

Lord's Day worship: Sunday 29th August 2021

Welcome and call to worship

Psalm 59:17, "O my strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love."

Songs: 10,000 Reasons, and My hope is built on nothing less

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger Your name is great, and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...

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My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone; cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm, He is Lord—Lord of all

When Darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone; cornerstone...

His oath, his covenant, his blood Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

Christ alone; cornerstone...

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

Christ alone; cornerstone ...

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Confessing our sins and seeking the assurance of forgiveness

Father, we have sinned against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.

What is your only comfort in life and in death? That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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 Saviour 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 Bible reading: Psalm 59

Prayers of intercession

Song: Christ will hold my 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 Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

2. 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 ...

3. 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!

He will hold me fast ...

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Bible reading and sermon – Jude 1:17-25

Hymn: Rock of ages cleft for me

Amazing grace – how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,I have already come;'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,and grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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Final prayer and blessing

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