



# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

**May 3, 2020**

## GATHERING

### **Psalm 42:1-5**

*As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?*

**My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"**

*These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.*

**Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.**

### **Hallelujah For the Cross**

Up to the hill of Calvary  
My Savior went courageously  
And there He bled and died for me  
Hallelujah for the cross  
And on that day the world was changed  
A final perfect lamb was slain  
Let earth and heaven now proclaim  
Hallelujah for the cross

Hallelujah for the war He fought  
Love has won death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought  
Hallelujah for the cross

What good I've done could never save  
My debt too great for deeds to pay  
But God my Savior made a way  
Hallelujah for the cross  
A slave to sin my life was bound  
But all my chains fell to the ground  
When Jesus' blood came flowing down  
Hallelujah for the cross

Hallelujah for the war He fought  
Love has won death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought  
Hallelujah for the cross

And when I breathe my final breath  
I'll have no need to fear that rest  
This hope will guide me into death  
Hallelujah for the cross

Hallelujah for the war He fought  
Love has won death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought  
Hallelujah for the cross

## GREETING TIME

Take a moment to say hello in the comment section, or send someone a brief text!

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

*But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.*

**For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.**

*For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.*

**For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.**

*Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.*

**Therefore encourage one another with these words.**

### It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well (it is well)  
With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And has shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin, not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul

# ANNOUNCEMENTS / PASTORAL PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY

### 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*

## SERMON

“Thanks Be To God!”

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing  
Our Helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

## BENEDICTION