

JOY

Community
Fellowship

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Ephesians 6:13

Welcome to Joy Community Fellowship

In obedience to Hebrews 10:24-25, we assemble on the first day of the week to worship God and to encourage each other. Our service is designed to introduce you, or to renew you, in the Gospel, which is the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.

September 26, 2021

We have gathered this morning to worship the God of endurance

Welcome

Call to Worship: *Psalm 144:1-2*

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
By Faith***

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 17:14-18

Prayer of Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 54:10

***On Jordan's Stormy Banks
O Church, Arise***

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

Give Me Jesus

Sermon: Stand Firm in the Evil Day (*Ephesians 6:13*)

The 4th in a series of sermons on Ephesians 6:10-20

How Firm a Foundation

Benediction

After the benediction, all are invited to stay for fellowship, conversation and prayer.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise His name! I'm fixed upon it,
Name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me;
Thou hast brought me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh, that day when free from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face,
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen,
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace.
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Bring Thy promises to pass.
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me,
Till I'm home with Thee at last.

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By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who
Prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

Refrain:

*We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him,
Our soul's reward;
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear,
With the power to break the
Chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the Church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth. *(Refrain)*

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail;
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name. *(Refrain)*

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On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

Refrain:

I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound for the Promised Land;

I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound for the Promised Land;

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more. (*Refrain*)

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest? (*Refrain*)

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O Church, Arise

O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our Captain;
For now the weak
Can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword
That makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have
The prize for which He died:
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross
Where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes
Lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come! Put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory!

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Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus.

And when I am alone,
Oh and when I am alone,
And when I am alone,
Give me Jesus.

Refrain:

Give me Jesus,

Give me Jesus.

You can have all this world-

Give me Jesus.

And when I come to die,
Oh and when I come to die,
And when I come to die,
Give me Jesus. (*Refrain*)

Fernando Ortega

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How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation,
Ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say
Than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee,
O be not dismayed;
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous,
Omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters
I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee, thy deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials
Thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient,
Shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume
And thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus
Hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell
Should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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Announcements

- Sept 29** **Impact 678:** All 6th-8th graders are welcome to join us from 6:30-8pm at the Firehouse.
High Impact: All 9th-12th graders are welcome to join us from 6:30-8pm at the Hope House.
- Oct 2** **Men's Reading Group:** Join us from 8-9:30am in the church basement, as we discuss chapter 1 of JC Ryle's *Holiness*. Contact Larry Lazarus for details.
- Oct 3** **Morning Service:** Join us at 10am; our sermon will be on Psalm 124. We will be observing Communion together.
Sunday School: Join us at 9am. Classes offered are: Ephesians Study, Christians at Work, Discovering Joy (membership class), Ten Questions Every Teen Should Ask (6th-12th grade), Promiseland (K-5th Grade).
Sunday Evening Prayer Service: Join us at 5pm in the sanctuary for a time of sharing and prayer.
Member Meeting: Join us at 6pm after the evening prayer service. All members are encouraged to attend.
- Oct 29-30** **Women's Weekend:** More details to follow.
- General Info** **Offering:** Weekly needs \$10,210.77; September 19th \$8,576.78; Over budget YTD \$37,796.92.
- Childcare:** is available during Sunday School and Service. Sprouts: 6mos-3 ½ years; Big Red Barn: 3 ½ years- PreK.

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