



*“Continuing the work of Jesus.
Peacefully. Simply. Together.”*



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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Old Rugged Cross

arr. Jim Brickman

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

* Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 30:15-16 (NLT)

“Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster. For I command you this day to love the Lord your God and to keep God’s commands, decrees, and regulations by walking in God’s ways. If you do this, you will live... the Lord your God will bless you...

* Opening Prayer

* Opening Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might,
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all,

We blossom and flourish, as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changest thee.

4. Great God of all glory, great God of all light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 30:11-14, 19-20 (NIV)

The Offer of Life or Death

¹¹ Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. ¹² It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" ¹³ Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" ¹⁴ No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

¹⁹ This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Song

Praise, I will praise you Lord

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1. Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.
Praise, I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

2. Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.
Love, I will love you Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!
3. Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.
Serve, I will serve you Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Time with Our Children (afterwards children can go to Children's Church)

Congregational Prayer

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Special Music

How Great Thou Art

arr. Jim Brickman

Thoughts on Giving

John S. Bonnel (1893-1992)

It is an anomaly of modern life that many find giving to be a burden. Such persons have omitted a preliminary giving. If one first gives himself to the Lord, all other giving is easy.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 6:12-13 (*MSG*)

¹² Just because something is technically legal doesn't mean that it's spiritually appropriate. If I went around doing whatever I thought I could get by with, I'd be a slave to my whims.

¹³ You know the old saying, "First you eat to live, and then you live to eat"? Well, it may be true that the body is only a

temporary thing, but that's no excuse for stuffing your body with food, or indulging it with sex. Since the Master honors you with a body, honor him with your body!

Song *When the storms of life are raging* (vv. 1-3, 5) # 5 5 8

1. When the storms of life are raging, stand by me; *(stand by me)*
when the storms of life are raging, stand by me. *(stand by me)*
When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me. *(stand by me)*
2. In the midst of tribulation, stand by me; *(stand by me)*
in the midst of tribulation, stand by me. *(stand by me)*
When the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle, stand by me. *(stand by me)*
3. In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me; *(stand by me)*
in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me. *(stand by me)*
When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,
thou who knowest all about me, stand by me. *(stand by me)*
5. When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me; *(stand by me)*
when I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me. *(stand by me)*
When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me. *(stand by me)*

Sermon 7 Life-Giving Virtues: Chastity
"Purity in Conduct and Intention"

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* **Closing Hymn** *My hope is built on nothing less* (vv. 1-2, 4) # 3 4 3

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness veils his loving face,
I rest upon unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the vale. *[Refrain]*

4. Not earth, nor hell, my soul can move;
I rest upon unchanging love.
I trust his righteous character,
his counsel, promise, and his pow'r. *[Refrain]*

*** Benediction**

Postlude

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* Please stand as able and led



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