

WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, November 27th, 2022 – 10:15am

Psalm 56 – Faith & Fear

Welcome: [Pastor Bernie]

- *Scripture Focus:* Psalm 56 is the final of our Psalm series. This Psalm is David's response of Faith to a real and fearful circumstance in His life. Verse 3 reads, "³ *When I am afraid, I put my trust in you*". Trusting God is the antidote for sinful fear.
- *Service Focus:* Today we want to rejoice in the God of our faith and rely upon Him with our fears.

REJOICE IN THE GOD OF OUR FAITH

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
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Congregational Song: He Will Hold Me Fast

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 Savior 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 Savior 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

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Congregational Song: Come Behold the Wonderous Mystery [new song – music sheets available – instruments play a stanza, then congregation sings all 4]

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin

See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

RELY ON GOD WITH OUR FEARS

Scripture Reading: [Pastor Steve]

The Circumstance David was in: **(I Samuel 21:10-15)**

¹⁰ And David rose and fled that day from Saul and went to Achish the king of Gath. ¹¹ And the servants of Achish said to him, "Is not this David the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances, 'Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands'?"

¹² And David took these words to heart and was much afraid of Achish the king of Gath. ¹³ So he changed his behavior before them and pretended to be insane in their hands and made marks on the doors of the gate and let his spittle run down his beard. ¹⁴ Then Achish said to his servants, "Behold, you see the man is mad. Why then have you brought him to me? ¹⁵ Do I lack madmen, that you have brought this fellow to behave as a madman in my presence? Shall this fellow come into my house?"

How David processed the situation: **(Psalm 56)**

Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me;
all day long an attacker oppresses me;
² my enemies trample on me all day long,
for many attack me proudly.
³ When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.

⁴ In God, whose word I praise,
 in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
 What can flesh do to me?
⁵ All day long they injure my cause;^[b]
 all their thoughts are against me for evil.
⁶ They stir up strife, they lurk;
 they watch my steps,
 as they have waited for my life.
⁷ For their crime will they escape?
 In wrath cast down the peoples, O God!
⁸ You have kept count of my tossings;^[c]
 put my tears in your bottle.
 Are they not in your book?
⁹ Then my enemies will turn back
 in the day when I call.
 This I know, that^[d] God is for me.
¹⁰ In God, whose word I praise,
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 What can man do to me?
¹² I must perform my vows to you, O God;
 I will render thank offerings to you.
¹³ For you have delivered my soul from death,
 yes, my feet from falling,
 that I may walk before God
 in the light of life.

Our admonition to trust God in faith: (**Hebrews 13:7**)

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Corporate Prayer: Trusting God with fears [Pastor Steve]

Congregational Song: O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
 Greatest treasure of my longing soul,
 My God, like You there is no other;
 True delight is found in You alone.
 Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
 Your love exceeds the heavens' reach,
 Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
 My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
 Strong defender of my weary heart,
 My sword to fight the cruel deceiver,
 And my shield against his hateful darts;

My song when enemies surround me,
My hope when tides of sorrow rise,
My joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Gracious Savior of my ruined life,
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
In my place You suffered bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered;
You broke my bonds of sin and shame!
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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;
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgement throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

Children 3yr -6th Grade Dismissed to Junior Church

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Congregational Song of Response: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to thee
 Thou Lamb of Calvary
 Savior divine!
 Now hear me while I pray
 Take all my guilt away
 O let me from this day
 Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
 Strength to my fainting heart
 My zeal inspire!
 As thou hast died for me
 O may my love to thee
 Pure, warm, and changeless be
 A living fire!

Closing Announcements: [Pastor Bernie]

Tonight

- Choir Practice at 4:30pm
- Lord's Supper – 6:00pm

Saturday, December 3rd - Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:00am

Sunday, December 4th

- We will begin a series celebrating Jesus' Birth called, "The Messiah's Family Tree"
- 5:30-8:00pm – Teen Christmas Party at the church.

Closing Prayer: [Pastor Bernie]