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**Order of Worship**  
**April 26, 2020**

Prepare to worship by reading:

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. (Psalm 121:1–4 ESV)*

Sing: “Be Thou My Vision”

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun  
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all*

Acknowledge your sin to God by reading:

Take a few moments and silently confess your sins to the Lord.

Rejoice in God's grace by reading:

*For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. (Titus 2:11–14 ESV)*

Sing: "Beautiful, Scandalous Night"

*Go on up to the mountain of mercy  
To the crimson perpetual tide  
Kneel down on the shore  
Be thirsty no more  
Go under and be purified*

*Follow Christ to the Holy mountain  
Sinner, sorry and wrecked by the fall  
Cleanse your heart and your soul  
In the fountain that flows  
For you and for me and for all*

*At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree  
On that beautiful scandalous night you and me  
Were atoned by His blood and forever washed white  
On that beautiful scandalous night*

*On the hillside you will be delivered  
At the foot of the cross, justified  
And your spirit restored  
By the river that pours  
From our blessed Saviour's side*

*At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree  
On that beautiful scandalous night you and me  
Were atoned by His blood and forever washed white  
On that beautiful scandalous night*

*You carry the sin of mankind on your back  
And the sky went black  
Go on up to the mountain of mercy  
To the crimson perpetual tide  
Kneel down on the shore  
Be thirsty no more  
Go under and be purified*

*At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree  
On that beautiful scandalous night you and me  
Were atoned by His blood and forever washed white  
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Confess what you believe by reading:

*We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises. (EFCA Statement of Faith)*

Missionary Update from Paul Poirier:

*Pray for me as I continue to minister in the hospital. The chaplains are spending a lot of time comforting and encouraging the staff and doctors during this COVID-19 crisis. The staff is working very hard and are worried about their own health and about bringing the virus home to their families. The nurses' union has just asked the chaplains to meet the spiritual needs of the staff during the day and night shifts. Pray for the chaplain's wisdom in deciding the best way to organize our schedule in order to meet the needs of the staff during this difficult time. I will be the only chaplain at the Zion Medical Center this week, so please pray that I will have strength as I will be more stretched as I minister during this stressful time. Everyone in our family is healthy, but Joel has been furloughed and may not have a job to go back to. Diana and I are praying for the church family and wish you all God's grace and peace during this challenging time.*

Listen:

Message on Psalm 19:12-14

Be encouraged this week by reading:

*Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. (Jude 1:24–25 ESV)*

## Sermon Notes

### Questions:

1. Psalm 19 begins with a reflection on the glory of God revealed in creation and the Law. Why do these reflections lead to a focus on the problem of sin in verses 12-14?
2. What does Ps. 19:12-14 teach us about the nature of sin? Why are these truths vital to remember in fighting against sin?
3. Read Psalm 121. How does this passage encourage you in the fight against sin?