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GOSPEL ●

CHURCH ●

MISSION

August 9, 2020

Call to Worship

Daniel 4:35

Congregational Songs

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“O Great God”
“The Solid Rock”

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:1-17

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“I Hear the Words of Love”
“Man of Sorrows”

Sermon

God’s Divine Favor
Psalm 41
Pastor Kurt

Song of Response

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“In Christ Alone”

Benediction & Prayer

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Romans 11:33,36



God's Divine Favor Psalm 41

MAIN IDEA: God promises blessings, grace, and deliverance to those who express care for the helpless and walk in integrity.

I. The Promise of Divine Blessings (1-3)

II. Seeking Grace in the Face of Sin and Enemies (4-9)

III. The Experience of Divine Blessings (10-13)

The Solid Rock

O Great God

Verse 1

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

Verse 2

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Verse 3

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me
(REPEAT)

CCLI Song # 4804015

Verse 1

On Christ the Solid Rock
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.

Chorus

On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

Verse 3

His oath His covenant and His blood
Support me in the 'whelming flood:
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Chorus

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless we stand before His throne.

Chorus

On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Songwriters: Edward Mote / William Batchelder Bradbury /
Norton Hall Band

I Hear the Words of Love

Verse 1

I hear the words of love
I gaze upon the blood
I see the mighty sacrifice
And I have peace with God

Verse 2

'Tis everlasting peace
Sure as Jehovah's Name
'Tis stable as His steadfast throne
For evermore the same

Chorus

Hallelujah Hallelujah
for my God's name is Love
He ever lives to keep the ones
Brought to Him through His Son

Verse 3

My love is oftentimes low
My joy still ebbs and flows
But peace with God remains the same
No change my Savior knows

Verse 4

I change He changes not
The Christ can never die
His love not mine the resting-place
His word not mine the tie

CCLI Song # 6610908

Man of Sorrows

Verse 1

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Verse 2

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

Chorus

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee

Verse 3

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Bridge

Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

Verse 4

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave

CCLI Song # 6476063

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

CCLI Song # 3350395



Prayer

Our Church Family: Dale & Laura Cross

Our Leaders: Jim Barlow, Carmel Police Chief

Our Missionaries: Steve & Stephanie Standridge/Italy

Our Partners in the Gospel: Chapelwood Baptist Church, Indianapolis

Questions for Study and Discussion

1. In what ways do you have a caring attitude toward those who are helpless or afflicted? How does that attitude move you to wise, compassionate action?
2. How have you experienced God's blessing as a result of being caring toward others?
3. When you have struggles with sin or opposition from others, how have you lamented to God?
4. How has God upheld you because of your integrity?

We are a gospel family committed to being and making disciples of Jesus for the glory of God.