

**Worship Service  
April 5, 2020**

**Palm Sunday**

**GATHERING TOGETHER**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP** Luke 19:28-44

**GATHERING SONG** Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus See Insert

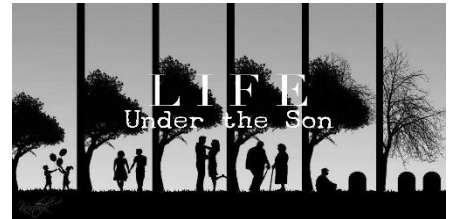
**TIME OF CONFESSION**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Ride on King Jesus Aaron Weaver

**GROWING IN THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

**SERMON** L.I.F.E.: Ever Before Your Eyes



**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

**CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SENDING BLESSING**

*Scripture reading for next week:  
Ecclesiastes 12:9-14  
"The End and the Beginning"*

*love. grow. serve.*



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# Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus 413

*Keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:2*

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the  
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing He passed, and we  
 3. His word shall not fail you- He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and

dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, And  
 fol - low Him there; O - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion- For  
 all will be well. Then go to a world that is dy - ing, His

*Chorus*

life more a - bun - dant and free! Turn your eyes up-on Je -  
 more than con-q'rors we are!  
 per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

sus, Look full in His won - der - ful face, And the things of

earth will grow strange - ly dim In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

*(segue)*

LEMMEL

9.8.9.8. with Chorus

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MUSIC: Helen H. Lemmel



# Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

## Ever Before Your Eyes *Ecclesiastes 12:1-8*

<sup>1</sup> Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, “I have no pleasure in them”; <sup>2</sup> before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return after the rain, <sup>3</sup> in the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those who look through the windows are dimmed, <sup>4</sup> and the doors on the street are shut—when the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low— <sup>5</sup> they are afraid also of what is high, and terrors are in the way; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along, and desire fails, because man is going to his eternal home, and the mourners go about the streets— <sup>6</sup> before the silver cord is snapped, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher is shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern, <sup>7</sup> and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it. <sup>8</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; all is vanity.

### Don't Waste Your Life

### Death Helps Make Life Meaningful

### Preparing to Die Means Thing About How to Live

### Ever Before Your Eyes

1. *Life's Dooming Demand* – v. 1
  - a. Remember your Creator...
  - b. While you are yet young
2. *Life's Dwindling Decline* – v. 2-7
  - a. The passage of time intensifies the shortness of life (v. 2)
  - b. Age diminishes our strength and dims our faculties (v. 3-4)
  - c. Get up and go has gone (v. 5)
  - d. The good goes to the grave (v. 6-7)
3. *Life's Dismal Deficiency* – v. 8

*<sup>1</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (Colossians 3:1-4)*