



Sunday, September 13th, 2020

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

## **Order of Worship and Lyrics**

## Welcome/Call to Worship

**Hymn:** Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Praise the Lord; ye heavens, adore Him;

Praise Him, angels in the height;

Sun and moon rejoice before Him,

Praise Him, all ye stars of light.

Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken;

Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;

Law which never shall be broken,

For their guidance hath He made.

Praise the Lord! For He is glorious;

Never shall His promise fail:

God hath made His saints victorious;

Sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high,

His power proclaim;

Heaven, and earth, and all creation,

Laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,

Lord, we offer unto Thee;

Young and old, Thy praise expressing,

In glad homage bend the knee.

All the saints in heaven adore Thee;

We would bow before Thy throne;

As Thine angels serve before Thee,

so on earth Thy will be done.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Praise Song:** Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
In the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me  
When my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering, in the sorrow  
When my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It will never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
While the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle  
And it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the anchor  
Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow, o my soul  
Now, lift your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance  
See His love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It will never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory  
As we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon  
Clouds behind and life secure  
And the calm will be the better  
For the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation  
Ever faithful ever true

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## **Unison Reading: Mark 3:13-19**

“And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach and have authority to cast out demons. He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.”

## **Pastoral/Lord’s Prayer:**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your name. Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Anthem:** A Simple Living (A Rich Young Man)

**Sermon:** “A True Apostle” Randy Jenkins

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 12:11-13

“I have been a fool! You forced me to it, for I ought to have been commended by you. For I was not at all inferior to these super-apostles, even though I am nothing. 12 The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with utmost patience, with signs and wonders and mighty works. 13 For in what were you less favored than the rest of the churches, except that I myself did not burden you? Forgive me this wrong!”

**Closing Hymn:** How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My  
grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

### **Benediction/Response:**

### **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen!

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