Worship Service May 17, 2020

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Leviticus 26:3-13

GATHERING SONG The Church's One Foundation See Insert

TIME OF CONFESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC Amazing Grace / Be Thou My Vision David Welch, Trumpet

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 2:4-12

SERMON A LIVING HOPE: Hope and the Family of God



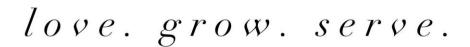
GOING INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING BLESSING

Scripture reading for next week: 1 Peter 2:13-17 "Hope and Submission"

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1 Peter 2:4-12

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

8 and

"A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. 12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

A LIVING HOPE:

Hope and the Family of God 1 Peter 2:4-12

A Divine Foundation – v. 4, 6-8

As we come to Christ, He becomes the cornerstone of our life.

A Divine Design -v.5, 6-8

When Christ is the cornerstone of our life, He designs us to be a "place" of worship.

A Divine Identity – v. 9-11

Because we are designed as a place of worship, we are given an new identity as God's people.

A Divine Distinction – v. 12-13

Now that we have a new identity as God's people, we are to embody a distinctly honorable lifestyle.