

Sunday, July 30, 2023, 9:30 am

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Songs: **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

1 A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same;
and He must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4 That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever!

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"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"

1 You hear me when I call, You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?

Chorus

I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

2 My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory

Whom shall I fear?

Whom shall I fear?

Bridge

Nothing formed against me shall stand

You hold the whole world in Your hands

I'm holding on to Your promises

You are faithful, You are faithful

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“Desert Song”

1 This is my prayer in the desert when all that's within me feels dry

This is my prayer in my hunger and need: my God is the God who provides

2 This is my prayer in the fire, in weakness or trial or pain

There is a faith proved of more worth than gold, so refine me Lord through the flame

Chorus

I will bring praise, I will bring praise

No weapon formed against me shall remain

I will rejoice, I will declare

God is my victory and He is here

3 This is my prayer in the battle when triumph is still on its way

I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ, so firm on His promise I'll stand

Bridge

All of my life, in every season, You are still God

I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship

(repeat)

4 This is my prayer in the harvest when favor and providence flow

I know I'm filled to be emptied again; the seed I've received I will sow

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Offering – Streams of Hope

Song during offering: **“By Faith”**

1 By faith we see the hand of God

in the light of creation's grand design

in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness

who walk by faith and not by sight

2 By faith our fathers roamed the earth

with the power of His promise in their hearts

of a holy city built by God's own hand

a place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward
'til the race is finished and the work is done
we'll walk by faith and not by sight

3 By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave

4 By faith the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in every corner of the earth

5 By faith the mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name

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Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-19

Sermon: **"Participation"**

Prayer

*Songs: **"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"**

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory,
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict,
In this His glorious day:
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger
Be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song:
To him who overcometh
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally.

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"Days of Elijah"

1 These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses, righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword,
still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Chorus

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee and out of Zion's hill salvation comes

2 And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David, rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest; the fields are white in Your world
And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord

Bridge

There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah

Robin Mark

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*God's Blessing