way to rest.

I run to Christ when vexed by hell And find a mighty arm. "The Devil flees," the Scriptures tell; He roars, but cannot harm.

I run to Christ when stalked by sin And find a sure escape. "Deliver me," I cry to Him; Temptation yields to grace.

I run to Christ when plagued by shame And find my one defense. "I bore God's wrath," He pleads my case— My Advocate and Friend.

Congregational Song: Christ is Sufficient

Nothing I've done could merit God's grace; Nothing I'll do can take it away. I have one hope, in life and death: I have been clothed in Christ's righteousness.

Christ is sufficient! His work is finished! He is my faith's Author and End; Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!

Nothing remains since Jesus has died; Justice was paid; the Judge satisfied. Great is my sin; greater His love; I have been cleansed with Calvary's blood!

Christ is sufficient! His work is finished! He is my faith's Author and End; Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!

Nothing I've sought on earth satisfies; I was designed to thirst after Christ. Beckoned by Him, "Drink and be filled." I am content, yet yearn for Him still.

Christ is sufficient! His work is finished! He is my faith's Author and End; Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!

Nothing but Christ can undo the Fall. He will return to reign over all. Come to us, Lord; right ev'ry wrong; Soon the redeemed will join heaven's song.

Christ is sufficient! His work is finished! He is my faith's Author and End; Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!

Children 3yr-K5 dismissed to Jr. Church

Message: Haggai 1:12-15

¹² Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the Lord their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the Lord their God had sent him. And the people feared the Lord. ¹³ Then Haggai, the messenger of the Lord, spoke to the people with the Lord's message, "I am with you, declares the Lord." ¹⁴ And the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people. And they came and worked on the house of the Lord of hosts,

their God, $^{\rm 15}$ on the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month, in the second year of Darius the king.

Closing Announcements: [Pastor Bernie]

- Deacon Care Groups today
- Next Sunday Night, February 12th Organic Fellowships