

**Worship Service
May 3, 2020**

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

GATHERING SONG Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing See Insert

TIME OF CONFESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:13-21

SERMON A LIVING HOPE: Hope and the Grace of God



GOING INTO THE WORLD

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING BLESSING

Scripture reading for next week:
1 Peter 1:22-2:3
"Hope and the Love of God"

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb-en-e-zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je-sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan-der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up-on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love.
 he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a-bove.

1 Peter 1:13-21

A LIVING HOPE: Hope and the Grace of God *1 Peter 1:13-21*

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." ¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

A Hope-Filled Life – v. 13

A Holy Life – v. 14-16

An Honorable Life – v. 17-21

Miscellaneous Quotes:

"You can't keep the birds from flying over your head, but you can keep them from making a nest in your hair." (Martin Luther)

"Look ahead and expect great things. Live in the future. Project your thoughts beyond the centuries that are passing away into the ages that will never die." (Charles Spurgeon)

"It is a great truth, that people everywhere will imitate the god whom they worship." (Albert Barnes)