Worship Service April 19, 2020

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Psalm 71:1-6

GATHERING SONG My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less See Insert

TIME OF CONFESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC Doug Harville

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:1-2

SERMON A LIVING HOPE: Hope and Elect Exiles

GOING INTO THE WORLD



CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING BLESSING

Scripture reading for next week: 1 Peter 1:3-12 "Hope and Good News"

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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1 Peter 1:1-2

¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.



The Purpose and Occasion of 1 Peter

The Apostle Peter wrote this letter to scattered Christians whose faith was wearying under heavy hardships, growing persecution, and an intensifying isolation from fellow believers.

Peter writes these believers to root them in the truth about Jesus Christ, to urge them to live boldly for Christ, and to continue spreading the Living Hope of Jesus among their lost neighbors.

A LIVING HOPE: Hope and Elect Exiles 1 Peter 1:1-2

The Author

The Audience

The Aim

Indulge deeply in Your New Delight in and Desire for God

- 1. _____ your love for Jesus through worship.
- 2. _____ yourself in the study of God's Word.
- 3. ______ yourself sacrificially in loving others.