

Life of David - Strength in Weakness

CALL TO WORSHIP

An invitation from God to all humanity to behold and join the story, work, and eternal worship of Jesus.

...based on 1 Samuel 2:2-8 & Isaiah 41:17-18

“There is none holy like the Lord:
For there is none besides Him;
There is no rock like our God.
He raises up the poor from the dust;
He lifts the needy from the ash heap.
When the poor and needy
seek water and there is none
He, the Lord, will answer them;
He will open rivers on the bare heights,
And fountains in the midst of the valleys.
He will make the wilderness a pool of water,
And the dry land a spring.
There is none holy like the Lord!”



CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.

CONFESSION

TOGETHER

God of strength and might, you've chosen the foolish in the world to shame the wise and the weak in the world to shame the strong. But we confess we are conceited, trusting our own wisdom and our own strengths.

Too often we act and think as though we do not need you, instead of rooting ourselves in your abundant wisdom and strength. Father, forgive us.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

For those who embrace their need and receive Jesus:

The grace of God is sufficient for you.

For his power is made perfect in weakness and his power is perfectly displayed in Jesus.

Who for the joy set before Him and for your sake endured the cross, despised the shame and is now seated in power at the right hand of God.

You have been crucified with Christ,

You no longer live but Christ lives powerfully in you.

And the life you now live in weakness you live by faith in Jesus Christ, who loved you and gave himself for you.

TOGETHER

When we are weak, in Christ we are strong.

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

A blessing from the authority of scripture spoken over the people of God.

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

“Finally, brothers, rejoice.

Aim for restoration, comfort one another,

agree with one another, live in peace:

and the God of love and peace will be with you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

